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Summary

This note contains a proposed programme of work for the Working Party on Land Administration for the years 2020 and 2021.

When discussing its activities, the Working Party may wish to keep in mind that the programme should reflect the interest of member States and their willingness to contribute to the programme's implementation in terms of expertise and human and financial resources.

The Working Party is invited to review and approve the programme of work.



I. Capacity-building and international knowledge sharing

1. **Objective:** To increase the capacity of ECE member States to formulate policies on land administration and management.
2. To achieve this objective, the Working Party will:
 - (a) Organize four workshops in the ECE region to allow for experience and knowledge sharing, to improve the human capital of stakeholders and enhance land management practices;
 - (b) Contribute, as requested and available, to ECE Real Estate Market Advisory Group roundtable discussions;
 - (c) Present the work of the Working Party and provide advice on land management at workshops, conferences, seminars and other events focusing on land management;
 - (d) Contribute, as requested, to the work of the United Nations initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management, in line with Economic and Social Council Resolution (E/RES/2016/27)¹, including the United Nations Expert Group on Land Administration and Management.

II. Land administration reviews

3. **Objective:** To provide, upon the request of a member State, an assessment of member State land administration systems and guidelines to enhance these systems.
4. To achieve this objective, the Working Party will, upon invitation by Governments and subject to the availability of funding, develop member State land administration reviews as part of the ECE country profiles on housing and land management.

III. Studies on selected topics in land management

5. **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.
6. To achieve this objective, the Working Party will:
 - (a) Continue to elaborate scenarios for future land administration and land management solutions, taking into account Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda as well as current transformative forces, such as urbanization, digitization, climate change, open data etc., in order to enhance preparedness to adapt to new future developments, increase flexibility and build resilience for disruptive events and to ensure holistic land administration and land management solutions;
 - (b) Organize a series of surveys related to different critical aspects of land administration, e.g. speed, simplicity and access of data, geospatial, key registers, etc;
 - (c) Conduct a study on automation of land administration processes, what can be automated and what legal, technical, organizational aspects needs to be considered;
 - (d) Carry out a comparative study on land administration services with regards to blockchain.

¹ http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2016/27