



**Ninth Session of the Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management**
Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
“Framework for Effective Land Administration”

Monday, 5 August 2019
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Conference Room 5 (CR-5), General Assembly Building
United Nations Headquarters, New York

CONCEPT NOTE

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 ninth session the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) that is aligned with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF). The framework developed by the Expert Group will be provided to the Committee of Experts for initial consideration.

Proposed Agenda

14:00 – 15:45

Moderator: Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management/Cadastral and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands

Opening Statement

Ms. Dorine Burmanje
Co-Chair, UN-GGIM/Cadastral and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands

Framework for Effective Land Administration – An introduction

Ms. Eva-Maria Unger, *Cadastral and Land Registry Agency and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands*

Cluster 1: Governance, Institutions and Accountability and Legal and Policy

Mr. Joep Crompvoets, *University Leuven, Belgium*

Cluster 2: Financial and Data

Ms. Kathrine Kelm, *World Bank (tbc)*

Cluster 3: Innovation and Standards

Mr. Brent Jones, *Esri*

Cluster 4: Partnerships, Capacity and Education & Advocacy and Awareness

(tba), *Guyana Lands and Survey Commission (tbc)*

Moderated discussion

15:45 – 16:00

Wrap Up and close

Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

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

