



Eleventh Session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

SIDE EVENT

“Framework for Effective Land Administration”

Thursday, 12 August 2021

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. EDT

Teams meeting

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 eleventh session the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) that is aligned with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF), the translated versions of the FELA as well as practical experiences in applying the FELA at country level.

The translation of the FELA into languages other than English is important, to support efforts to raise awareness, improve learning and understanding and to promote and encourage the implementation of the FELA. Also, sharing experiences with the use and implementation of the FELA at regional or country level is considered an important asset in the global advocacy of the FELA. In addition, the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management emphasizes the cooperation and work with regional committees to advocate the importance, merits and benefits of effective and efficient land administration and management.

Agenda

- 8:00 hrs** **Welcome and introduction**
Mr. Kees de Zeeuw (Moderator)
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management, the Netherlands
- 8:05 hrs** **Opening Statement**
Ms. Ingrid van de Berghe (TBC)
Co-Chair UN-GGIM, Belgium
- 8:15 hrs** **Framework for Effective Land Administration – Implementation of the FELA**
Ms. Eva-Maria Unger and **Mr. Rohan Bennett**
Cadastre and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, the Netherlands
- 8:30 hrs** **FELA: Spanish**
Introduction (Spanish), possible implementations (English)
Mr. Cristian Araneda Hernandez (TBC), Chile and **Ms. Amalia Velasco**, Spain (TBC)
- FELA: Arabic**
Introduction (Arabic), possible implementations (English)
Mr. Ali Alawaji, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (TBC)
- FELA: Chinese**
Introduction (Chinese), possible implementations (English)
Ms. Liao Rong (TBC), **Mr. Liu Yong** and **Mr. Zhong Taiyang**, China
- 8:45 hrs** **Mexico’s experience in the implementation of FELA**
Mr. Claudio Martínez Topete
National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico
- 9:00 hrs** **Moderated and open discussion**
- 9:25 hrs** **Wrap Up and close**
Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
- 9:30 hrs** **Closure**

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Connection details

The side event will be held using Teams and the connection details are as follows:

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