

Expert Group Meeting on Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and other Natural Resources



FAO HQ, Rome (Italy), 24 – 25 November 2008

Philippine room, C277/281

Programme

Monday, 24 November 2008

8.30 - 09.00 Arrival (building passes at the FAO reception desk)

Introduction (Chairman Paul Mathieu, FAO)

09.00 - 09.10 *Welcoming words*; Parviz Koohafkan, Director, FAO Land and Water Division

09.10 - 09.20 *Challenges to natural resources and environment*; Paul Munro-Faure, Chief, FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit

09.20 - 09.30 *Aims of meeting, practical arrangements and call for partners to Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and other Natural Resources*, Mika-Petteri Törhönen, FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit

Introduction to the Voluntary Guidelines (Sofia Monsalve, IPC - FIAN International)

09.30 - 10.15 *FAO Voluntary Guidelines and the Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and other Natural Resources*; David Palmer, FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit

10.15 - 10.45 Discussion; *The Voluntary Guidelines*

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee and refreshments

Perspectives to the Voluntary Guidelines; Governance of Tenure of Natural Resources other than Land (Dorith von Behaim, GTZ)

11.15 - 11.30 *Voluntary Guidelines and Forest Tenure*; Francesca Romano, FAO Forestry Department

11.30 - 11.45 *Voluntary Guidelines and Fisheries*; Rebecca Metzner; FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department

11.45 - 12.00 *Voluntary Guidelines and Water Rights*; Stephen Hodgson, Independent

12.00 - 12.30 Discussion; *The Voluntary Guidelines and Tenures other than Land*

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

Perspectives to the Voluntary Guidelines; Governance of Tenure of Land (Stig Enemark, FIG)

14.00 - 14.15 *Towards Good Land Governance*; Szilard Fricska, UN HABITAT

14.15 - 14.30 *Land Governance Assessment Framework*; Klaus Deininger, World Bank and Tony Burns, Land Equity International

14.30 - 15.00 Discussion; *Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land*

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee and refreshments

15.30 - 15.45	Perspectives to the Voluntary Guidelines; Regions (Harold Liversage, IFAD) <i>Governance of Tenure in Africa</i> ; Adam Kandine, l'Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey and Charles Ntampaka, Independent
15.45 - 15.50	<i>African Land Policy Initiative; Relevance of Governance</i> , Hubert Ouedraogo, UN ECA
15.50 - 16.05	<i>Governance of Tenure in South East Asia</i> , Orapan Nabangchang, Sukhothai Thammatirat Open University
16.05 - 16.20	<i>Governance of Tenure in Countries in Transition</i> , Joseph Salukvadze, Tbilisi State University
16.20 - 16.35	<i>Governance of Tenure in Latin America</i> , Octavio Sotomayor, Independent, [presented by Paolo Groppo, FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit]
16.35 - 17.00	Discussion; <i>The Voluntary Guidelines and the Regional Diversities</i>
Tuesday, 25 November 2008	
	Perspectives to the Voluntary Guidelines; Stakeholders (Clarissa Augustinus, UN HABITAT)
08.45 - 09.00	<i>Voluntary Guidelines and Indigenous Peoples</i> ; Tui Ahora Warmenhoven, New Zealand
09.00 - 09.15	<i>Voluntary Guidelines and Peasants and Landless</i> ; Daniel Pascual, La Via Campesina
09.15 - 09.30	<i>Voluntary Guidelines and Fisheries</i> ; Herman Kumara, World Forum of Fisher Peoples'
09.30 - 09.45	<i>Voluntary Guidelines and Gender</i> , Priscilla M Achakpa, Women Environmental Programme
09.45 - 10.00	<i>Civil Society Perspective</i> ; Sofia Monsalve, IPC - FIAN International
10.00 - 10.30	Discussion; <i>Stakeholders and Participation in the Voluntary Guidelines Process</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee and refreshments
	Break Out Session; Feedback on the Discussion Paper for the Voluntary Guidelines (Facilitator Anni Arial, FAO)
11.00 - 12.30	Group 1; <i>Legal and policy aspects for the VG</i> ; Rachael Knight, Independent. Room B-562 INT
	Group 2; <i>Responsible governance in land tenure and administration</i> ; Tony Burns, LEI. Room B-503
	Group 3; <i>Responsible governance of tenure of natural resources other than land</i> ; Francesca Romano, FAO. Room B-766
	Group 4; <i>Gender and vulnerable groups perspective</i> ; Sofia Monsalve, FIAN [Spanish – English – Spanish translation provided]. Philippine Room (C277/281)
	Group 5; <i>Private sector perspectives</i> ; Andrew Hilton, Independent. Room B-726bis
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch; Indonesia Room
	Group Reports and Discussion on the Discussion Paper for the Voluntary Guidelines (Asyl Undeland, The Kyrgyz Republic)
14.00 - 14.30	Group 1; <i>International (legal) framework for the VG</i> ; Rachael Knight, Independent
14.30 - 15.00	Group 2; <i>Responsible governance in land tenure and administration</i> ; Tony Burns, LEI
15.00 - 15.30	Group 3; <i>Responsible governance of tenure of natural resources other than land</i> ; Francesca Romano, FAO
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee and refreshments
	Group Reports and Discussion continuation (Estephan Salameh, WB Palestine)
16.00 - 16.30	Group 4; <i>Gender and vulnerable groups perspective</i> ; Sofia Monsalve, FIAN
16.30 - 17.00	Group 5; <i>Private sector perspectives</i> ; Andrew Hilton, Independent
	Closing session (Hubert Ouedraogo, AU- ECA- AfDB Land Policy Initiative)
17.00 - 17.20	<i>Planning the regional conferences of 2009</i> ; Mika Törhönen, FAO
17.20 -	<i>Closing Words</i> ; Paul Munro-Faure, FAO

