Introduction UNECE and WPLA

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
56 member States in Europe, Central Asia and North America
An intergovernmental platform for policy dialogue and exchange of best practices
The mandate

UNECE established because, as stated in resolution number 1 at the 6th session in 1951, “constructive economic cooperation was essential to the maintenance of peace”
UNECE and the SDGs
The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

"UNECE’s achievements have made it a go-to source for improving global public goods and services, with more than 100 countries beyond the UNECE region benefiting from its work".

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA)

- improve Land Administration and Management through activities based on cooperation and the exchange of experiences between all countries in the region.
- promotes the establishment of secure tenure, the improvement and creation of more effective land registries and the use of sustainable land use policies.
- upgrade spatial data infrastructure, transparency in conveyancing and the application of cost recovery mechanisms in cadastre and registration services.

Studies

- Challenges of Fraud to Land Administration Institutions (2011)
- Informal settlements (2015)
Studies 2017-2018

- Organize benchmarking in land administration studies on institutional cost to support tenure security and more specifically the registration of real estate and mortgages.
- Conduct a study on land consolidation and compile best practices for the UNECE region in cooperation UTM.
- Carry out research on the formalization of informal real estate and informal markets.
- Carry out a comparative study on land administration services between countries with extensive land administration development experience and countries with a rapid development.
- Elaborate scenarios for future (5-10 years’ perspective) land administration and land management solutions, taking into account Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda.
- Support UN-GGIM in preparing a tenure atlas of the World.

Thank you for your attention!

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