



Federal Ministry  
of Food, Agriculture and  
Consumer Protection



## **Policies against Hunger 2013**

### **Land ahead!**

### **Applying the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests**

**10 - 12 June 2013**

Venue: Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Berlin

#### **Programme (as of 06/06/2013)**

Chair of the conference: Maryam Rahmanian

Facilitator: Tanja Busse

#### **10/06/2013:**

19:00 – 22:00 hrs Evening reception at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)

#### **11/06/2013:**

08:00 hrs Start registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:00 hrs Welcome by the facilitator  
Welcoming address by Federal Minister Aigner (BMELV)  
Welcoming address by Federal Minister Niebel (BMZ)  
Welcoming address by the Chair of the Conference

10:00 – 10:30 hrs Coffee break



10:30 – 12:00 hrs    Opening panel:  
(German, English, French, Spanish)

Land ahead – Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Governance of Tenure  
of Land, Fisheries and Forests:  
Opportunities and Challenges

Interview with six participants who report on problems and discuss first  
attempts of implementation or comparable processes and their  
transferability

**Joseph Rahall,**            Green Scenery, Sierra Leone  
**Chhiv Kek Pung,**        LICADHO, Kambodscha  
**Madiodio Niase,**        ILC, Senegal  
**Mary Mubi,**              Permanent Representation of the Republic of  
   Zimbabwe to Rome  
**Guadalupe Valdez,**    Member of the National Congress, Dominican  
   Republic  
**Elisabeth Atangana,**    PROPAC, Cameroon

Discussion

Closing remarks

**David Nabarro,** Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for  
Food Security and Nutrition

12:15 – 13:45 hrs    Lunch break

14:00 – 18:00 hrs    Working Groups (16:00 – 16:15 hrs Coffee break):

WG 1: Governing Land Responsibly - Institutions and Actors  
(English, Portuguese)



Which actors assume key positions for implementing the guidelines?  
Which political, legal and organizational structures can be used for  
implementing the guidelines?

Speakers:

**José Heder Benatti**, University of Pára, Brazil

**Noer Fauzi Rachman**, Sajogyo Institute Bogor, Indonesia

**Barbara van Paassen**, ActionAid, Netherlands

**Jan Börner**, University of Bonn, Germany

**Rivo Andrianirina Ratsialonana**, Observatoire du Foncier, Madagascar

**Ramesh Chandra Sharma**, Ekta Parishad, India

**Facilitators: Jes Weigelt/Charlotte Beckh**, IASS, Germany

**Rapporteur: Paul Mathieu**, FAO

WG 2: Conflicts over Land - Dispute Resolution and De-escalation

(English)

How can the guidelines contribute to improved recognition, identification, recording and to improved protection of legitimate land rights? What kinds of instruments are suitable to prevent conflicts over competing land rights and/or to solve them? How can we ensure that all stakeholders are involved on an equal footing?

Speakers:

**Maria Guglielma da Passano**, Freelance Consultant, Rome

**Esther Mwangi**, CIFOR, Indonesia

**Tanja Pickardt**, Consultant, Cote d'Ivoire

**Joseph Rahall**, Green Scenery, Sierra Leone

**Erwin Geuder-Jilg**, Misereor, Germany

**Claudia Müller-Hoff**, ECCHR, Germany

**Chhiv Kek Pung**, LICADHO, Cambodia

**Facilitator: Caroline Kruckow**, FriEnt, Germany



**Rapporteur: Peter Prove, EAA, Switzerland**

WG 3: Investments in land – Taking on responsibility: Now!

(English, French)

How can it be ensured that different stakeholder groups involved in investments in land apply the guidelines? Are additional incentives, obligations or mechanisms of sanctions needed to ensure responsible land-based investments? If so, what preconditions need to be established, primarily at international and regional level?

Speakers:

**Francesca Romano, FAO**

**Charles Ogang, National Farmers Federation, Uganda**

**Iris Krebber, Department for International Development, United Kingdom**

**Leonard Mizzi, European Commission**

**Christina Blank, Open Ended Working Group rai, CFS, Switzerland**

**Elisabeth Atangana, PROPAC, Cameroon**

**Michael Windfuhr, DIMR, Germany**

**Katrina Nashilongo Shivute, Ministry of Lands and Resettlement, Namibia**

**Facilitator: Babette Wehrmann, Consultant, Germany**

**Rapporteur: Alberta Guerra, ActionAid, Italy**

WG 4: Monitoring progress towards decisions and recommendations

(English)

How is the implementation of the guidelines monitored and checked in order to establish whether the measures are successful? Which contributions can civil society and the Committee on World Food Security make in this regard both at national and international level?

Speakers:

**Anni Arial, FAO**



**Mary Mubi**, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Zimbabwe to Rome

**Candice Vianna**, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Brazil to Rome

**Rehema Bavuma**, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers, Uganda

**Natalia Landivar**, FIAN International, Ecuador

**Tin Maung Than**, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry, Myanmar

**Khin Zaw Win**, Tampadipa, Myanmar

**Paul Jere**, LPI, Malawi

**Facilitator: Gisele Henriques**, CIDSE, Belgium

**Rapporteur: Thomas Haußmann**, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to FAO, IFAD, WFP, Rome

18:30 – 22:00 hrs Cultural programme and dinner at “Hamburger Bahnhof” Museum of Contemporary Art

### **12/06/2013:**

08:00 hrs Start registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:30 hrs Presentation of the results of the Working Groups: Interviews with rapporteurs  
Summary of the conference recommendation by the Conference chair  
Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 hrs Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 hrs Concluding panel discussion:  
(German, English, French, Spanish)



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of Land, Fisheries and Forests:

From Paper to Practice

Interview with lead actors on how they intend to implement the conference  
recommendations

**Joseph Sam Sesay**, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security,  
Sierra Leone

**Motoko Aizawa**, World Bank

**Gregory Myers**, USAID, USA

**Albert Engel**, GIZ, Germany

**Charles Ogang**, World Farmers' Association, Uganda

**Klaus Schumacher**, Nordzucker, Germany

12:30 – 13:00 hrs      Closing address by State Secretary **Robert Kloos** of the Federal Ministry  
of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection and handing over of  
conference recommendations to the Chairman of the Committee on World  
Food Security, **Yaya Olaniran**

13:00 – 14:00 hrs      Lunch



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