



# **LANDNET** – a network of land tenure professionals

*Regional workshop on Strengthening the Accessibility and Visibility of  
Agricultural and Land Data through the Use of Semantic –  
AGRIS in Europe and Central Asia*

Moscow, June 27-28, 2019

**What is the LANDNET?**

**LANDNET** - a community of professionals from different countries and organizations working together on land use and land tenure issues under an initiative of the FAO.

**What the aim?**

The **aim** of the LANDNET is to stimulate proper and timely responses to (changing) needs of society regarding land use and land tenure in rural and peri-urban areas. By various activities like studies, collection of knowledge and experiences, exchange and capacity building, innovation of institutional frameworks and implementation approaches is stimulated.

20 workshops on land tenure issues implemented during the last 14 years in partnership and with support from Government agencies from Germany, Denmark, Czech Republic, Portugal, Autonomous Region of Galicia, The Netherlands, Turkey and the EC (FARLAND, TAIEX)

- 2002 Munich; International Symposium "Land Fragmentation and Land Consolidation in CEEC: A gate towards sustainable rural development in the new millennium"
- 2002 Rome; Land Consolidation Workshop to prepare guidelines for the "Design of land consolidation pilot projects in Central and Eastern Europe" (LT6)
- 2002 Prague; Land Consolidation, Improved Land Management and Territorial Organization in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- 2004 Tonder; International Workshop on Land banking / Land funds as an Instrument for Improved Land Management in CEEC and CIS
- 2005 Prague; Regional Workshop on Land Consolidation and Territorial Organization
- 2006 Prague; Regional Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Development
- 2007 Prague; Regional Workshop on EU Rural Development Programme 2007-13 and its application to land consolidation
- 2008 Prague; Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Banks and Impact Assessment

- 2009 Santiago de Compostela; Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Development Instruments and Information Tools to Assist Land Structure Reforms: the Galician Experience
- 2009 Oeiras; How to Revitalize Farming and Agricultural Land Use? European Options for the Future
- 2010 Prague; Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Banking and Public Land Management
- 2010 Budapest; International Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Banking
- 2011 Budapest; 2nd International Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Banking
- 2012 Budapest; 3rd International LANDNET workshop on Land Market Development and Land Consolidation
- 2012 Budapest; 4th International LANDNET workshop on Land Market Development and Land Consolidation
- 2013 Skopje; 5th International LANDNET workshop on Land Market Development and Land Consolidation in EU countries
- 2014 Belgrade; 6th International LANDNET conference
- 2015 Ankara; 7th International LANDNET conference
- 2017 Budapest, Hungary, LANDNET workshop
- 2018 Skopje, FYR Macedonia, 10th International LANDNET Workshop
- 2018 Tallinn, Estonia, 11th International LANDNET Workshop

## The scope...

- The scope is the broad set of institutional requirements needed to facilitate, guide and complement rural land markets. This concerns both the ‘hard side’ of regulatory / legal frameworks for market functioning like laws of land ownership and leasing, taxation and the ‘soft side’ like promotional measures, mediation and solving of land use conflicts.
- Moreover it includes the range of public and public/private interventions to adjust the use and/or the ownership structure of land to the current economic, environmental and social reality.
- Interventions often take place as integrated territorial development projects serving different objectives at local, regional and national level, including instruments like land swapping, land consolidation (voluntary or statutory) and land banking.
- Approaches are ‘people oriented’ in the sense that they are carefully planned and implemented and contain sufficient opportunity for recourse.
- LANDNET activities are based on principles laid down in the “Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security”.

**LANDNET**  
**associated with:**

- UNECE Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA)
- Dutch Kadaster and the Technical University of Munich
- European Regional Development Fund
- GIZ
- “Association Européenne des Institutions d’Aménagement Rural” (AEIAR)



## LANDNET Board

### The Board:

- Consists of 9 members elected by the participants in the annual LANDNET workshop;
- Is elected for a two year period (for the period November 2018 – December 2020);
- The elected Board members appoint a chairperson of the Board;
- The Board and in particular the chairperson represent, together with the secretary in FAO REU, the network towards external parties.

The **role** of the LANDNET Board is to support the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU) in Budapest in preparing and implementing the LANDNET activities.

Tasks will deal with the programming of activities, the implementation of activities and lobbying / networking / promoting / resource mobilization.

### Chair of LANDNET Board:

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## LANDNET Secretariat and useful links

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### Useful links

- [LANDNET site and proceedings from all workshops since 2002 at the FAO REU website](#)
- [FAO Regional Initiative on empowering smallholders and family farms in Europe and Central Asia](#)
- [FAO website on Governance of Tenure](#)
- [LANDNET on Facebook](#)





**5 to 8 November  
2019 International  
conference on  
rural development  
and tourism will be  
organized jointly  
by AGADER, FAO  
and FIG  
(International  
Federation of  
Surveyors)  
Commission 8  
(Spatial Planning  
and Development).**

Theme of the conference: **“On the Way to the Rural World”**  
International conference on rural development and tourism, is  
divided in four parallel session modules:

1. Land management – challenges and opportunities (**LANDNET** workshop)
2. Tourism – A gateway to the rural world
3. Trade 4.0 - from the land to the world
4. Women leadership in the rural world

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Thank you for your attention



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