

Working Group 3 „Investments in Land – Taking on responsibility. Now! - Agenda



Time	Topic and key issues to be addressed	Speaker	Method	Objective
14.00	Welcome, Introduction to the issues of the working group, Presentation of key questions, Explanation of the objective of the WG, Presentation of the programme and introduction of the speakers.	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Objectives, key questions and programme will be presented in form of a Power Point Presentation.	The participants have clear understanding of the objective and programme of the session.
Part 1: Relevant provisions by the VGGT in regard to investments in land				
14.10	VGGT and other standards What are the key provisions of the VGGT in regard to investment in land? What additional issues are dealt with by the <i>Governance of Tenure Technical Guide</i> on agricultural investment and access to land? What are other relevant international guidelines, standards and principles and how are they related to the VGGT? What is special about the VGGT in terms of their status? What makes them special?	Francesca Romano, FAO	Presentation	All participants of the WG are familiar with the relevant standards of the VGGT, understand how they are related to other standards and are aware of their particular status.
14.25	VGGT provisions on investment in land and their implementation How can the VGGT standards be realized? Which current conditions contribute to the realization of VGGT standards and which ones are hindering it? What needs to be changed? What incentives, duties and sanctions are needed at international, regional and national level to ensure that all actors take on responsibility? <i>Best practices and lessons learnt.</i>	Charles Ogang, President, Uganda National Farmers Federation	Presentation	Based on one or several concrete examples, participants get an idea of the conditions/pre-requisites still to be created or strengthened to ensure the implementation of the VGGT.

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14.40	Creating responsibility – first ideas How can it be ensured that governments as well as private investors apply the VGGT? Are additional incentives, obligations and/or mechanisms of sanctions needed to ensure responsible land-based investments? If so, what preconditions need to be established, primarily at international and regional level?	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Discussion Documentation of key issues (on cards/board or on screen)	Clarification of comprehension questions and supplementary statements by the WG participants.
Part 2: Identification of conditions / pre-requisites (incentives, duties and mechanisms of sanctions) to ensure the implementation of the VGGT				
15.05	Introduction to part 2, overview on necessary conditions/pre-requisites	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Moderator summarizes the prerequisites that have been mentioned during the first part of the session and adds additional ones referred to in the concept note on this working group.	Participants have a good understanding of what is meant by conditions / pre-requisites to be created.
15.10	G8 International Land Transparency Initiative – Opportunities and limitations	Iris Krebber, DFID	Brief Input	Participants gained a deeper understanding of four key conditions.
15.15	VGGT as part of the EU CSR strategy – a realistic vision?	Leonard Mizzi, European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture & Rural Development	Brief Input	
15.20	Not to forget small scale food producers – the role of public agricultural investment and small scale food production	Elisabeth Atangana, Farmer from Kamerun, Chair of Pan African Farmers Organizations	Brief Input	

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15.25	The role of the <i>responsible agricultural investment (rai) principles</i> – how will they contribute to responsible investment in land?	Christina Blank, Chair, CFS open-ended working group on rai principles	Brief Input	
15.30	Creating responsibility – more ideas How can it be ensured that governments as well as private investors apply the VGGT? Are additional incentives, obligations and/or mechanisms of sanctions needed to ensure responsible land-based investments? If so, what preconditions need to be established, primarily at international and regional level?	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Discussion Documentation of key issues (on cards/board or on screen)	Consensus on relevant conditions / pre-requisites to be created or strengthened.
16.20	--	<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Informal discussions/Exchange</i>
<p>Part 3: Identification of recommendations for actions that can contribute to the creation of these conditions/pre-requisites</p>				
16.50	Presentation of possible recommendations for action	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Short input based on previous discussion and additional issues from the concept note.	Participants are well acquainted with different options for recommendations for actions and are aware of different positions towards them.
17.00	Remarks on the recommendations for action from a government perspective	Nashilongo Shivute Undersecretary, Ministry of Lands and Resettlement, Namibia	Reflections based on the previous discussion	
17.10	Remarks on the recommendations for action from a human rights perspective	Michael Windfuhr, Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	Reflections based on the previous discussion	

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17.20	Recommendations for actions	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)	Discussion with visualisation	Consensus on the recommendations for actions.
17.50	Summary of results	Rapporteur (Alberta Guerra, action aid)		
18.00	Closing	Moderator (Babette Wehrmann)		