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PROGRAMME

9th International LANDNET Workshop

Budapest, Hungary
3-5 October 2017





Introduction

The 9th LANDNET workshop will take place from 3 to 5 October 2017 in Budapest in Hungary. The workshop will focus on various topics related to rural land market development and instruments like land consolidation and land leasing.

An overview will be provided of 15 years of networking on land issues from the first workshop held in 2002 till present. This will set the stage for presenting and highlighting the current developments in the LANDNET and the planned focus for the coming years.

Developments in our field of work will be linked to ongoing international developments like the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) as well as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The global attention on land grabbing will be highlighted in a session presenting study results related to land grabbing in Europe. It will be followed up by discussions aiming to reach a common position on its occurrence, scale and relation to rural land market instruments as practiced in the countries represented in the LANDNET.

Attention for land leasing in the 2013 LANDNET workshop will be followed up by presentations on the use of land leasing as an alternative for land consolidation as well as the inclusion of lease rights in land consolidation projects.

The initiative to establish a LANDNET thesaurus has the objective to reach common understanding and a common language about frequently used terms like; land consolidation (voluntary, mandatory, compulsory, majority based, statutory, simple, comprehensive, integrated, legal), land grabbing, land concentration, land banks, land funds, parcel exchange, parcel re-allotment, land registration, land lease, absent owners, unknown owners etc.

In order to stimulate the use of each other's' experiences, the workshop programme provides room for an open though facilitated exchange of experiences on several technical subjects. And last but not least, the good practice of providing updates of developments in several countries is maintained in the programme.

We are looking forward to welcome all LANDNET partners in Budapest!

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Tuesday, 3 October 2017	
08.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants
Session 1 – LANDNET: past and future Chair: Morten Hartvigsen	
09.00 – 09.15	Opening by <i>Vladimir O. Rakhmanin</i> , Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative, FAO REU Overview of the programme
09.15 – 09.45	15 years of LANDNET-working: an overview by <i>Frank van Holst</i> , RVO Netherlands / LANDNET Board
09.45 – 10.30	LANDNET: developments and issues at stake
<u>10.30 – 11.00</u>	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
Session 2 – LANDNET and the International Development Agenda Chair: Perica Ivanoski	
11.00 – 11.30	Keynote presentation by <i>Morten Hartvigsen</i> , FAO REU: The VGGT and SDGs in the context of LANDNET
11.30 – 12.30	Interactive session in groups
<u>12.30 – 14.00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Session 3 – Country developments Chair: Maartje Lof	
14.00 – 14.30	Armenia: Options for farm enlargement and consolidation <i>TBC</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Tajikistan: Implementation of VGGT in Tajikistan, <i>Obid Islomov</i> , NGO Jangalpalvar
15.00 – 15.30	FYR of Macedonia: Mainstreaming land consolidation, <i>Vilma Daugaliene</i> , FAO MAINLAND project and <i>Perica Ivanoski</i> , Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
<u>15.30 – 16.00</u>	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
Session 4 – Our common language Chair: Andrew Cartwright	
16.00 – 16.15	Introduction of a LANDNET thesaurus by <i>Maxim Gorgan</i> , FAO REU
16.15 – 17.00	Testing interactively!



Wednesday, 4 October 2017	
Session 5 – Land leasing and land consolidation Chair: Richard Eberlin	
09.00 – 09.30	Keynote presentation by <i>Frank van Holst</i> , RVO Netherlands: Land leasing for consolidation of agricultural production
09.30 – 10.00	Bulgaria: Land leasing in cases of large scale fragmented property and missing owners to secure sustainability in agriculture, <i>Kiril Stoyanov</i> , Union of Geodesists and Land Managers
10.00 – 10.30	Spain: Galician Land Bank - 10 years of experience with land leasing, <i>Miguel Ángel Pérez Dubois</i> , Xunta de Galicia
<u>10.30 – 11.00</u>	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
Session 6 – Regulatory frameworks of land markets and land consolidation Chair: Kiril Stoyanov	
11.00 – 11.45	France: The regulation of land markets in France, <i>Robert Levesque</i> , FNSAFER Presentation and discussion
11.45 – 12.30	Regional study on land consolidation legislation in CEE Region, <i>Morten Hartvigsen</i> and <i>Maxim Gorgan</i> , FAO REU Presentation and discussion
<u>12.30 – 14.00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Session 7 – Country developments Chair: Vilma Daugaliene	
14.00 – 14.30	Netherlands: Developments in land consolidation: synthesis of the Apeldoorn Conference, <i>Maartje Lof</i> and <i>Marije Louwsma</i> , Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency
14.30 – 15.00	Romania: Dealing with land abandonment, <i>Crina Turtoi</i> , Institute of Agricultural Economics of the Romanian Academy
15.00 – 15.30	Denmark: Pilots for multi-functional land consolidation, <i>Brian Graugaard</i> , ORBICON A/S
<u>15.30 – 16.00</u>	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
Session 8 – LANDNET Helpdesk Chair: Frank van Holst	
16.00 – 16.15	FAQ: Frequently Asking Questions
16.15 – 17.00	Technical exchange session by connecting demand and offer in a dynamic market setting



Thursday, 5 October 2017	
Session 9 – Land grabbing in Europe: reality or myth?	
Chair: Margarida Ambar	
09.00 – 09.30	Keynote presentation by <i>Sylvia Kay</i> , Transnational Institute: A study on the occurrence of land grabbing in Europe
09.30 – 10.00	Land grabbing and land consolidation – key issues in the context of the LANDNET, <i>Andrew Cartwright</i> , Central European University, Budapest, and <i>Margarida Ambar</i> , Ambar Consultancy
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion
<u>10.30 – 11.00</u>	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
Session 10 – Wrap up	
Chair: Morten Hartvigsen and Frank van Holst	
11.00 – 11.45	Conclusions / topics for follow up
11.45 – 12.30	LANDNET's next steps
<u>12.30 – 14.00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>