Draft programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration for 2020-2021

Note by the Bureau of the Working Party

Summary

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

The Committee is invited to review and adopt the programme of work and transmit it to the ECE Executive Committee for final approval.

A. 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 to ECE Real Estate Market Advisory Group activities;
   
   (c) 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;
   
   (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.

B. 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 urban development, housing and land management.

C. 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) Continue ongoing work on benchmarking studies related to different critical aspects of land administration;
   
   (c) Review and update the Land Administration in the UNECE Region: Development Trends and Main Principles\(^2\). The update of the publication is aimed at improving land administration systems in the ECE region, taking into account the developments as well as the trends that have taken place since 2005 and those leading into the future.

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\(^2\) [https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=10961](https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=10961)