Land administration relates people to land and informs on the ‘how’, the ‘what’, the ‘who’, the ‘when’ and the ‘where’ of land tenure, land use, land value, and land development. Land administration systems are the basis for recording the complex range of tenure with its rights, restrictions and responsibilities related to people, policies and places. Effective land administration must be inclusive, transparent, accountable, appropriate and adequate, flexible and fit-for-purpose, interoperable and sustainable, and able to accelerate efforts to document, record and recognize people to land relationships in all its forms. Effective land administration provides people with better access to and security of land and property rights, able to mitigate issues relating to natural disasters and land as a root cause triggering conflict to leave no one behind, the overarching principle of the 2030 Agenda.

The Expert Group was tasked by the Committee of Experts to continue to advocate and raise awareness of the merits and benefits of effective and efficient land administration and management by formulating an overarching policy guidance that could be referenced by Member States. Its activities have emphasized the urgent need to record, document and recognize relationships between people and land, in all its forms, recognizing the diverse social, economic and environmental circumstances at the national and subnational levels.

This side event seeks to present to delegates of the ninth session the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) that is aligned with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF). The framework developed by the Expert Group will be provided to the Committee of Experts for initial consideration.
Proposed Agenda

14:00 – 15:45

Moderator: Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management/Cadastre and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands

Opening Statement
Ms. Dorine Burmanje
Co-Chair, UN-GGIM/Cadastre and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands

Framework for Effective Land Administration – An introduction
Ms. Eva-Maria Unger, Cadastre and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands

Cluster 1: Governance, Institutions and Accountability and Legal and Policy
Mr. Joep Crompvoets, University Leuven, Belgium

Cluster 2: Financial and Data
Ms. Kathrine Kelm, World Bank (tbc)

Cluster 3: Innovation and Standards
Mr. Brent Jones, Esri

Cluster 4: Partnerships, Capacity and Education & Advocacy and Awareness
(tba), Guyana Lands and Survey Commission (tbc)

Moderated discussion

15:45 – 16:00

Wrap Up and close
Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

“This is an open side event and all Session Attendees are invited”