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## Way forward for Directorate for Agricultural Land or “how to come to the way forward?”

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### Project goal:

## “Strengthening Municipal Land Management in Serbia - Rural Development: Effective Land Management”

- **ToR established the project as „holistic process“**
  - instead of „turning single bolts“
  - analysis of the actual legislation and institutional set up
- **Chosen approach**
  - ⇒ Survey of the “status quo”
  - ⇒ Critical analysis of legal and administrative tasks
  - ⇒ Prediction of foreseeable development (EU standards included)
  - ⇒ “Development Vision” to effective land management in Serbia (with short-, mid- and long-term goals)










## the process

Coming from “administering state owned agricultural land”  
and going to “effective land management” as prerequisite for sustainable rural development

**causes comprehensive change needs in**

- administrative procedures
- legislation
- adjusting existing and developing new instruments
- capacity building
- technical equipment
- institutional set up (internal organisation incl.)
- awareness raising










## „the vision“

- DAL: transformed from a very sectoral oriented Directorate to an Administration for Rural Development,
- responsible and entitled for a sustainable spatial development in Serbian rural areas (as state task)
  - with a central operational headquarter
  - and powerful operational units at regional level

**But:**  
It is issue of the competent national authority **to determine direction and velocity** of the change process -



- depending of the internal, economic and political circumstances!