



Introduction to planned FAO study on land consolidation legislation

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Background (1)

Ongoing FAO land consolidation projects with legal components:

- **Macedonia** (direct support to amendment of legal framework for land consolidation based on pilot experiences).
 - **Azerbaijan** (preparation of draft National Land Consolidation Strategy with input for preparation of legal framework).
 - **Ukraine** (comments and recommendation to draft Law on land consolidation).
 - **Kosovo** (support to further development of land consolidation methodology).
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Background (2)

- **Development of legislation is a key issue for all countries introducing land consolidation.**
- **Legal elements in all FAO projects on land consolidation.**
- **Land consolidation legislation should be tailor-made to the specific country but we can learn from experiences of other countries in the region.**
- **Need for a generic land consolidation law that can then be adjusted to the situation in the specific country.**



Objectives of planned FAO regional study on land consolidation legislation

- **Initial FAO contribution to planned WPLA study on land consolidation under MoU between UNECE and FAO.**
- **Identify regional best practice on land consolidation legislation to be used in technical assistance projects in the member countries.**
- **Prepare generic land consolidation law based on regional best practice.**
- **Prepare FAO legal publication on land consolidation legislation in cooperation with FAO Legal Department.**



Regional legal study

- Detailed design of study to be prepared
- International legal consultant to review legislation and experiences in a number of European countries with ongoing land consolidation programmes
- We count on the support of LANDNET partners



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Dissemination and validation of the outcome of the study

- Hope to present the draft study report and a draft generic land consolidation law in first half of 2018 at consultation and validation workshop.
- Finalize study and generic law based on input from workshop.
- Establish Technical Working Group with interested participants from LANDNET and other partners to follow and contribute to the study.

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