



المؤتمر العربي الثاني للأراضي

Second Arab Land Conference

22-24 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, 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 plenary Opening and Closing sessions and an Assembly on youth and civil society. **High level sessions** will be on: (1) Land management in time of crisis (2) Modernization and reform of land administration; and (3) Women and land. **Technical sessions** will be on: (1) Technologies and smart solutions; (2) Private sector participation; (3) Land management and administration; (4) Land management in time of crisis,

including conflicts, climate change and epidemics; (5) Land use; (6) Land, women and vulnerable groups; and (7) Land registration. **Round tables:** (1) Good land governance and land degradation neutrality, (2) Displaced women's HLP rights, and (3) Land consolidation. **Masterclasses:** (1a) Capacity development progress in North Africa; (1b) Towards a common strategy for capacity development in the Arab region; (2) Monitoring land governance and land tenure security; (3) Land as a human right; (4) Land registration and fit-for-purpose land administration; (5) Land-based financing; (6) Learning from Cairo's Informal Settlements; (7) Displaced people's HLP rights for durable solutions and return; (8) Land for affordable housing and land readjustment; and (9) Open Data training on access to information and land.

Attendance - The Conference will take place at the Four Seasons Hotel, in Cairo. To provide a full conference experience while fully respecting the COVID-19 guidelines, the event will allow both onsite and virtual participation for panelists, presenter and participants to all sessions.

Register find further information on the Arab Land Initiative web site: <https://arabstates.glttn.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.

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Conference Programme

Time	Sunday 21 Feb	DAY 1 Monday 22 Feb			DAY 2 Tuesday 23 Feb			DAY 3 Wed 24 Feb		
8:00 - 8:30		Registration & Breakfast*			Registration & Breakfast*			Registration & Breakfast*		
8:30 - 9:00										
9:00 - 9:30		Opening [Lead: HBRC / WB / UN-Habitat]			High Level Session3: Women and Land [Lead: GLTN]			Masterclass 1a: Capacity Development Progress in North Africa [NELGA NA, SLGA, ALPC, GLTN]	Masterclass 2: Monitoring land governance and land tenure security [UN-Hab. GLTN, WB, FAO, ILC, GLA]	
9:30 - 10:00										
10:00 - 10:30	Site visit (pre-registration required) - Land Readjustment site; Organisers: UN-Habitat Egypt and Ministry of Housing Egypt	High Level Session 1: Land management in time of crisis [Lead: GLTN]			Technical session 5/a: Land use [Lead:UTI]	Technical session 4/b: Land management in time of crisis [Lead: GLTN]	Round table 3: Land consolidation [FAO & RVO]	Masterclass 1b: Towards a Common Strategy for Cap. Dev. in the Arab Region [NELGA NA, GLTN, WB, FAO, ILC, GLA, GIZ]	Masterclass 3: Land as a Human Right [HLRN / HIC, GLTN]	
10:30 - 11:00										
11:00 - 11:30										
11:30 - 12:00		Tea / coffee break *			Tea / coffee break *			Tea / coffee break *		
12:00 - 12:30										
12:30 - 13:00		Technical session 1: Technologies and smart solutions for land management [Lead: WB]		Technical session 2: Private sector participation in land management [Lead:UTI]	Round table 1: Good land governance & land degradation neutrality [UNCCD & FAO]	Technical session 5/b: Land use [Lead:UTI]	Technical session 6: Land, women and vulnerable people [Lead:GLTN]	[Executives' Forum on Land Administration - By invitation]	Masterclass 4: Land registration and fit-for-purpose land administration [ESRI & DK]	Masterclass 5: Land-based financing [Lead: WB]
13:00 - 13:30										
13:30 - 14:00										
14:00 - 14:30		Lunch*			Lunch*			Lunch*		
14:30 - 15:00		High Level Session 2: Modernization and reform of land administration [Lead: WB]			Technical session 3/b: Land management and administration [Lead: WB]	Technical session 7: Land and property registration [Lead: WB]	[Development partners' agenda on land governance in the Arab region - By Invitation]	Masterclass 6: Learning from Cairo's Informal Settlements: From Technical Solutions to Policy Dialogue [GIZ Egypt]	Masterclass 7: Displaced people's HLP rights for durable solutions & return [UN-Hab, NRC, HLP AoR]	
15:00 - 15:30										
15:30 - 16:00										
16:00 - 16:30		Tea / coffee break *			Tea / coffee break *			Tea / coffee break *		
16:30 - 17:00		Technical session 3/a: Land management and administration [Lead: WB]		Technical session 4/a: Land management in time of crisis [Lead: GLTN]	Round table 2: Displaced women's HLP rights [NRC & HLP AoR]	Youth and civil society assembly [GLTN, International Youth Council of Yemen, ILC, ESRI]			Masterclass 8: Land for affordable housing and land readjustment [UN-Habitat & GPA]	Masterclass 9: Open Data training on access to information and land [LandPortal]
17:00 - 17:30										
17:30 - 18:00										
18:00 - 18:30	Marketplace at the exhibition area [Lead: GLTN & UTI - in person attendance only]			Closing [Lead: HBRC / WB / UN-Habitat]						
18:30 - 19:00										