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# PROGRAMME

## 11<sup>th</sup> International LANDNET Workshop

### ‘Land Consolidation as an Essential Instrument for the Implementation of Large-Scale Infrastructure and Sustainable Land Use’

Tallinn, Estonia  
27-29 November 2018



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## Introduction

The 11<sup>th</sup> LANDNET workshop will take place from 27 to 29 November 2018 in Tallinn in Estonia. The workshop will be organized jointly between FAO and the Estonian University of Life Sciences. The event is organized in cooperation with and supported by GIZ, the European Union, European Regional Development Fund (Estonian University of Life Sciences ASTRA project „Value-chain based bio-economy“) and the Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Provide an overview of land consolidation as an essential instrument for the implementation of large-scale infrastructure and sustainable land use
- Discuss application of land consolidation in the context of the Rail Baltica project
- Explore and demonstrate various digital tools related to land consolidation/governance
- Discuss common interests and cooperation with international networks on land governance
- Discuss progress on the ongoing development of LANDNET and Elect a new LANDNET Board for 2019-2020

We are looking forward to welcome all LANDNET partners in Tallinn!

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<b>Tuesday, 27 November 2018</b>	
08.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants
<b>Session 1 – Introduction and overview</b>	
Chair: Frank van Holst, LANDNET Chair	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome by <i>Kadri Simson</i> , Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications
09.10 – 09.20	Opening by <i>Mait Klaassen</i> , Rector of the Estonian University of Life Sciences
09.20 – 09.30	Opening and overview of the Programme by <i>Morten Hartvigsen</i> , FAO REU
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Keynote presentation</b> by <i>Joachim Thomas</i> , Germany: Land consolidation as an essential instrument for the implementation of large-scale infrastructure and sustainable land use – the European Context
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Keynote presentation</b> by <i>Tambet Tiits</i> , Director General of the Estonian Land Board: The activities of the Land Board for supporting sustainable land use in Estonia
<b><u>10.30 – 11.00</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</u></b>
<b>Session 2 – Mainstreaming land consolidation and infrastructure implementation in Rail Baltica</b>	
Chair: Tambet Tiits, Estonian Land Board	
11.00 – 11.20	Rail Baltica – Overview of the challenges and stages of the project by <i>Triin Orav</i> , Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
11.20 – 11.40	The implementation of the Rail Baltica – Acquisition of agricultural and forest land for the project by <i>Reelika Piik</i> , Estonian Land Board
11.40 – 12.00	How Rail Baltica changed previous practices by <i>Andres Lindemann</i> , Estonian Land Board
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Discussion</b> on the application of land consolidation and land banking for implementation of Rail Baltica
<b><u>12.30 – 14.00</u></b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>
<b>Session 3 – Critical success factors: land consolidation for implementation of large-scale infrastructure</b>	
Chair: Michael Becker, GIZ	
14.00 – 14.45	<b>Three Country presentations</b> (15 min each) illustrating best practice of implementing large-scale infrastructure via land consolidation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rail Baltica project in Lithuania and Latvia: Experiences from TAIEX multi-country workshop by <i>Jan Spijkerboer</i>, Dutch Kadaster</li> <li>- Belgium: The role of land consolidation in the realization of the Highway A11 infrastructure project by <i>Cecile Bauwens</i>, VLM</li> <li>- Portugal: Land consolidation in Mondego for flood protection and irrigation development by <i>Margarida Ambar</i></li> </ul>
14.45 – 15.30	Breakout sessions according to themes: Expropriation vs land consolidation, fair compensation following VGGT principles, funding of land consolidation for large-scale infrastructure (multi-functional land consolidation).
<b><u>15.30 – 16.00</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</u></b>



<b>Session 4 – Critical success factors: land consolidation for implementation of large-scale infrastructure</b>	
Chair: Michael Becker, GIZ	
16.00 – 16.30	Breakout sessions continued
16:30 – 17.00	Reports from thematic groups and plenary discussion

