



Capitalization on the EU Land Governance Programme

8th Capitalization Meeting

United Nations Centre – Nairobi, Kenya

18-21 June 2019

Concept Note

1. BACKGROUND

For billions of people in the world, their food security depends on their tenure security. The eradication of hunger and poverty, the social and economic development of many communities and the sustainable use of the environment depend in large measure on how people, communities and others gain access to and manage land, fisheries and forest resources. The livelihoods of many, particularly the rural poor, are based on secure and equitable access to and control over these resources. They are the source of food and shelter the basis for social, cultural and religious practices and a central factor in economic growth and development.

The **European Union Land Governance Programme** funds 18 individual country-level projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, all of which address tenure issues in land, fisheries and forests, and are implemented alongside various partners, among which are government agencies, civil society organizations, bilateral and multilateral organizations and private contractors. All project activities are carried out within the framework of the ***Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT)***, and, in the African context, the ***African Union Declaration on Land Issues and Challenges in Africa (AU Declaration)*** and its ***Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa (F&G)***.

By means of a **Transversal Project “Support to and capitalization on the EU Land Governance Programme”**, co-funded by the European Union (EU) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)** coordinates, supports and consolidates the implementation of the EU Land Governance Programme in eighteen countries in Africa, Asia and South America (Angola, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Pakistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda) since 2014.

The Transversal Project supports the country-level projects and provides the implementing actors and their partners with a platform to exchange, collect and communicate to a wider audience the wealth of lessons learned in project implementation. It also supports the organization of capacity development programmes for the implementers, who can benefit from technical guidance from FAO’s interdisciplinary task force on governance of tenure. The project also provides readily available tools for the implementation, as well as support to monitor the results at country and global-level.

All activities in Africa related to land are conducted in partnership with the African Land Policy Centre (ALPC), a consortium of the African Union (AU), the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).

Capitalization meetings are a cornerstone of the **Transversal Project**. The objectives of these meetings are to assess progress in implementation, develop capacity of project teams, share

experiences and lessons learned, document best and promising practices, and provide a platform for networking and deepening interaction among country level project implementers to improve performance.

Capitalization meetings have been held every six months in Addis Ababa since 2014. As of 2018, the gathering is being held annually to provide a longer time for project implementation. The 2018 Capitalization Meeting took place in Rome, Italy at FAO headquarters.

This year the 8th Capitalization Meeting will be held in **Nairobi, Kenya, at United Nations Centre from 18 to 21 June 2019.**

2. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Expected outcomes of capitalization meetings include:

- Progress in implementation of country level projects reviewed;
- Technical and soft skills of project staff relevant to improving governance of tenure increased;
- Experiences in project implementation shared and lessons learned;
- Good practices experienced by projects collected and included in communication products;
- Inputs to improve the global processes provided.



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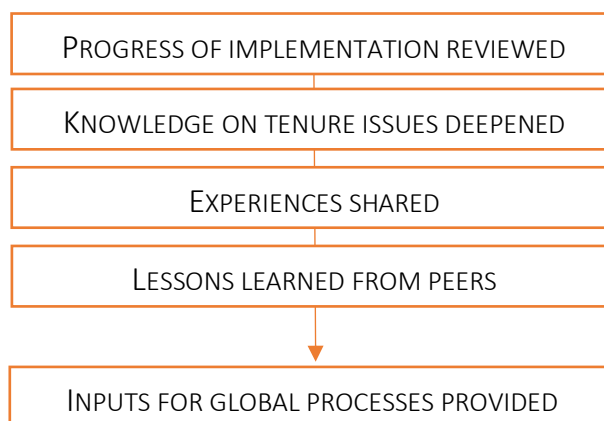
3. DATE AND VENUE

The 8th Capitalization meeting of the European Union Land Governance Programme will take place at **United Nations Centre, Nairobi (Kenya), from 18 to 21 June 2019.**

4. PARTICIPATION

Participation in capitalization meetings is recommended for the full in-country implementation teams of the country-level projects under the EU Land Governance Programme. In-country implementation teams include: staff recruited by the project, focal points from relevant governmental institutions, EU delegations, FAO representations, civil society organizations and other stakeholder groups. **FAO highly encourages gender-balance in participating implementation teams.**

5. RESOURCES



Costs associated with the participation of in-country project teams (flights, accommodation, DSA) are to be borne by the country-level projects, or by their respective governments. All other costs will be covered by the funds available under the Transversal Project.

6. LANGUAGES

Simultaneous translation services (**English-French** and **French-English**) will be available.

7. SUMMARY AGENDA: 8TH CAPITALIZATION MEETING

18 June 2019	Registration
	Opening
	Transversal Project updates
	EU Transversal Video
	Country updates and discussions
	Kenya experiences in various aspects of tenure governance
19 June 2019	Country updates and discussions
	Video
	M&E training
	Bilateral Meetings
20 June 2019	Pre-field visit briefing
	Field Visit
	Reflections from the field visit
21 June 2019	Feedback from the bilateral meetings discussion
	Country updates and discussions
	Training on Valuation Technical Guide
	Participatory action planning
	Closing

Restaurants/Hotels near the UN Centre in Nairobi

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| 1. Tribe Hotel | +254 732186000 |
| 2. Safari Park Hotel | +254 203633000 |
| 3. Windsor Golf Hotel | +254 208647000, 203565501/2/3/4/ |
| 4. Magna Hotel & Suites (Accommodation Only) | +254 20513800 |
| 5. Comfort Gardens | +254 723601280, +245 777601280 |
| 6. Trademark Hotel | +254 730886000 |
| 7. City Lodge Hotel | +254 709264000 |

Guest Houses (within Gigiri)

1. Tara Suites
2. Bedelle
3. Casa Bella Suites
4. Dolfran Guest House
5. The 140
6. Kingdom Gardens
7. Villa Leone Hotels
8. Adies Garden Suites
9. Lord Enroll Restaurant
10. Hob House
11. China Gardens
12. Gem suites- (Muthaiga Heights

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