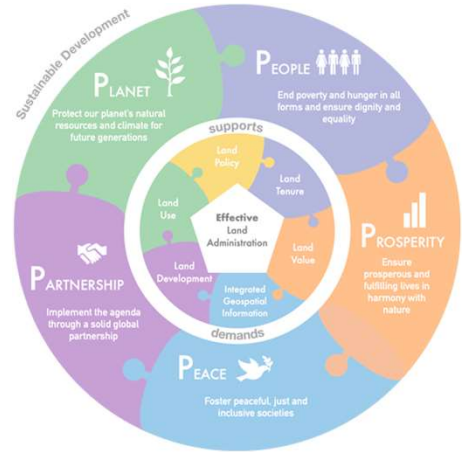




Online Meeting of the UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

November 10th, 2020
13:00 hrs. – 14:30 hrs. (UTC)
08:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. (UTC-5)



Agenda

1. Welcome and introductory remarks
2. Updates
 - a) Tenth session of UN-GGIM
 - b) Ninth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM-AP
3. Next steps – post adoption of FELA
 - a) Implementing – guidance, assessments and use cases
 - b) Awareness and communications, including translation
4. Progress of the Expert Group (work plan 2020 – 2022)
5. Any other matters



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The report of the tenth session of UN-GGIM (E/2021/46-E/C.20/2020/35) with decisions brought to the attention of the Council is accessible at: <http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/10th-Session/documents/>



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Tenth Session Statement by USG Zhenmin Liu



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Election of officers

The Committee of Experts elected the following officers by acclamation under silence procedure (pursuant to ECOSOC decisions 2020/205, 2020/206 and 2021/203).

Co-Chairs:

Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe (Belgium)

Mr. Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon)

Ms. Rosamond Bing (Tonga)

Rapporteur:

Ms. Macarena Pérez Garcia (Chile)

Provisional agenda and dates of the eleventh session

The Committee of Experts approved the draft provisional agenda of its eleventh session, shall be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 4 to 6 August 2021, under silence procedure on 11 September 2020



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Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management:

- a) Welcomed the report of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (E/C.20/2020/29), and noted its continued efforts to advocate and raise awareness of the merits and benefits of effective and efficient land administration and management through formulating and finalizing the Framework for Effective Land Administration as a reference for Member States when developing, reforming, strengthening and modernizing effective and efficient land administration processes and systems;
- b) Commended the broad global consultation and iterative review and editing process in preparing and finalizing the Framework for Effective Land Administration, taking into account the suggestions received in the written statements ahead of the tenth session of the Committee of Experts, and noted that the broad participation and responses from Member States and relevant stakeholders in the consultation ensured the global perspective of this Framework;
- c) **Welcomed and adopted the Framework for Effective Land Administration**, and requested that the Framework:
 - i. Be a living document, periodically reviewed and updated, taking into consideration political, societal, economic, environmental, and technological circumstances;
 - ii. Addresses the rights of indigenous peoples to lands, territories and resources, which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired; and
 - iii. Encourages the use of internationally recognized standards, including ISO 19152 and IHO S-121;
- d) Appreciated that the Framework for Effective Land Administration is fully aligned with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework as an overarching policy guide supporting the achievements of the Sustainable Development Goals for both developing and developed countries, noted that transparent and secure land and property rights for all is a crucial component for an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable society; and suggested the development of an assessment mechanism that accounts for all nine pathways to support its implementation;
- e) Encouraged the expert group to continue to: raise awareness and advocate for effective land administration in ensuring the Framework's usefulness within the context of national circumstances; utilize the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) as a reference resource when developing guidance to implement the Framework at a country-level; share and exchange knowledge, information and experiences, including relevant use cases, practices and examples; address cultural, professional and technological barriers, particularly in Africa; and engage and collaborate with the regional committees and thematic groups of UN-GGIM as appropriate;
- f) Noted that the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical need for reliable land information to support national responses in a timely manner, and encouraged volunteered efforts from Member States to support the translation of the Framework into languages other than English.



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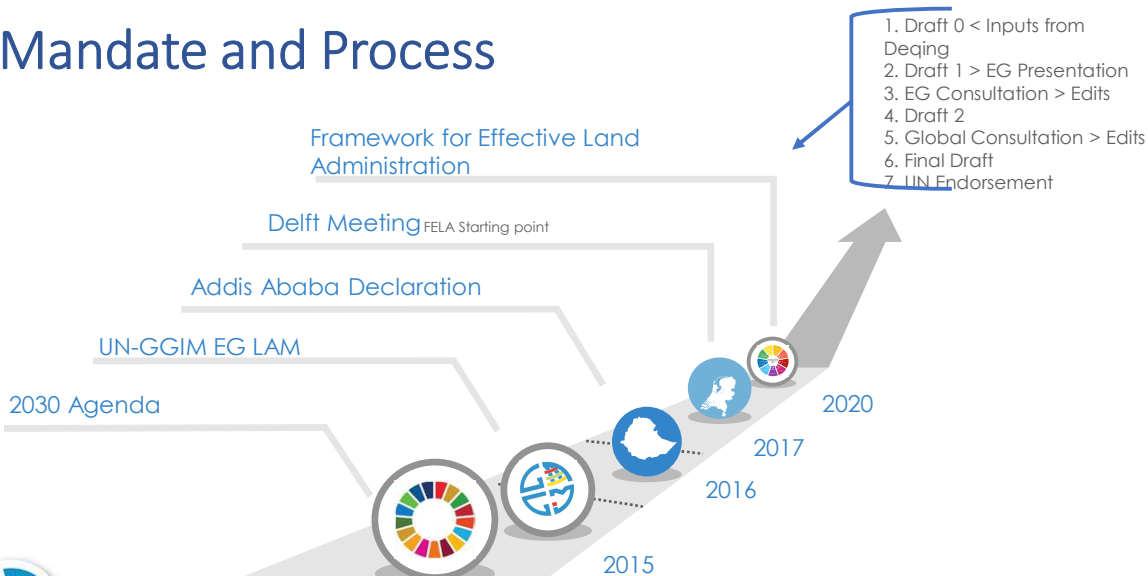
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Mandate and Process



