

Workshop for Civil Society Organizations on the implementation of the VGGTs in Europe and Central Asia

12-13 December 2016

Hotel Benczúr, Budapest, Hungary

Agenda

Sunday 11 December

Arrival of participants

Monday 12 December

08:30 Registration

09:00 *Welcome* by Vladimir Rakhmanin, Assistant Director General, Regional Representative, FAO REU

09:15 *Presentation of participants*

09:30 *Introduction to the VGGTs (background and principles)* by Morten Hartvigsen, FAO REU

10:00 *The topics of the VGGT (group exercise)* facilitated by FAO OPC

10:30 *Questions and discussion based on previous sessions* facilitated by FAO REU

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 *Examples of implementation of the VGGTs (Sierra Leone, Philippines, Mongolia Tajikistan and Nepal)*

12:00 *Questions and discussion based on presentations* facilitated by FAO OPC

12:30 Lunch

13:30 *Current status of VGGT awareness raising and implementation in Europe and Central Asia – experiences and recommendations from the FAO Caravan Project and integration of VGGT work in ongoing projects* by Morten Hartvigsen, Land Tenure Officer, FAO REU

14:15 *Questions and discussion based on presentation* facilitated by FAO REU

14:45 *The regional context and main tenure related challenges from the CSO perspective* by Kaya Thomas, ECVC/Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche Landwirtschaft e.V (Germany)

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 *Experience from CSOs involved in Caravan Project and Initial discussion on the state of VGGT implementation in Europe and Central Asia* facilitated by FAO REU

16:15 *Group work on context analysis (by land, forestry and fisheries)*

16:45 *Presentation of outcome of group work*

17:00 *Wrap up of day 1* by FAO OPC

17:15 Finish of day 1

19:00 *Reception with buffet*

Tuesday 13 December

09:00 *Presentation of training materials “Putting the VGGT into Practice: A Learning Framework for Civil Society”* by Amanda Bradley, FAO OPC

09:15 Video from CSO experience with implementation of the VGGTs

09:30 *Experience from CSOs involved in Belgium project (panel)*

10:00 *Experiences from other CSOs in training on VGGT*

10:30 *Questions and discussion* facilitated by FAO OPC

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 *Group work on possible implementation of the VGGT from the perspective of CSOs* facilitated by FAO OPC/REU

12:30 Lunch

13:30 *Presentation of outcome of group work*

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 *Plenary discussion on recommendations for VGGT implementation in Europe and Central Asia from the perspective of CSOs*

16:00 Closing remarks

Evening: Departure of participants

Wednesday 14 December

Departure of participants not able to leave Tuesday evening