

Working Party on Land Administration

Report on the implementation of the
Programme of Work 2018-2019 and 2020-2021

Twelfth session
Geneva, 1 June 2020





I. Capacity building and international knowledge sharing *(Agenda item 5a)*

Objectives:

- **Organize workshops** in the ECE region to **allow for experience and knowledge sharing**, to improve the human capital of stakeholders and enhance land management practices
- **Present the work** of the Working Party and **provide advice** on land administration at workshops, conferences, seminars and other events focusing on land management
 - **Digitally Enabled Development for a Sustainable Future in Eastern Europe**
(18-20 September 2019, Vrdnik, Serbia)
 - **The Ecosystems Related to Real Estate Conveyancing**
(20-21 November 2019, Helsinki, Finland)



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- Do outreach and promote the work of the Working Party and provide advice on land management at workshops, conferences, seminars and other events focusing on land management, as well as through other channels

COVID-19 largest impact on this item of PoW as many events organized by WPLA partners or WPLA focal points were cancelled

- 16-20 March 2020 - World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2020: *Institutions for Equity and Resilience*, Washington, DC (cancelled)
- April 2019 – *NSDI: Towards Digital Society*, Baku* (postponed, no new date yet)
- 20 - 22 April 2020 - Sixth High Level Forum on UN-GGIM, Windsor, United Kingdom (online)
- 10-14 May 2020 - FIG Working Week – Amsterdam (postponed to 2021, WPLA event took place online)
- 19-22 May 2020 - International and Indigenous Perspectives on Land Governance – (Mont Tremblant) Quebec, Canada* (cancelled)

Programme of Work 2020-2021

Capacity building (*continued*)



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- **Formalizing the Informal to Protect Residents in Informal Settlements**
(online 17 June 2020, joint with FIG, initially planned for FIG Working Week)
- **PPP in Land Administration – presentation of survey results**
(online Annual Meeting of FIG Commission 7, 20-22 October 2020)
- **Joint PCC and EuroGeographics CLRKEN Webinar** (26-27 May 2021)
- **C-19 RAP and Scenarios Study** - FIG e-working week: 21-22 June 2021
- **Online lecture series on Guidelines on the Guidelines for the formalization of informal constructions** – Fall 2021
- **Education programmes for Land Administration and geospatial management** (Gävle, Sweden, October 2021)



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- Contribute, as requested, to the work of the United Nations initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management, including the **United Nations Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (UNGGIM)**
 - **Input to the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)**
adopted at the tenth session of UNGGIM (26 and 27 August 2020, and 4 September 2020)
 - **Input to the global study on the perception of land and property rights (PRINDEX)**
Data from 140 countries have been gathered up to date



III. Studies on selected topics in land management

Objective:

- To study issues in land management of interest to member States and develop publications containing analyses of this issue to help member States better understand the current status of land management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies
 - **Survey on Costs for Registration and Transfer of Real Estate and Mortgages for the ECE Region** (November 2019)
 - **Guidelines for the Formalization of Informal Constructions** (December 2019)



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- **FAO Legal guide on land consolidation** (finalized June 2020) based on input by WPLA and Technical University of Munich Study on best practices on land consolidation
- **Scenario Study on Future Land Administration** (ECE/HBP/2020/Inf.12), (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/5), (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf.2)
- **Study on the Challenges of Fraud to Land Administration Institutions** (ECE/HBP/2019/Inf.10), (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf.3)
- **Guiding Principles for Public-Private-Partnership in Land Administration** (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6) survey disseminated, results presented at FIG Commission 7 meeting (21 October 2020)
- **Draft COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region** (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/7), (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf. 1)

Thank you

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