



### **FIG Workshop on Regional Land Tenure Initiative for Asia and the Pacific**

Friday, 20 June 2014, 14:30–16:00 & 16:30–18:00, *Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Room 402*

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The Regional Land Tenure Initiative for Asia and the Pacific is an attempt to consolidate the regional efforts towards secure tenure and property rights for all particularly for the poor, women and vulnerable groups. The Initiative was launched late last year with key Global Land Tool Network partners in the region and was highlighted in the April 2014 Annual World Bank’s Land and Poverty Conference in Washington alongside with other regional land initiatives. In partnership with FIG, UN-Habitat, FAO, UNESCAP, World Bank, ILC and other key partners, the Session will highlight current research, initiatives and programmes with a view to create a regional platform to share knowledge and further strengthen the collaboration in the sector.

The Session will further seek to consult with surveying professionals and other stakeholders on how best to move forward the Initiative and to identify further challenges, gaps and emerging opportunities. The Session will also serve as a call for regional stakeholders, prospective partners and key individuals to actively participate and contribute in this Initiative in the coming years.

#### **Objectives:**

- To highlight and share the knowledge, lessons learned and development of the African Land Policy Initiative
- To share current research work, programmes and initiatives relevant to the Asia Pacific Region
- To seek stakeholders’ inputs on the regional processes, challenges, gaps and emerging opportunities.

#### **Tentative Programme**

First Session (14:30-16:00)	
Chair:	<i>Teo CheeHai</i> , FIG, Malaysia
Rapporteur:	<i>Liza Groenendij</i> , University of Twente, Netherlands
<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation/Discussion</b>
14:30-14:40	Introduction by the Chairperson
14:40-14:50	Regional Land Tenure Initiative for Asia and the Pacific: Rationale, Objectives and Development, <i>Danilo Antonio</i> , UN-Habitat/GLTN, Kenya
14:50-15:00	Review of the Land Sector in East Asia and LGAF Processes/Progress in the Region, <i>Keith Bell</i> , World Bank, United States
15:00-15:10	Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Asia and the Pacific region, <i>Paul Munro-Faure/Tea Dabrundashvili</i> , FAO, Italy
15:10- 15:20	Land Governance Issues, Lessons Learned and Recommendations in the Asia and the Pacific: The Civil Society Perspective, <i>Jack Makau</i> , Slum Dwellers International, Uganda
15:20- 15:30	Land Governance Issues, Lessons Learned and Recommendations in the Asia and the Pacific: The Civil Society Perspective, <i>Dewi Kartika</i> , International Land Coalition, Indonesia
15:30-15:40	African Land Policy Initiative: Experiences, Lessons Learned and Progress, <i>Solomon Haile</i> , UN-Habitat/GLTN, Kenya
15:40-16:00	Discussion Closing Remarks

Second Session (16:30-18:00)	
Facilitator: <i>Jean Du Plessis</i> , Land and GLTN Unit, UN Habitat, Kenya	
Rapporteur: <i>Liza Groenendij</i> , University of Twente, Netherlands	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation/Discussion</b>
16:30 - 16:35	Introduction by the Facilitator
16:35 -16:50	Synthesis on Scoping Study on Land Challenges, Gaps and Emerging Opportunities, <i>David Mitchell</i> , RMIT University, Australia
16:50 - 17:00	Brief Discussion/Clarifications Group Session Mechanics (focusing on next steps and the bringing forth of regional stakeholders and prospective partners to actively participate and contribute in this Initiative in the coming years)
17:00 – 17:30	Group Sessions: Research and Teaching Institutions ( <i>Donald Grant</i> , University of Melbourne, Australia) Professional Organizations ( <i>Julie Hyun-Sook Lee</i> , Korea Confederation of Surveyors/LX-KCSC) National Agencies ( <i>Mark Dywer</i> , Surveyor General, New Zealand)
17:30-17:45	Presentations (5 min. each)
17:50-18:00	Next Steps Closing