### Wednesday, 28 November 2018

<b>Session 5 – Use of digital tools in land consolidation</b>	
Chair: Maartje Lof, Dutch Kadaster	
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Keynote presentation</b> by <i>Marije Louwsma</i> , Dutch Kadaster, on the use of digital tools in land consolidation in Europe
09.30 – 09.50	Country presentation from Estonia: E-tools and solutions in Estonian land governance, by <i>Ingmar Vali</i> , Centre of Registers and Information Systems
09.50 – 10.10	Country presentation from Belgium: HERT GIS tooling by <i>Eline Serruys</i> , VLM
10.10 – 10.30	Country presentation from Finland: GIS tooling in participatory planning by <i>Maarit Kahila-Tani</i> , Postdoc at Aalto University and CEO, Mapita Oy
<b><u>10.30 – 11.00</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</u></b>
<b>Session 6A – Use of (digital) tools in land consolidation</b>	
Chair: Markku Markkula, National Land Survey of Finland	
11.00 – 12.00	Practical demonstrations of digital tools in land consolidation in three rounds / groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Netherlands</li> <li>- Finland</li> <li>- Galicia, Spain</li> </ul>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Developing a common toolbox:</b> discussion, project and cooperation initiatives
<b>Session 6B – Development of land consolidation in Ukraine</b>	
Chair: Maxim Gorgan, FAO REU	
11.00 – 11.15	Preparation for a National Land Consolidation programme in Ukraine by <i>Oleksii Pinchuk</i> and <i>Oleksandr Krasnolutskyi</i> , StateGeoCadastre
11.15 – 11:30	Land consolidation based on lease rights in Ukraine - Challenges during the process of adopting the law and intended effects of the legal regulations by <i>Serhii Bilenko</i> , Legal Advisor, Agrarian Committee of the Parliament of Ukraine
11:30 – 11:45	The current status and expert's estimation of the land-use system as a main mechanism of land consolidation in Ukraine by <i>Taras Ievsiukov</i> , Dean of the Faculty of Land Consolidation at the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
11:45 – 12.00	FAO recommendations for land consolidation legislation in Ukraine by <i>Morten Hartvigsen</i> , FAO REU
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Discussion of a vision for land consolidation in Ukraine</b>
<b><u>12.30 – 14.00</u></b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>



<b>Session 7 – Land governance innovations for sustainable land use</b>	
Chair: Evelin Jürgenson, Estonian University of Life Sciences	
14.00 – 14.20	Country presentation from Galicia/Spain: Initiatives for improving land mobility through sustainable land use and circular economy - the Castañedos of Galicia by <i>Miguel Ángel Pérez Dubois</i> , Banco de Terras de Galicia
14.20 – 14.40	NALED study on social-economic benefits of land consolidation in Serbia by <i>Michael Becker</i> and <i>Nenad Gvozdenović</i> , GIZ
14.40 – 15.00	Implementation of VGGT in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan by <i>Maxim Gorgan</i> , FAO REU
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Discussion on the country presentations</b>
<b><u>15.30 – 16.00</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</u></b>
<b>Session 8 – LANDNET Action Plan and LANDNET Board election</b>	
Chair: Morten Hartvigsen, FAO REU	
16.00 – 16.30	<b>LANDNET Action plan:</b> presentation by <i>Frank van Holst</i> and discussion
16.30 – 17.00	<b>LANDNET Board election</b>
19.00	<b><u>Common dinner hosted by GIZ and Estonian University of Life Sciences</u></b>

<b>Thursday, 29 November 2018</b>	
<b>Session 9 – Connecting to international networks on land governance</b>	
Chair: Andrew Cartwright, CEU	
09.00 – 09.15	Relevant networks and events for LANDNET: short introduction by <i>Frank van Holst</i>
09.15 – 09.30	<b>FIG:</b> Options for cooperation between FIG, FAO and LANDNET by <i>Marije Louwsma</i> , Incoming Chair FIG Commission 8
09.30 – 09.45	<b>GIZ Kosovo:</b> Preliminary experiences with land consolidation hub in Western Balkan countries by <i>Michael Becker</i> , GIZ
09.45 – 10.00	<b>Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership:</b> Activities and support possibilities by <i>Kaidi Tingas</i> , ECEaP
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Discussion:</b> common interests and future cooperation
<b><u>10.30 – 11.00</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</u></b>
<b>Session 10 – Wrap up</b>	
Chair: Morten Hartvigsen and Frank van Holst	
11.00 – 11.45	Conclusions / topics for follow up
11.45 – 12.30	LANDNET's next steps
<b><u>12.30 – 14.00</u></b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>