



## 4<sup>th</sup> High Level Forum on UN-GGIM

### 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Group meeting on Land Administration and Management (UN-EG-LAM)

**Tuesday, April 19, 13:00 - 15:00 hrs**  
**Caucus 10 Room**  
**UNECA Headquarters, Addis Ababa**

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#### Objectives

Effective and efficient land administration and management is a global objective and Member States have been experiencing varied levels of success in balancing the people to land relationship, in their attempts to achieve this objective. The Committee of Experts of UN-GGIM has been asked to add land administration and management to its work programme. It therefore established a Group of Experts on Land Administration and Management (UN-GE-LAM), taking into consideration the works and achievements of the many international organisations, NGO's, private sector and technical organisations who are addressing the same issues.

The group of Experts needs to identify the actions that are possible and within its ambit, to support, change, and or solve lingering land administration and management issues particularly as they relate to geospatial information management. Since the 5<sup>th</sup> session of the committee of experts 18 member states and 3 professional organisations have accepted the invitation to participate to this Group of Experts. More participation is encouraged.

This Expert Group meeting is the first occasion for members to meet. It also gives nations and organisations present in Addis Ababa the opportunity to be informed on the status and objectives of UN-GE-LAM. During the meeting the Terms of Reference will be presented, discussed and adopted. Also the way forward to draft a Working Plan will be agreed on. The Work Plan will be presented to the Committee of Experts of UN-GGIM in August 2016 in New York.

#### Agenda

**Chair** Kees de Zeeuw, The Netherlands  
**Co-chair** Mahashe Chaka, Lesotho  
**Rapporteur** TBC

1. Opening Statements by Chair and Co-chair
2. Introduction of the members of the Group of Experts
3. Terms of Reference (<http://ggim.un.org/docs/TOR%20Circulated%20and%20Amended.pdf>) of UN-GE-LAM
4. Working Plan UN-GE-LAM: Request for ideas, commitment and contributions
5. Wrap-up and summary remarks - Rapporteur

***“This is an open meeting, and all Forum attendees are invited”***

