Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Current work, Progress to date and focus for the next 12 months
Deqing - September 26th, 2018

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Land administration and UN GGIM

- Statistics
- Mapping
- Remote Sensing
- Land Administration
“Land administration is the process of determining, recording and disseminating of information about ownership, value and use of land when implementing land management policies”.

LADM: ISO 19152
Objectives

Expert group on Land Administration and Management (UN-EG-LAM)

• Play a leading role at the policy level by raising political awareness and highlighting the importance to decision makers of the need for timely and fit for purpose land administration and management and;

• Encourage the use of geospatial information tools and systems to improve the legal certainty of all citizens in the world with respect to the registration of the relation between people and land.
Achievements 2014 - 2018

2014:
- Proposed Expert Group (UN-EG-LAM) to the Committee of Experts UN GGIM
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2015:
- Terms of Reference and working plan

2016:
- High level forum on Land Administration - Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

2017:
- LADM workshop and Expert Group Meeting, Delft - The Netherlands

2018:
- International seminar and Expert Group Meeting, Deqing – China
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Terms of Reference UN-EG-LAM

• **Provide a forum** for coordination and dialogue among global experts from the land administration and geospatial communities with a view to advance the activities related to the administration and management, and strengthening the use of geospatial information for good land governance;

• **Propose work plans**, informed by broad global consultation, to address the main areas of focus identified by Member states while ensuring that there are no overlaps or duplication with other initiatives;

• **Address** governance, data management, institutional and technology adoption and sustainability issues related to the implementation and management of efficient land administration and management systems, and transparent, functioning land markets and;

• **Undertake work** that is able to **contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals** of the UN indicator process and other areas as appropriate including, access to land, property rights, ownership, land degradation, rapid urbanization, and climate change, in coordination with other expert entities.
Overarching themes

- Standards
- Inclusiveness and participatory approaches
- Stimulating existing initiatives
- Create political awareness
- Establish a Global Atlas for Land Tenure
- Stimulate partnerships
- Need for showcases
- Include capacity building
Addis Ababa – 4th High Level Forum

April 2016:
• Theme: ‘Good Land Governance for the 2030 Agenda’
• First UN-EG-LAM meeting (40+)
• Agreed Terms of Reference
• Addis Ababa ‘Declaration’
• LADM standard revision as a joint activity
• Method development for global Land Tenure Atlas
• OGC White paper (DWG Land Administration)
• UN-GGIM: member state awareness
Deqing, China - Expert Group Meeting 2018
Work accomplished 2017 - 2018

1. Side Event 7th UN-GGIM
   organise a side event during the 7th session of UN-GGIM

2. Open Meeting 7th UN-GGIM
   organise an open meeting during the 7th session to inform and consult Member States, UN System and observers on work program

3. 5th High Level Forum
   contribute to the 5th High Level Forum on UN-GGIM in Mexico City
Work accomplished

Advocate
at the Arab Land Conference during the Roundtable and during a session at the World Bank L&P Conference in 2018

Task Team ISO TC 211/OGC
Launch of OGC White Paper at World Bank L&P Conference, LADM Workshop in Zagreb, Croatia following by Submission of New Working Item Proposal at ISO Copenhagen June 2018

National Tenure Security Atlas
consultation done during the World Bank Land & Poverty Conference in 2018

Framework
consultation of the Framework for Sustainable Land Administration, during Arab Land Conference, World Bank L&P Conference in 2018 and during the WebEx Meetings
Work accomplished

Open Meeting 8th UN-GGIM
organise an open meeting during the
8th session to inform and strengthen partnerships within UN-GGIM on Land Administration and Management

Report UN-GGIM Bureau
and the Committee of Experts on a timely basis

Identify Issues & Gaps
and considering appropriate methodological national or sub-national approaches to accelerate efforts

Event in 2018
proposed International Seminar on Effective Land Administration and Expert Group Meeting in Deqing, China
Focus for the next 12 months: A framework for sustainable land administration

... shall describe key principles for a sustainable and interoperable land administration and management system that can efficiently and effectively document, record and recognise people-to-land relationship in all its forms ...
1. Part - High Level
with vision statement,
goals, objectives and /or
expected outcomes

2. Part - Components
or pillars of the framework
based on the requirements that
lead to give access to a
knowledge base and then
leading to a series of priority
actions and partnerships
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### 7 Pillars as the basis of the Framework?

- **Responsible Governance**
- **Concept of the Continuum**
- **FFP LA and Standardisation**
- **Finance**
- **Assessment and Monitoring**
- **Capacity and Partnership**
- **Transparent and Accountability**
Deqing Meeting of the UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management