

A Road Map for the Implementation of Land Policies

The workshop aims at presenting the outcome of the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor and at discussing its relevance and strategies for implementation in the ECE region. It will look at issues relevant to the situation and challenges in the ECE member states themselves as well as at the role of the member states in land related aid to transition countries.

PROGRAMME

VENUE: RADISSON SAS HOTEL, Bergen, Norway

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL

19.00 -Reception by the mayor of Bergen municipality at Schötstuene,
The old Hanseatic port of Bergen

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.00 FORMAL OPENING Chair Mr. Magnar DANIELSEN, Director SK, and member of the WPLA Bureau

Address by **Mr. Peter CREUZER**, chairman of WPLA Bureau

Address by ..., representative of the UNECE secretariat

<u>Opening speech</u> by a Government politician (TBA)

<u>Welcoming address</u> by Mayor of the city of Bergen (TBA)

10.00 - 11.00	SESSION 1 – OUTCOMES OF THE COMMISSION Chair Mrs. Mona Elisabeth BRØTHER, Ambassador
2 presentations	<u>Keynote speech</u> by Dr. Ashraf GHANI, member of the CLEP (TBA)
	<u>Recommendations of the CLEP Working Group 2</u> by Dr. Francis CHENEVAL, Secretary of the CLEP WG 2
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee/Tea
11.30 - 13.00	SESSION 2 – THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS RELEVANCE TO THE UNECE REGION Chair Mr. Peter CREUZER , Chairman of the WPLA Bureau
4 presentations	<u>Relevance of the CLEP Toolbox to European countries: Challenges in</u> <u>the European region</u> by Mr. Damien LEVIE, EU Commission (TBA)
	Social and Economic Benefits for Securing Rights to Land by Dr. Peter DALE (TBA)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
	<u>Right to Property as a Human Right</u> by Dr. Stener EKERN, University of Oslo (TBA)
	<u>Fighting Corruption in Land Administration</u> by Dr. Paul van der MOLEN (TBA)
	Discussion
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea
15.30 - 17.30	SESSION 3 – THE FORMAL LAND SECTOR WORKING FOR ALL Chair Member of the WPLA Bureau (TBA)
	The Challenge of Informal Settlements in the UNECE Region by Dr. Sasha TSENKOVA and Dr. Chryssy POTSIOU (TBA)
	Good Practises/GLOBAL LAND TOOL NETWORK / UN-Habitat by Dr. Clarissa AUGUSTINUS (TBA)
	<u>Good Practises/EECCA and SEE countries</u> bypotential speakers from Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine(TBA)
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	Discussion

19.00 – 24.00 Dinner at Haakonshallen

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL

09.00 - 10.30	SESSION 3 CONTINUES Chair Member of the WPLA Bureau (TBA)
3 presentations	Empowering Women by Ms. Nsama NSEMIWE (TBA)
	<u>Minorities and their access to land – Roma people</u> by (TBA)
	Land rights of refugees and IDPs by Mr. Malcolm LANGFORD , UiO (TBA)
	Discussion
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea
11.00 - 12.30	SESSION 4 – SOME LEGAL CHALLENGES Chair Member of the WPLA Bureau (TBA)
3 presentations	<u>Legal aid to titling, to land transactions etc</u> by,(TBA)
	<u>Presentation of experiences on conflict</u> resolution by Dr. Angelika BRUSTINOV , UNECE (TBA)
	Land rights in Muslim Law by (TBA)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	CONCLUDING SESSION – IMPLEMENTATION OF LAND POLICIES IN THE UNECE REGION Chair Member of the WPLA Bureau (TBA)
1 presentation	Road Map for implementation of commission's recommendations
	<u>Report from WG 5 – toolbox for implementation</u> by member of CLEP WG 5 (TBA)

Discussions

Conclusions: Actions/policy measures to be taken