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FELA

Framework for Effective Land Administration



FELA can be found here:
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Ninth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP
 Working Group 2 :: Cadastre and Land Management
 03 & 05 November 2020

Kees de Zeeuw*, Eva Maria Unger, and Rohan Bennett
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Updates – Ninth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM-AP

Working Group 2: Cadastre and Land Management

Recommends that the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific:

- a) Continues to advocate and raise political awareness of the benefits of effective and efficient land administration and management as stipulated in UN-GGIM Decision 7/108;
- b) Supports the implementation of the Framework for Effective Land Administration, an overarching policy guidance for effective land administration and management, working with UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management;
- c) Participates in the country-level action plans of Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) for better cadastre and land management;
- d) Addresses future challenges as well as the impacts of disruptive geospatial technologies in the context of cadastre and land management, working closely with the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG); and
- e) Encourages the Secretariat to explore possible options (in a cost neutral manner) for building a UN-GGIM-AP geospatial information service center with all interested Member States for practical provision of geospatial services and products to member countries of UN-GGIM-AP, considering cooperation with the United Nations Global Service Center of the United Nations Office on ICT (UN OICT) in Brindisi, Italy.



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Next steps – post adoption of FELA

- Adoption = the starting point...
- Translation, communication, and awareness raising
- Leverage the IGIF Implementation Guide
- National, State, and Donor alignment check and application

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Workplan 2020-2022

Focus Areas	Activities	Period
1. Addressing the guidance, feedback and comments provided by the CoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet online Nov 2020 	2020 Q4
2. Developing use cases for the Framework for Effective Land Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet online Jan 2021 Members to encourage respective 'networks' to provide cases for the use of FELA Encourage UN-GGIMs Expert WG/EG to collaborate on case developments 	2020 Q4 - 2022 Q4
3. Advocating and raising awareness of the merits and benefits of effective land administration, and share knowledge and expertise of the FELA as the overarching policy guidance that can be referenced by Member States;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage Regional Committees of UN-GGIM at their annual plenary meetings as appropriate Organise learning events/sessions as appropriate Organise side events at the 11th and 12th session of UN-GGIM Participate when opportunities arise to advocate and raise awareness - such as annual sessions of UNECE-WPLA, learning events of UN-GGIM: Geospatial Societies, UN-GGIM: Academic Network, etc. 	2020 Q2 - 2022 Q4



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Workplan 2020-2022 Cont.

Focus Areas	Activities	Period
4. Leveraging the Implementation Guide (of the IGIF) to translate the concepts of the FELA into practical implementation guidance for Member States to operationalize the Framework at national or sub-national levels with recommended actions, land tools, guides and approaches, applicable internationally agreed standards, and proven practices;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate development of implementation guidance based on the IGIF to operationalize FELA Meet online, as appropriate, throughout 2021 and 2022 to advance the development of implementation guidance 	2020 Q4 - 2022 Q4
5. Establishing a modality to periodically review, update and tailor FELA, as living document, to suit national circumstances according to the changing and evolving societal, economic, environmental, political and technological landscapes; and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider other outputs from the Committee of Experts WG and EG Brainstorm, deliberate and consider appropriate modalities to periodically review the Framework at a online or face-to-face meeting Meet online, as appropriate, throughout 2020/2021 to develop the modality 	2020 Q2 - 2021 Q4



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Cont.**

Focus Areas	Activities	Period
6. Providing a forum for dialogue and coordination between Member States, United Nations system, international organizations, and experts with a view to advocate, promote and deliver effective land administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Committee of Experts at its 11th and 12th session • Address guidance from the Committee of Experts at its 11th and 12th session • Organize side events at the 11th and 12th session of UN-GGIM 	2020 Q4 - 2022 Q4
7. Addressing issues, gaps and appropriate approaches including that of access to basic datasets, so as to accelerate efforts in documenting (including survey and mapping), recording and recognizing people-to-land relationship in all its forms. And to leverage synergies, avoid duplication through collaboration with other expert and working groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a second international seminar on effective land administration • Engage and as appropriate, participate in the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management 	2020 Q4 - 2022 Q4



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Any other matters



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