Thirteenth session, UNHQ New York, 31 July to 4 August 2023

Side Event “Effective Land Administration”
Monday, 31 July, 2023
13:15pm-14:30pm
Conference Room 3 (Conference bldg.)
United Nations Headquarters, New York

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

Side event on “Effective Land Administration” includes international experts to share their experiences and views in implementing effective land administration at national or sub-national level. From the understanding at the various national circumstances shared by the member states, functional groups, and international organizations, we hope we can work together to effectively administer and manage land in different countries and jurisdictions based on the best practices and good strategies that are already carried out in other countries. We believe a strong partnership is the key to achieve this.

Objectives and expected outcomes

1. To strengthen partnership and collaboration including with international and regional organizations
2. To promote and raise awareness of the merits and benefits of effective land administration;
3. To gain better understanding and improve knowledge through cooperative projects and joint activities, avoiding duplication

Provisional agenda

Welcome Remarks by Co-Chairs (5 mins)
Mr. Victor Khoo & Ms. Raffaella Anilio Olguín

Panel Discussion

Country Experiences by Member States (40 mins, each approximately 5 mins)

Mr. Jean Gagnon (Canada) (TBC)
Mr. Sunil Kumar (India) (TBC)
Mr. Antonius Wijanarto (Indonesia)

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Mr. Martin Salzmann (Netherlands)
Ms. Ivy van Troon (Suriname)
Mr. Anders Lundquist (Sweden)

International Organization
Mr. Chris Body (ISO)

Discussions (25 mins, each question will be discussed approximately 8 mins)

Question 1: What is the most challenging task in your jurisdiction to implement effective land administration and how do you think the Expert Group can play its roles to improve this?

Question 2: How could effective land administration help generate more efficient prevention and response to socio-natural disasters? What institutional arrangements, data, and capabilities need to be urgently addressed to improve in this field?

Question 3: Under the UN-GGIM, we have operational frameworks such as FELA, UN-IGIF, etc. in place. How these frameworks can be cascaded to local citizens so that the people can directly be benefited from?

Wrap-up (5 mins)

End

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