

# Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Current work, Progress to date and focus for the next  
12 months

Deqing - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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# Land administration and management



LADM: ISO 19152



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# 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**.



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# Achievements 2014 - 2018

2014:

- Proposed Expert Group (UN-EG-LAM) to the Committee of Experts UN GGIM  
*Co-chairs: Kees de Zeeuw (The Netherlands) and Mahashe Chaka (Lesotho)*

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



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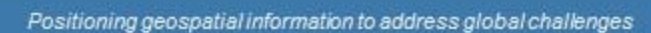
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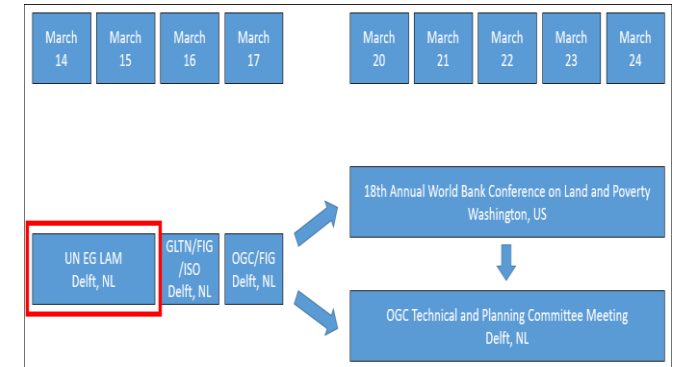


# Expert Group Meeting, Delft – The Netherlands, March 2017

- 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



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# Deqing, China - Expert Group Meeting 2018



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# Work accomplished 2017 - 2018

## Side Event 7th UN-GGIM

organise a side event during the 7th session of UN-GGIM

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## 5th High Level Forum

contribute to the 5th High Level Forum on UN-GGIM in Mexico City

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## 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



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# 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

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## National Tenure Security Atlas

consultation done during the World Bank Land & Poverty Conference in 2018

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## 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



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# 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

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## Report UN-GGIM Bureau

and the Committee of Experts on a timely basis

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## Identify Issues & Gaps

and considering appropriate methodological national or sub-national approaches to accelerate efforts

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## Event in 2018

proposed International Seminar on Effective Land Administration and Expert Group Meeting in Deqing, China



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# Focus for the next 12 months: A framework for sustainable land administration

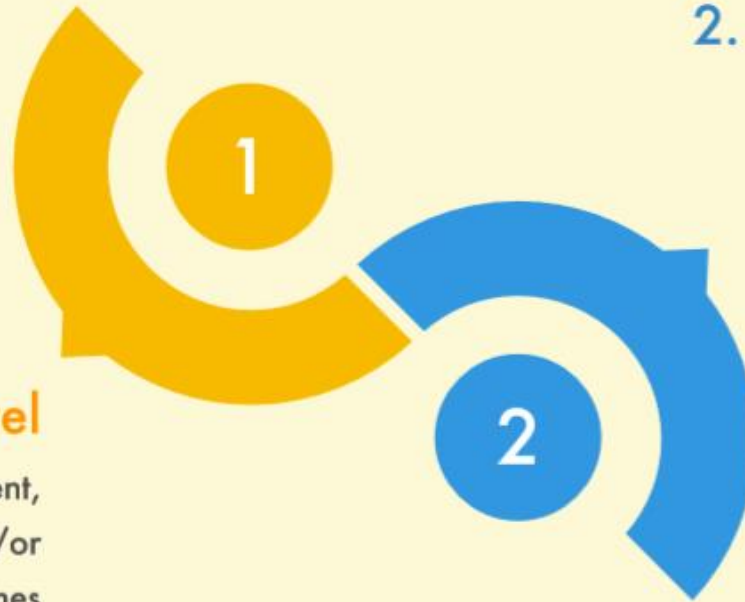
*... shall describe key principles for a sustainable and interoperable land administration and management system that can efficiently and effectively document, record and recognise people-to-land relationship in all its forms ...*





## 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





## Requirements

### Collect Once, Use Multiple Times

support the culture of sharing and collaboration



### Maintenance

support the culture of Maintenance

### Avoid duplication

in data acquisition and management



### International Standards & Interoperability

applies internationally agreed standards

### Inclusive and recognises all forms of tenure

in scope and cover all tenure and all land



### Accessible & Transparent

easy accessible and supports transparency

### Data Security

support data security in frameworks and policies



### Capacity Development

facilitate capacity development



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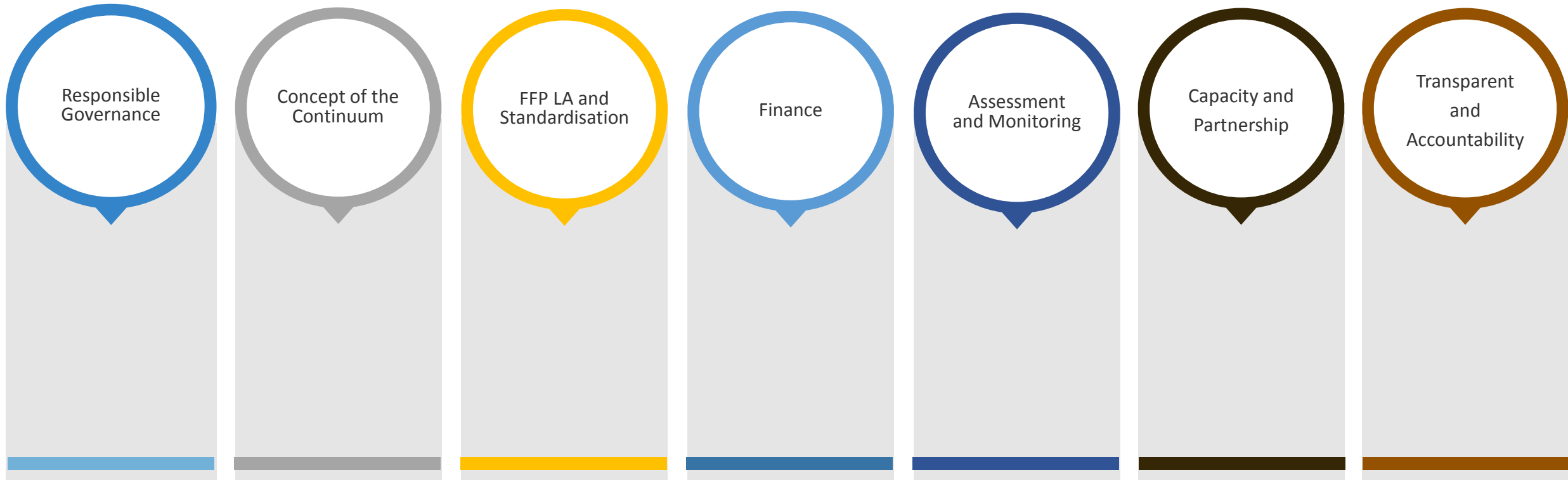
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## 7 Pillars as the basis of the Framework?



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# Deqing Meeting of the UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management



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