



The eleventh session of the Working Party on Land Administration

Transforming Land Administration

27-28 February 2019
Room XII, A-Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva

English, French and Russian with simultaneous translation

Draft detailed session programme

Background

The Working Party on Land Administration provides an international platform for a high-level intergovernmental exchange on issues related to land administration and management. At the Eleventh Session on 27-28 February, representatives of the UNECE member States will review the work of the Working Party since the Tenth Session and will discuss how the Working Party, with the support of the UNECE secretariat, can continue to work to improve land management and land administration practices throughout the region.

The event will discuss the megatrends impacting land administration, such as, new business ecosystems, urbanization, climate change, disruptive technology, migration, etc. This pressure is amplified by new and more advanced expectations from citizens and the society, expanding state priorities where land administration is part of a complex interdisciplinary environment, growth of the data economy and digital culture as well as reduced government spending on state services. The event also aims to incorporate the needs and priorities of land administration in the UNECE region in support of Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda.

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Wednesday, 27 February 2019

09:30 – 10:00	Registration (in front of Room XII)
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda¹</p> <p>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden</p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE</p>
10:20 – 10:30	<p>Matters arising from the seventy-seventh session and the special session of the Committee on Housing and Land Management of the Economic Commission for Europe²</p> <p><i>The Working Party will be informed about relevant decisions taken by the 79th Committee Session in 2018 and the preparations to the upcoming 80th Session in October 2019</i></p> <p>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary, UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management</p>
10:30 – 11:35	<p>Review of the Programme of Work for 2018-2019 and Report on the work of the Bureau of the Working Party³: Capacity-building and International Knowledge sharing⁴</p> <p>(a) Report from the WPLA workshops and related recommendations</p> <p><i>The Working Party will be informed on the results of the workshops held 2017-2018 and consider their recommendations.</i></p> <p>Switzerland 2017 Mr. Daniel Steudler, Federal Office of Topography, Swisstopo, Switzerland</p> <p>Austria 2017 & Bulgaria 2018 Mr. Julius Ernst, Deputy Director of Division for Verification and Cadastral Offices, BEV- Federal Office for Metrology and Surveying, Austria</p> <p>Skopje 2018 Mr. Rik Wouters, Senior Advisor, Land Registration and Geographic Information, Kadaster International, the Netherlands, WPLA Vice-Chair</p> <p>Athens 2018 Ms. Chryssy Potsiou, Academic Professor, National Technical University of Athens</p> <p>(b) Cooperation with the Real Estate Market Advisory Group Ms. Amie Figueiredo, Secretary to the Working Party on Land Administration</p>

¹ Item 1 of the Draft Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Working Party on Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1) available at <http://www.unece.org/housing/landsession11.html>

² Item 2 of the Draft Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Working Party on Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1)

³ Item 3 of the Draft Provisional Agenda for the eleventh session of the Working Party on Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/3) available at <http://www.unece.org/housing/landsession11.html>

⁴ Item 3(a) ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/3

	<p>(c) International cooperation/conferences Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden</p> <p>(d) The United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) initiative and Expert Working Group on Land Administration and Management</p> <p><i>The Working Party will be informed on the progress of developing a framework for effective land administration at the global level. This work is done by the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (UN-EG-LAM) and will be presented to the Committee of Expert of UN-GGIM in August 2019. The WPLA is member of this Expert Group, allowing to make contributions to the framework.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kees de Zeeuw, Director Kadaster International; Co-Chair, Expert Group on Land Administration, UN-GGIM
<p>11:35 – 11:45</p>	<p>Review of the Programme of Work for 2018-2019 and Report on the work of the Bureau of the Working Party: Land Administration reviews⁵</p> <p><i>Presentation of member States that have had land administration reviews and how they have impacted policy and systems in their respective countries.</i></p> <p>Belarus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Konstantin Litvintcev, Adviser of the Head of Rosreestr, Russian Federation
<p>11:45 – 13:00</p>	<p>Review of the Programme of Work for 2018-2019 and Report on the work of the Bureau of the Working Party: Studies on selected topics in land management⁶</p> <p>A study into Land consolidation in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ir. Walter de Vries, Professor and Head of the Chair of Land Management, Technical University Munich <p>Legal framework for land consolidation programmes⁷</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rik Wouters, Senior Advisor, Cadastre, Land Registration and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands, Vice-Chair, WPLA <p>Development of Technical guidelines on Informal Settlements⁸</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chryssy Potsiou, Academic Professor, National Technical University of Athens <p>Future scenarios in Land Administration⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden <p>Cost for registration/transfer of real estate and registration of mortgages for the ECE region¹⁰</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ir. P.C.M. Van Asperen (Paul), Assistant Professor, University of

