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<td>Panel discussion on fundamental elements of promoting a market-based housing and mortgage system in urban areas. Topics may include property rights, market information and transparency, regulatory and institutional structures, and community capacity-building. Possible cases include the U.S., Peru, Thailand and South Africa.</td>
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<td>HUD is a federal agency in the U.S. committed to increasing home ownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation’s fair housing laws.</td>
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