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Invitation to a  
"Workshop for Civil Society Organizations on the implementation of the VGGTs  
in Europe and Central Asia"  
12-13 December 2016, Budapest, Hungary

Dear Mr Martyn,

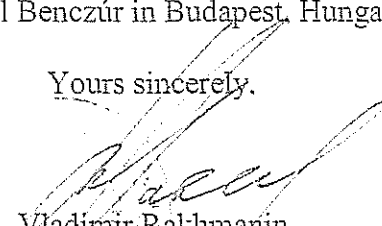
On behalf of the FAO Office for Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development (OPC) in Rome and the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU) in Budapest, we would like to invite you to participate at a "Workshop for Civil Society Organizations on the implementation of the VGGTs in Europe and Central Asia", taking place on 12 and 13 December 2016 in Budapest, Hungary.

OPC is implementing the project "Increase the use of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests among CSOs and grassroots organizations" in several countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. During the first phase of the project (concluded in December 2015), a modular training guide and related tools was developed for CSOs. The second phase of the project (started in January and ending in December 2016) builds on its first phase and is serving to further develop the capacity of stakeholders to improve governance of tenure and thereby promote food security and sustainable development.

During this two-day event in Budapest in December, national CSOs from various countries of the region are invited for training on the VGGTs and to share their experiences on the implementation of the Guidelines in their home countries.

FAO will cover all travel and accommodation costs related to your participation. Accommodation for all participants would be provided in the Hotel Benczúr in Budapest, Hungary.

Yours sincerely,

  
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