⁵ Item 3 (b) ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/3

⁶ Item 3 (c) ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/3

⁷ ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/6

⁸ ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/7

⁹ ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/5

¹⁰ ECE/HBP/WP.7/Inf.2

	<p>Twente</p> <p>Fraud in Land Administration¹¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Victoria Abbott, Head of Stakeholder and International Co-ordination, Her Majesty's Land Registry for England and Wales, United Kingdom
13:00 – 15:00	Group Photo & Lunch
15:00 – 18:00	<p>Keynote segment: Transforming Land Administration¹²</p> <p><i>New business ecosystems, urbanization, climate change, disruptive technology, migration are examples of megatrends that are challenging the land administration of today. This pressure is amplified by new and more advanced expectations from citizens and the society, expanding state priorities where land administration is part of a complex interdisciplinary environment, growth of the data economy and digital culture as well as reduced government spending on state services.</i></p> <p><i>This session will discuss how land administration is being, or could be, transformed to respond to these social and economic trends and what actions are required for land administration authorities to stay relevant and provide trustworthy future-proof services.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kirsikka Riekkinen, Assistant Professor, National Land Survey of Finland / Aalto University. <i>Futurology supporting decision-making for LA – Experiences from Finland</i> • Ms. Angela Matcov, Director, State enterprise Cadastru, Republic of Moldova. <i>The integration of the cadastre and land registry with other key registers</i> • Mr. Konstantin Litvintcev, Adviser of the Head of Rosreestr, Russian Federation. <i>Main Achievements of Rosreestr in 2017-2018</i> • Mr. Mats Snäll, Chief Digital Officer, Lantmäteriet (The Swedish Mapping, Cadaster and Land Registration Agency). <i>Lantmäteriet - pushing the boundaries</i> • Mr. Sedat Bakici, Head of Information Technologies Department, General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre (GDLRC), Turkey. <i>Land registration and cadastre information through the analysis of business intelligence in Turkey</i> • Mr. Mike Harlow, Acting Chief Executive and Chief Land Registrar, Her Majesty's Land Registry for England and Wales, United Kingdom. <i>Land registries enabling change in the property market</i> • Mr. David Egiashvili, Senior Land Tenure Consultant, Professional Consulting Group. <i>Perspectives from Ukraine</i> <p>Discussion</p>
Coffee break 16:15-16:40	

¹¹ ECE/HBP/WP.7/Inf.1

¹² Item 4 of the Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

Thursday, 28 February

9:30 – 11:00	<p>Land governance in the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda¹³</p> <p><i>The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda have land governance issues as a cross-cutting component. This segment will discuss the main development challenges in the region and how sound land administration can promote the efficient and effective implementation of the Agendas objectives as they relate to land management.</i></p> <p><i>This segment will include interventions from prominent actors in land markets and land tenure in promoting good governance in the UNECE region for the implementation of the Agendas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Edwin Buitelaar, Program leader Spatial Development, Spatial Planning and Quality Environment, Planning Bureau for the Environment, The Netherlands. <i>Transitions in land-use and planning</i> • Mr. Denys Bashlyk, Director of Department for International Cooperation and Land Market, Ukraine. <i>Towards E-government in land administration</i> • Ms. Everlyne Nairesiae, GLII Coordinator, Land and GLTN Unit, Urban Legislation, Land and Governance Branch, UN-Habitat <i>Monitoring land in the SDGs towards evidence based policy decisions; mapping out opportunities and synergies</i> • Mr. Mika Törhönen, Lead Land Administration Specialist, The World Bank. <i>Secure Tenure for all by 2030; Is it happening?</i> • Ms. Anna Locke, Head of Programme - Agricultural Development and Policy, Overseas Development Institute, <i>PRIndex</i> • Dr. Ir. Walter de Vries, Professor and Head of the Chair of Land Management, Technical University Munich <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 -11:30	<p>Presentation of the programme of work for 2020-2021¹⁴</p> <p><i>Presentation of the Programme of Work for 2020-2021 for endorsement by the WPLA and will be submitted to the Committee on Housing Land Management for adoption at its 80th Session in November 2019</i></p> <p>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, Chair, WPLA, Sweden</p>
11:30-11:40	Review of the draft Terms of Reference of the Working Party for the period 2021-2025¹⁵
11:40-11:50	Rules of Procedure of the Working Party¹⁶

¹³ Item 5 of the Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

¹⁴ ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/4

¹⁵ ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/8

¹⁶ Item 8 Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

11:50 -12:05	Election of the Bureau¹⁷
12:05 – 12:10	Any other business¹⁸
12:10– 12:15	Date of the next session¹⁹
12:15 – 12:30	Adoption of the report²⁰
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	<p>Side event: Measuring Progress in the Implementation of SDGs, the Role of Data and Statistics in Monitoring Land Administration and Management <i>Organised by UNECE - Working Party on Land Administration and UN Custodian Agencies for Land Indicators in the SDGs (UN-Habitat, FAO and World Bank).</i></p> <p><i>A learning and exchange platform for UNECE member States and relevant stakeholders to showcase progress made in the implementation, monitoring and reporting on SDGs as they related to data and land.</i></p> <p>Draft Programme</p>

¹⁷ Item 9 Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

¹⁸ Item 10 Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

¹⁹ Item 11 Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1

²⁰ Item 12 Draft Provisional Agenda, ECE/HBP/WP.7/2019/1/Rev.1