



The Second Arab Land Conference

22 – 23 - 24 February 2021 - Cairo, Egypt

The partners - The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is pleased to host the Second Arab Land Conference, that will be organized under the patronage of the Egyptian Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities. The Conference is organized by the Housing and Building National Research Centre represented by the Urban Training and Studies Institute in partnership with UN-Habitat, the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), the World Bank, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Dubai Land Department, and the Network of Excellence of Land Governance in Africa (NELGA).

The objectives - The Conference marks an important milestone in the roadmap towards establishing good land governance in the Arab region. It will focus on the priorities of the Arab Land Initiative: promote collaboration and coordination; develop and share knowledge; develop capacities of individuals and organizations; and support the implementation of land-related programmes and interventions. The Conference will be a platform to discuss countries experiences, present new research, foster high level commitment to improve land management, and empower and develop the capacities of land stakeholders from the region.

The content – The conference will have **high level sessions** on: (1) Modernization and reform of land administration; (2) Women and land; and (3) Land management in time of crisis. **Technical sessions** will focus on the following topics: Land management and administration; land and property registration; Land management in time of crisis: conflicts, climate change and epidemics; Access to land for women and vulnerable

groups; Efficient land use; Technologies and smart solutions for land management; Private sector participation; and Capacity development. Additional **round tables**, **side events** and **masterclasses** are being organized. Additional features: site visits, exhibition area, youth and civil society assembly, gala dinner, and a family corner.

The attendance - The Conference will take place in Cairo; the exact venue will be communicated at a later stage. To provide a full conference experience while fully respecting the COVID-19 guidelines, the event will allow a combination of onsite and remote participation for panelists, presenter and other participants to high level sessions and technical sessions.

How to get involved:

- ✓ **Register as a participant (onsite and virtual)**
- ✓ **Submit papers to be presented at the conference (abstracts by 30 November)**
- ✓ **Organise a masterclass or a side event at the conference (get in touch by the 15th November)**
- ✓ **Exhibit your work and disseminate your materials and ideas at the exhibition area**
- ✓ **Sponsor the conference**

Further info - For further information visit the Arab Land Initiative web site: <https://arabstates.glt.n.net/second-arab-land-conference/>

Get in touch – Get in touch with the organisers: [Dr. Doaa El Sherif](#), Executive Director of UTI/HBRC, [Ombretta Tempra](#), UN-Habitat / GLTN, or [Wael Zakout](#), the World Bank.

