



Regional Expert Consultation on Preparation of the Implementation Guide on Agricultural Investment and Access to Land

Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok
18-20 January 2012

Wednesday 18 January	
08.30-09.00	Registration of participants
09.00-10.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Opening</p> <p>Hiroyuki Konuma (Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)</p> <p>Introduction of programme; Andrew Hilton (FAO Consultant)</p> <p>Introduction of participants</p> <p>Moderator: Yuji Niino</p>
10.00-10.30 Coffee break	
10.30-12.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session – Introduction to the Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voluntary Guidelines (VG) and Implementation Guides (IG); Francesca Romano (FAO) - Other relevant initiatives: Principles for responsible agricultural investments (RAI), Principles for Responsible Investment in Farmland, Roundtables, Dakar and Tirana declarations; Anni Arial (FAO) - Agricultural investments and Right to Food; Daniel Gomez (FAO Consultant) <p>Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Hilton</p>
12.00-13.30 Lunch - Promenade Restaurant, 4th Floor	
13.30-15.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session – Defining the Scope of the Implementation Guide</p> <p>General brainstorming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of themes and topics to be included in the IG - Contents and format of the IG <p>Moderators: Francesca Romano and Anni Arial</p>

15.00-15.30 Coffee break	
15.30-17.00 Connection 1 Connection 2 Connection 3 (9 th floor)	<p>Working Group session</p> <p>Discussion based on the results of the brainstorming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the list of themes and topics to be included in the IG - Contents and format of the IG in the thematic area of the Working Group <p>Participants have the possibility to complete themes and topics identified during the plenary session. Issues identified will be brought to the attention of the plenary on Thursday morning.</p> <p>Moderators and rapporteurs will be identified in each working group</p>
18.30 Dinner - Grappino Restaurant, 5th Floor	
Thursday 19 January	
08.30-10.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session – Presentations made by working groups</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each working group will present the results of their brainstorming: themes and topics to be included in the IG; contents and format of the IG. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of working group results <p>Moderators: Francesca Romano and Anni Arial</p>
10.00-10.30 Coffee break	
10.30-12.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session – Case studies and best practices from the region</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chanthaviphone Inthavong; Land & Natural Resources Research & Information Center, Laos - Marciano T. Virola (Jun); Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA) - Orapan Nabangchang-Srisawalak; Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University <p>Moderators: Francesca Romano and Anni Arial</p>
12.00-13.30 Lunch - Promenade Restaurant, 4th Floor	
13.30-15.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session – Case studies and best practices from the region</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bernd Schanzenbäecher; EBG Capital AG - Norman Jiwan; Department of Social & Environmental Risks Initiatives, Sawit Watch <p>Discussion</p> <p>Moderators: Francesca Romano and Anni Arial</p>
15.00-15.30 Coffee break	
15.30-17.30 Connection 1 Connection 2 Connection 3	<p>Working Group session</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best practices and regional examples to be highlighted in the IG

(9 th floor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of existing standards or guides relevant for the IG <p>Participants have the possibility to share their experiences and highlight best practices in the Working Groups. Examples to be included in the IG will be brought in the attention of the Plenary on Friday.</p> <p>Moderators and rapporteurs will be identified in each working group</p>
Friday 20 January	
08.30-11.00 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each working group will present the results of their brainstorming: Best practices and regional examples to be highlighted in the IG <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of working group result <p>Drafting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the table of contents for the IG <p>Moderators: Francesca Romano and Anni Arial</p>
11.00-11.30 Coffee break	
11.30-12.30 Connection 1 (9 th floor)	<p>Wrap-up and Closing</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of workshop results and follow up; Andrew Hilton (FAO Consultant) <p>Hiroyuki Konuma (Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)</p> <p>Moderator: Yuji Niino</p>
Lunch - Promenade Restaurant, 4th Floor	

NB. In order to ensure concrete results and a successful consultation, the participants will be asked to bring to the meeting, when possible, the following material:

- a) A list of themes or topics which they consider should be included in the Implementation Guide (bullet points, max. 1 page);
- b) Examples of existing standards or guides that would be suitable for reference within the Implementation Guide;
- c) A summary of case studies or good practices (max 1 page); and
- d) Any other material that would be of relevance to the scope of the consultation. It would be appreciated if the participants could prepare a list of these documents adding 1 or 2 sentences to each document explaining which aspect of it should be considered in the guideline.