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Informed policy making will make the world a better place and we have just one generation to make it right

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Objectives

1. The demand for land tenure data in the 2030 agenda and the global indicators framework

2. Development and use of a globally comparable methodology, domain standards and tools, partnerships and technologies for of generation land and tenure data

3. Fundamental geospatial information elements required to follow up and review the 2030 agenda

4. FFP geospatial information required for good land governance

5. Overview of spatial distribution of land tenure trough visualization of tenure systems and all legitimate rights

Activities

- Presentations on good land administration
  1. Voluntary guidelines for responsible governance of tenure
  2. Continuum concept of land rights
  3. Fit for purpose Approach for land administration
  4. LADM
  5. Social Tenure Domain Model
  6. OGC activities Land administration domain working group

Activities 2

- Country level presentations on variety of countries (9)
- Regional initiatives: LAM, AFR,EUR
- Thematic presentations: National Tenure Atlas, the SDG

Observations

- Land administration will have a profound impact on the 2030 agenda (location matters)

- Many jurisdiction lack the capacity or the environment to generate and maintain the required data for the 3 tenure related indicators of the SDG

- There is an issue of access to primary geospatial datasets

- Expert group: aim to increase proportion of documented population relationship to land to 50% by 2020 (Leave no country behind)

- There is a need for a Global framework for monitoring land administration

Main outcomes

- Focus on improvement of tenure security and better property right for all
- Advocate policies to promote
  - Affordable access to basic data
  - Efficient mapping/avoid duplication
  - Increased data sharing
  - Interoperability
  - Timeliness
  - Improved Quality of data
- Tenure security Atlas: key instrument for monitoring progress of tenure based SDG

Follow on activities

- Develop a global land administration framework that will enable efficiency and effectiveness of land administration to ultimately guarantee land tenure security for all

- Provide technical guidance to jurisdictions in need in order to increase the proportion of the global populations relationship to land that will be documented, recorded and recognized. This will include access to basic datasets and image libraries.

- Establish a liaison group to support the Land Administration Domain Model with the aim to improve awareness and understanding, enhance advocacy and knowledge sharing

- Current work plan will be revised according to observations of the meeting