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GLOBAL LAND TOOL NETWORK (GLTN) Development of pro poor land tools

Networking event at the third Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF III)
20th June 2006, 16:30–18:30, Room: MR14
Launch and reception 18.30-19.00

The key objective of GLTN is to facilitate the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals through improved land management and tenure tools for poverty alleviation. GLTN will bring together networks, organisations and research institutions to develop new, as well as support and upscale, ongoing initiatives on systematic, innovative, pro-poor, affordable and gender sensitive land tools.

AGENDA:

- 16:30-16:40 Introduction of GLTN and its work plan; *GLTN secretariat*
- 16.40-17.10 Report back on preparatory meetings/activities:
- a) Secure Tenure: New legal frameworks and tools; *Jan Meeuwissen (UN-HABITAT)*
 - b) Innovative land tools and urban cadastre; *Sergey Melnichenko (City of Moscow)*
 - c) Post Conflict; *Dan Lewis (UN-HABITAT)*
 - d) Islamic Land Law; *Mohamed Elewa (Government of Egypt)*
 - e) Report on GLTN Internet discussion; *Alain Durand-Lasserve (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)*
- 17:10-17:20 GLTN gender mechanism; *Siraj Sait (UN-HABITAT)*
- 17:20-17:50 Statements by the panel on GLTN work plan and way forward (3 min/panellist)
- 17:50-18:25 Open plenary discussion on GLTN work plan and way forward
- 18:25-18:30 Way forward; *GLTN secretariat*
- 18.30-19.00 GLTN launch and reception: *Statement by:*
Mrs. Inga Bjork-Klevby (Deputy Executive Director to UN-HABITAT)
Ms. Anne Stenhammer (Norwegian State Secretary)
Mr. Thomas Melin (Chief, Urban Division, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency).

PANEL:

- 1) FAO, Kaori Izumi (HIV/AIDS and urban-rural land rights)
- 2) FIG, Holger Magel (innovations on spatial units and social tenure domain model)
- 3) G77, Agnes Kalibbala (the political dimension and the need for pro poor land tools)
- 4) Huairio Commission, Jan Petersen (gender dimension)
- 5) ITC, Richard Sliuzas (capacity building on land administration)
- 6) Slum Dwellers International, Beth Chitekwe-Biti (grassroots involvement)
- 7) UN-HABITAT, Clarissa Augustinus (continuum of land rights)
- 8) World Bank, Klaus Deininger (implementation of pro-poor land policies)



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