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## Panel Discussion Part 3: The importance of Land Consolidation in Serbia

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## Overview of the implementation of the Land Consolidation process in Serbia

- The process of land consolidation in Serbia in the period of 1970-1993 (1.500.000 ha)
- Many reason for stopping the implementation of Land Consolidation projects in Serbia
- Draft of Strategy of Land Consolidation elaborated with support of FAO pilot project in 2006
- In 2013: IPA Project with German support, 7 pilot LC projects covering around 5500 ha

## Current state of Land Consolidation in central and southeast part of Serbia

- Promotion of Land Consolidation through pilots, training, capacity building
- Result in 2014: DAL granted funds for implementation of new LC projects (around 8.670 ha)
- Request for funds from 9 local authorities and granted funds in 2015 for developing program of Land Consolidation on 22000 ha

## Conclusion

- Land consolidation in Serbia has been recognized as one of the essential elements of spatial planning, strategic development of agricultural production and improving the quality of life and working conditions in rural areas and as the most effective way of solving the problem of abandoned land and mitigate the migration of rural population to the cities.