



**Regional Consultation Meeting on “FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources”
September 28-30, 2009 in Namibia**

Safari Court Hotel and Conference Center

Programme

Monday September 28, 2009

08:00-08:30 Arrival

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Lidwina Shapwa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Resettlement

08.30-08.45 **GTZ Eschborn address;** Dorith von Behaim, Senior Planning Officer Land Management

08.45-09.00 **GTZ Namibia address;** Christian Graefen, Sector Coordinator Natural Resources Management

09.00-09.15 **FAO address;** Admir Pancas Bay, FAO Representative

09.15-09.30 **Official opening of the Regional Consultation Meeting;** Hon. Alpheus !Naruseb, Minister of Lands and Resettlement

Rapporteurs David Palmer, FAO; Christian Graefen GTZ

09.30-09.45 Group picture

09.45-10.15 Coffee Break

Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources

10.15-10.45 **Introduction of participants**

10.45-11.15 **Plenary 1:** The instrument and the meeting arrangements; Paul Munro-Faure, Chief

11.15-11.45 **Plenary 2:** Governance of tenure in Southern Africa; Jane Gold

11.45-13.00 **Scene setting Workshop** (Moderated discussion, panellists: Karin Kleinbooi South Africa, Henry Machina Zambia, Mafelile Ralebese Lesotho, Mphatso Dakamau Malawi) Governance, Land and Natural Resources in Southern Africa Region

Commentator Michael Kirk

Rappourteurs Emmanuel Tempo, Botswana; Mohammad Haji, Zanzibar

13:00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-14:15	Introduction to the Group Work; Issues of Governance of tenure of Southern Africa to be listed in the Regional Assessment (Mika-Petteri Törhönen FAO)
14:15-17.00	<p>Working Groups 1; Issues of governance of tenure of Southern Africa to be listed in the Regional Assessment</p> <p><i>Group 1;</i> Land tenure and administration (Moderated by Doufi Namalambo, Namibia) <i>Group 2;</i> Natural resources (Moderated by John Kessy, Tanzania) <i>Group 3;</i> Civil society, gender, vulnerable groups (Moderated by Justine Hunter, Namibia) <i>Group 4;</i> Land use planning, urban issues, development (Moderated by Josh Mushauri, Zimbabwe) <i>Group 5;</i> Land economics, markets, valuation (Moderated by Mackay Rigava, Namibia)</p> <p>Coffee available at 15.30-16.00</p>
17:00-17.20 17.20-17.40 17.40-18.00	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Important regional initiative/approach/success in the field of governance or policy or institutional development</p> <p>Communal Land Registration in Namibia (Otto Knox Imbuwa and Marcel Meijs) Recognition of communal land rights in Mozambique (Chris Tanner) Discussion</p> <p>Rappourteurs Andre Caleng, Mosambique; Pololet Kamando Mgem, Tanzania</p>
19.00	Dinner (self organized)
Tuesday September 29, 2009	
08:00-10.00	<p>Panel Discussion 1; Issues of Governance of Tenure of Southern Africa to be listed in the Regional Assessment (Moderated discussion, five working group panellists)</p> <p>Rappourteurs Dale Dore, Zimbabwe; Anni Arial, FAO</p>
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-10.45	Introduction to the Group Work; Actions to be Recommended in the Regional Assessment (Mika-Petteri Törhönen, FAO/Moderator)
10.45-13.00	<p>Working Groups 2; Actions to be Recommended in the Regional Assessment</p> <p><i>Group 1;</i> Land tenure and administration (Moderated by Doufi Namalambo, Namibia) <i>Group 2;</i> Natural resources (Moderated by John Kessy, Tanzania) <i>Group 3;</i> Civil society, gender, vulnerable groups (Moderated by Justine Hunter, Namibia) <i>Group 4;</i> Land use planning, urban issues, development (Moderated by Josh Mushauri, Zimbabwe) <i>Group 5;</i> Land economics, markets, valuation (Moderated by Mackay Rigava, Namibia)</p>
13.00-14:00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	<p>Panel Discussion 2; Actions to be Recommended in the Regional Assessment (Moderated discussion, five working group panellists)</p> <p>Rappourteurs <i>to be defined</i>; Tanja Pickardt, GTZ</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break

PLENARY SESSION	
	Important regional initiative/approach/success in the field of governance or policy or institutional development
16.30-16.50	Introduction of Land Tax in Namibia (Thomas Protasius, Namibia)
16.50-17.10	Engaging Civil Society in Land Governance (Leonor Micas Chambale)
17.10-17.30	Discussion
	Rapporteurs Abigail Takaendesa Mgugu, Zimbabwe; Albert B.N. Mhlanga, Swaziland
17.30	Distribution of the draft Regional Assessment on the region-specific issues and proposed actions for the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources
19.00	Social Dinner: Escape to Nature
Wednesday September 30, 2009	
	Comments to Regional Draft Regional Assessment on FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources (Moderator, participants)
08.00-08.30	Participants read of draft document
08.30-09.30	Round table discussions
09.30-11.00	Round tables report back to plenary
	Rapporteurs Mika-Petteri Törhönen, FAO; Martina Roemer, GTZ
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break, incl. evaluation of the conference
11.30-12:00	Official closing session; Hon. Henock Ya Kasita, Deputy Minister of Lands and Resettlement, Namibia
	Rapporteurs (Paul Munro-Faure, FAO; Dorith van Behaim, GTZ)
12.00-13.00	Media Briefing (Nashilongo Shivute, Namibia; Albert Engel, GTZ; Paul Munro-Faure, FAO; SADC representative)
12.00-13:00	Lunch (for those whose departure time permits)
Evening	Drafting committee: Emailing of Final Draft Regional Assessments