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**Private Sector Consultation Meeting:
“FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of
tenure of land and other natural resources”**

25-26 January 2010



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The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Parliament Square, Westminster, London SW1P 3AD, UK

Programme

Monday, 25 January 2010

08.30-09.00 **Arrival and registration**

Opening ceremony

09.00-09.10 The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors – welcome address: Max Crofts, President
09.10-09.20 The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN - address: Paul Munro-Faure
09.20-09.30 Keynote Opening Remarks on Land Markets – To be determined

Rapporteurs: David Palmer (FAO); Mark Goodwin (RICS)

09.30-10.00 Coffee break

**Scene setting plenary workshop: Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of
tenure of land and other natural resources**

10.00-10.20 Plenary 1: The instrument and the meeting; Paul Munro-Faure (FAO)
10.20-10.40 Plenary 2: Governance of tenure and the private sector; Richard Grover, Oxford Brookes Un.
10.40-12.30 Plenary discussion 1: (Moderated by Daniel Roberge, Director, Office of Surveyor General
Quebec)
Voluntary Guidelines on the governance of tenure and the private sector

Commentator: Rob Mahoney (Chair, RICS, Knowledge Board)

Rapporteurs: Anni Arial (FAO); James Kavanagh (RICS)

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

**Working group session 1: Issues and recommendations for governance of tenure and
private sector to be addressed in the Voluntary Guidelines** (Free division to groups
reflecting roughly people's backgrounds)

14.00-14.15 Introduction to the Working Group session and workshop - Dr. Mika-Petteri Törhönen (FAO)

14.15-15.00 Working groups:

Group 1; Land administration (Moderated by Stig Enemark, FIG President)

Group 2; Urban development, planning, licensing (Moderated by Prof Pat Wakely, DPU)

Group 3; Rural large scale investments, communities (Moderated by Dr. Diane Dumashie)

Group 4; Business promotion, services (Moderated by David Burton, Standard Chartered)

Group 5; Standards, codes, professions (Moderator: Dr. Frances Plimmer, CEM)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30	Working group session 1: Issues and recommendations of governance for tenure and private sector to be addressed in the Voluntary Guidelines (Continued)
17.00 – 17.30	Group reports and presentations handover
17.30 – 17.45	Mike Foster, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development, UK Government
17.45 – 19.30	Informal networking and refreshments
19.30 – 20.00	Drinks reception (Introductory remarks, Louis Armstrong CBE, CEO, RICS)
20.00	Dinner
Tuesday, 26 January 2010	
	Panel discussion 1: Issues and recommendations for governance of tenure and private sector to be addressed in the Voluntary Guidelines
08.30-09.00	Working group presentations
09.00-10.30	Moderated discussion (Moderator: Andrew Jarvis, Chatham House)
	Commentator: Chandu Krishnan, Transparency International Rapporteurs: Mika-Petteri Törhönen (FAO); Stephen Brown (RICS)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
	Plenary Session
	Responsible Acquisition of Land and Property for Business in Developing Countries
11.00-11:15	Case study 1; Mozambique - Lorenzo Cotula (IIED)
11.15-11.30	Case study 2; IIED/IFAD/FAO - Harold Liversage/Phillipe Remy (IFAD)
11.30-13.00	Discussion Moderated by Dr. Clarissa Augustinus, UN-Habitat, with introduction on pro poor land and housing issues
	Commentator: Hamid Rashid, UNDP, from the Legal Empowerment of the Poor Perspective Rapporteurs: Paul Munro-Faure (FAO); Fiona Mannix (RICS)
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
	Comments to the private sector draft assessment for the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources
14.00-15.00	Working groups review of the draft assessment
15.00-16.00	Working group presentations and discussion (Moderated by Bob Dubinsky, CEO, IHC)
	Rapporteurs: David Palmer (FAO); John Tracey-White (RICS)
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00 – 17.30	Closing session – wrap up - Paul Munro-Faure
Evening	Emailing of the draft private sector assessment on the specific issues, proposed recommendations for the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land and other natural resources.
Wednesday, 3 - February 2010	
Close	Deadline for written comments on the draft private sector assessment.