

<b>Land and Urban Poverty</b>
<p><b>Description of event:</b></p> <p>Access to land and the ability to make productive use of such land is critical to poor people and for sustainable development worldwide. In addition to its direct effect on households' welfare and their strategies for coping with risk, the system of land tenure will also affect the scope for the emergence of land markets and the structure of governance at the local level. This event will bring key stakeholders together and will be an opportunity for the land sector to assess progress and achievements as well as identify difficulties encountered. The event could lead to a set of land-related resolutions on how to reduce urban poverty.</p>
<p><b>Name of organization:</b></p> <p>UN-HABITAT.</p>
<p><b>Description of organization:</b></p> <p>The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.</p>
<p><b>Partner organizations:</b></p> <p>The Centre for Advanced Property Economics (CAPE), Real Property Programme Branch, Public Works and Government Services, Canada; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) , Real Estate Advisory Group, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG); International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI); Real Estate Advisory Group, (REAG); International Union of Real Estate Property (UIPI); Commonwealth Association of Surveyors and Land Economists (CASLE); Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA).</p>
<p><b>Confirmed speakers:</b></p> <p>Mrs. Clarissa Augustinus, Chief, Land and Tenure Section, UN HABITAT  Mr. Klaus Deininger, Development Research Group, World Bank  Mrs. Leticia Osorio, Coordinator, Americas Programme, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)  Mr. Alain Durand-Lasserve, Director, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)  Ms. Alanna Hartzok, Co-Director, Earth Rights Institute  Prof. Holger Magel, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), Centre of Land Management and Land Tenure, Technische Universität, München  Mr. Kristofer Lundström, <i>Facilitator</i>, Culture Journalist, Swedish Television</p>
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