



Federal Ministry
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Policies against Hunger 2013

Land ahead!

Applying the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests

10 - 12 June 2013

Venue: Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Berlin

Programme (as of 06/06/2013)

Chair of the conference: Maryam Rahmanian

Facilitator: Tanja Busse

10/06/2013:

19:00 – 22:00 hrs Evening reception at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)

11/06/2013:

08:00 hrs Start registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:00 hrs Welcome by the facilitator
Welcoming address by Federal Minister Aigner (BMELV)
Welcoming address by Federal Minister Niebel (BMZ)
Welcoming address by the Chair of the Conference

10:00 – 10:30 hrs Coffee break



10:30 – 12:00 hrs Opening panel:
(German, English, French, Spanish)

Land ahead – Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Governance of Tenure
of Land, Fisheries and Forests:
Opportunities and Challenges

Interview with six participants who report on problems and discuss first
attempts of implementation or comparable processes and their
transferability

Joseph Rahall, Green Scenery, Sierra Leone
Chhiv Kek Pung, LICADHO, Kambodscha
Madiodio Niase, ILC, Senegal
Mary Mubi, Permanent Representation of the Republic of
 Zimbabwe to Rome
Guadalupe Valdez, Member of the National Congress, Dominican
 Republic
Elisabeth Atangana, PROPAC, Cameroon

Discussion

Closing remarks

David Nabarro, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for
Food Security and Nutrition

12:15 – 13:45 hrs Lunch break

14:00 – 18:00 hrs Working Groups (16:00 – 16:15 hrs Coffee break):

WG 1: Governing Land Responsibly - Institutions and Actors
(English, Portuguese)



Which actors assume key positions for implementing the guidelines?
Which political, legal and organizational structures can be used for
implementing the guidelines?

Speakers:

José Heder Benatti, University of Pára, Brazil

Noer Fauzi Rachman, Sajogyo Institute Bogor, Indonesia

Barbara van Paassen, ActionAid, Netherlands

Jan Börner, University of Bonn, Germany

Rivo Andrianirina Ratsialonana, Observatoire du Foncier, Madagascar

Ramesh Chandra Sharma, Ekta Parishad, India

Facilitators: Jes Weigelt/Charlotte Beckh, IASS, Germany

Rapporteur: Paul Mathieu, FAO

WG 2: Conflicts over Land - Dispute Resolution and De-escalation

(English)

How can the guidelines contribute to improved recognition, identification, recording and to improved protection of legitimate land rights? What kinds of instruments are suitable to prevent conflicts over competing land rights and/or to solve them? How can we ensure that all stakeholders are involved on an equal footing?

Speakers:

Maria Guglielma da Passano, Freelance Consultant, Rome

Esther Mwangi, CIFOR, Indonesia

Tanja Pickardt, Consultant, Cote d'Ivoire

Joseph Rahall, Green Scenery, Sierra Leone

Erwin Geuder-Jilg, Misereor, Germany

Claudia Müller-Hoff, ECCHR, Germany

Chhiv Kek Pung, LICADHO, Cambodia

Facilitator: Caroline Kruckow, FriEnt, Germany



Rapporteur: Peter Prove, EAA, Switzerland

WG 3: Investments in land – Taking on responsibility: Now!

(English, French)

How can it be ensured that different stakeholder groups involved in investments in land apply the guidelines? Are additional incentives, obligations 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?

Speakers:

Francesca Romano, FAO

Charles Ogang, National Farmers Federation, Uganda

Iris Krebber, Department for International Development, United Kingdom

Leonard Mizzi, European Commission

Christina Blank, Open Ended Working Group rai, CFS, Switzerland

Elisabeth Atangana, PROPAC, Cameroon

Michael Windfuhr, DIMR, Germany

Katrina Nashilongo Shivute, Ministry of Lands and Resettlement, Namibia

Facilitator: Babette Wehrmann, Consultant, Germany

Rapporteur: Alberta Guerra, ActionAid, Italy

WG 4: Monitoring progress towards decisions and recommendations

(English)

How is the implementation of the guidelines monitored and checked in order to establish whether the measures are successful? Which contributions can civil society and the Committee on World Food Security make in this regard both at national and international level?

Speakers:

Anni Arial, FAO



Mary Mubi, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Zimbabwe to Rome

Candice Vianna, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Brazil to Rome

Rehema Bavuma, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers, Uganda

Natalia Landivar, FIAN International, Ecuador

Tin Maung Than, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry, Myanmar

Khin Zaw Win, Tampadipa, Myanmar

Paul Jere, LPI, Malawi

Facilitator: Gisele Henriques, CIDSE, Belgium

Rapporteur: Thomas Haußmann, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to FAO, IFAD, WFP, Rome

18:30 – 22:00 hrs Cultural programme and dinner at “Hamburger Bahnhof” Museum of Contemporary Art

12/06/2013:

08:00 hrs Start registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:30 hrs Presentation of the results of the Working Groups: Interviews with rapporteurs
Summary of the conference recommendation by the Conference chair
Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 hrs Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 hrs Concluding panel discussion:
(German, English, French, Spanish)



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From Paper to Practice

Interview with lead actors on how they intend to implement the conference
recommendations

Joseph Sam Sesay, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security,
Sierra Leone

Motoko Aizawa, World Bank

Gregory Myers, USAID, USA

Albert Engel, GIZ, Germany

Charles Ogang, World Farmers' Association, Uganda

Klaus Schumacher, Nordzucker, Germany

12:30 – 13:00 hrs

Closing address by State Secretary **Robert Kloos** of the Federal Ministry
of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection and handing over of
conference recommendations to the Chairman of the Committee on World
Food Security, **Yaya Olaniran**

13:00 – 14:00 hrs

Lunch



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