Working Party on Land Administration

Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work 2020-2021 + Programme of Work 2022-2023

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Geneva, 8 October 2021
Land administration 2030 – dialogue with member states

- trustworthy
- user friendly
- corruption free
- digitalized
- integrated
- being at the forefront
- fit-for-purpose
- digitized information
- customer-focused
- platform
- digital land
- data protection
- secure transactions
- benefit for society
- trust
- efficient and digital
- citizen at the center
- online
- digital
Future scenarios on land administration

TODAY (JUNE 2021)

EXPECTED 2030

DESIZED 2030

Nov 2019
Relative readiness and efforts needed for land administration arrangements to stay relevant in 2030

- Required competences
- Leadership adapted to new environment
- Technology catch-up
- Collaboration with other (private) actors
- Legal adaptations
Possible themes of future webinars

- Future LA competence needs
- Future LA scenarios
- Legal barriers to digitalisation
- Data interoperability
- LA contribution to resilience initiatives
- Data privacy vs open data
- Meet young generation demands
12th Session of WPLA
Geneva, 31 May-1 June 2021

130 participants | 33 member States
• Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Sweden (Chair)
• Ms. Kirsi Riekkinen, Finland (Vice-Chair)
• Ms. Victoria Abbott, United Kingdom (Vice-Chair)
• Mr. Filippo Cadamuro, Italy
• Ms. Mari Khazhiani, Georgia
• Mr. Dimitris Rokos, Greece
• Ms. Tatjana Cenova Mitrevska, Republic of North Macedonia
• Ms. Elena Busch, Norway
• Mr. Konstantin Litvinchev, Russian Federation
• Ms. Pilar Verdejo García, Spain
I. Capacity building and international knowledge sharing

Objectives: To increase the capacity of UNECE member States to formulate policies on land administration and management:

• 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/Spring 2022

• Education programmes for Land Administration and geospatial management Sweden, postponed to February 2022
I. Capacity building and international knowledge sharing

WPLA- FAO joint webinar series “Land administration during the COVID-19 pandemic” outcomes and main conclusions

• 22 March 2021 Accelerated Digitalization: The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Land Administration sector, HM Land Registry, United Kingdom
• 15 April 2021 COVID-19 and Property Markets: How is the pandemic affecting property markets in the UNECE region? Norwegian Mapping Authority
• 11 May 2021 COVID-19 and geospatial data and NSDI: The role of geospatial and cadastre agencies in the COVID-19 pandemic response, Rosreestr, Russian Federation
• International governmental, non-governmental and donor organisations
  UN-HABITAT, FAO, UNGGIM, other UN regional commissions, EU institutions, FIG, PCC, EuroGeographics, Global Land Alliance, World Bank

• Partnership with Academia
  Aalto University
  University of Gävle
II. Land administration reviews

- Planned Country Profile of Albania
  to include WPLA contribution on the review of the land administration
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 to support member States better understand the current status of land management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies.

Studies endorsed at the Twelfth Session of the Working Party 2021:

• Draft COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/3), (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.4)
• Scenario Study on Future Land Administration (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.10)
• Study on the Challenges of Fraud to Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf.3)
• Guiding Principles for Public-Private-Partnership in Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6)
Draft programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration for 2022-2023
(ECE/HBP/2021/8)

I. Capacity-building and international knowledge-sharing
   • Objective: To increase the capacity of ECE member States to formulate policies on land administration and management

II. Land administration reviews
   • Objective: to provide, upon the request of a member State, an assessment of the member State’s land administration arrangements, and guidelines to enhance them

III. Studies on selected topics in land administration and management
   • **Objective**: to study issues in land administration of interest to member States, and generate publications containing analyses to help member States better understand the current status of land administration and management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies, strategies and action plans.
   • **Actions**: Initiate studies related to different critical aspects of land administration, e.g., on measures to enhance data quality in land administration systems; concepts and strategies for open data and data-driven solutions and practices in the support of approximation among the land administration, land management and geospatial management domains; review of educational programmes in land administration and geospatial management; analysis of perceived tenure security in the ECE region; and applications of emerging technologies in land administration
Aspirations for the PoW 2022-2023

- Holistic view on land administration and management
- Land use planning and land development closer integrated with land administration and geospatial management
- Adhere and contribute to Agenda 2030 and NUA
- Recurrent scenarios for future land administration
- Gradual shift of focus to countries with more responsive land administration
- Geospatial information as a vehicle for strengthened and widened collaborations
Thank you

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