

Twelfth Session of the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration

Draft detailed programme

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The detailed programme provides information on the schedule and speakers of the twelfth session of the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration. Annotations are available in the Provisional agenda for the twelfth session (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/1).

31 May 2021, Monday		
Time	Agenda	Room Tempus 2
9:30-10:00		Connecting to meeting platform
10:00-10:20	Item 1	<p>Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda <i>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden</i> <i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary</i></p>
10:20 – 12:00	Item 2	<p>Land administration during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVID-19 effects and housing related recovery opportunities <i>Hon. Roderick Galdes, Minister for Social Accommodation, Malta</i> 2. Keynote: Land administration – pandemic effects and future perspectives <i>Mr. Pekka Halme, Senior Advisor at National Land Survey of Finland</i> 3. The development of network services and usage in the time of pandemic <i>Ms. Ewa Surma, Director of the Department of Strategy, International Cooperation and Public Information, Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography (GUGiK), Poland</i> 4. Draft COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the UNECE Region <i>Ms. Chryssy Potsiou, WPLA Vice-chair and Mr. Steven Nystrom, President, Peace by Prosperity</i> 5. Reflections on the implementation of the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan <i>Mr. Darko Vucetic, Head of Center of Excellence for GIM, Serbian Republic Geodetic Authority</i> <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
12:00-14:00	Break	
14:00-15:00	Item 2	<p>6. WPLA- FAO joint webinar series “Land administration during the COVID-19 pandemic” outcomes and main conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Digitalisation: The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Land Administration sector, <i>Ms. Victoria Abbott, Head of Stakeholders and International Co-ordination, Chief’s Office, Chief Executive and Chief Land Registrar’s Directorate HM Land Registry, United Kingdom</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 and Property Markets: How is the pandemic affecting property markets in the UNECE region? <i>Ms. Elena Busch</i>, Senior Engineer, Global Geodesy, Norwegian Mapping Authority • NSDI, geospatial data and technology: The role of geospatial and cadastre agencies in the COVID-19 pandemic response, <i>Mr. Konstantin Litvintcev</i>, Acting Head of the Federal Cadastral Chamber of Rosreestr, Russian Federation <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
15:00 – 16:00	Item 3	<p>Review of scenarios for future land administration</p> <p>1. Setting the scene: Global reference frameworks on geospatial information and land administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Lesley Arnold</i>, Director, Geospatial Frameworks, President-elect, Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute, Australia <p>1.1 Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and the experience of applying IGIF in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Andrew Coote</i>, Director, ConsultingWhere, UK <p>1.2 Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Eva-Maria Unger</i>, Kadaster International <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
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1 June, Tuesday (Room XVII)		
10:00 – 11:00	Item 3	<p>2. Scenarios for Future Land Administration</p> <p>2.1 Introduction to the study, the scenarios and the self-assessment questionnaire <i>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, WPLA Chair</i></p> <p>2.2 Interactive survey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Relevance of the scenarios for strategic discussion, shaping of visions and self-assessment COVID-19 effect on the scenarios Suggestions for improvement of the scenarios Suggestions for strategies on a continuous dialogue in the region <p>2.3 Dialogue on the outcomes</p>
11:00-11:15	Item 4	<p>Matters arising from the eightieth and eighty-first sessions of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management of the Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p><i>Ms. Gulnara Roll</i>, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management</p>
11:15 – 11:30 (15 min)	Item 5	<p>Review of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020-2021</p> <p>(a) Capacity-building and international knowledge-sharing</p> <p><i>Presentation on workshops, the work of the Bureau on international knowledge-sharing, and on topics covering land administration and management discussed at relevant workshops, conferences, seminars and other events since the eleventh session.</i></p>

11:30-11:45	Item 5	<p>(b) Land administration reviews Reflections on the implementation of the recommendations from the Belarus LAR</p> <p><i>Mr. Andrei Filipenko, Director General of National Cadastral Agency, Belarus</i></p>
11:45-12:00	Item 5	<p>(c) Studies on selected topics in land management and land administration</p> <p>1. A study on public-private partnership for land administration <i>Ms. Kirsikka Riekkinen, Assistant Professor, Real Estate Economics, Land Management, Department of Built Environment, School of Engineering, Aalto University, Finland</i></p>
12:00-14:00	Break	
14:00-14:15	Item 5	<p>(c) Studies on selected topics in land management and land administration</p> <p>2. A study on fraud in land administration in the ECE region <i>Ms. Victoria Abbott, Head of Stakeholders and International Co-ordination, Chief's Office, Chief Executive and Chief Land Registrar's Directorate, HM Land Registry, United Kingdom</i></p>
14:15 – 15:00	Item 6	<p>Cooperation with international organizations and agencies working in land administration and land management</p> <p>Presentations by WPLA partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Carol Agius, Knowledge Exchange Manager and UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat, Eurogeographics</i> • <i>Mr. Malcolm Childress, Executive Director, Global Land Alliance</i> • <i>Mr. Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief, Land, Housing Shelter Section, UN-Habitat</i> • <i>Ms. Rumyana Tonchovska, Senior Land Administration - IT Officer, FAO</i> • <i>Mr. Paulo Torrinha, Directorate-General for Territory, Portugal, Permanent Committee on Cadastre of the European Union (PCC) Secretariat</i> <p>Discussion</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Item 7	<p>Presentation of the programme of work for 2022-2023 Presentation of the draft programme of work 2022-2023 to the Working Party for review and approval.</p> <p><i>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden</i></p>
15:15-15:30	Item 8	<p>Election of the Bureau</p> <p>Presentation of the list of Bureau candidates. Elections of Bureau members for a two-year term of office.</p>
15:30 – 15:40	Item 9	<p>Any other business Any other issues may be raised by member States under this agenda item.</p>
15:40– 15:45	Item 10	<p>Date of the next Session Chair will inform on the expected date for the next Working Party session.</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Item 11	<p>Adoption of the report and closing of the Session The Chair will summarize the major decisions taken by the Working Party.</p>