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MARCH 30TH
Arrival of Forum Participants
12 am – 8 pm: Welcome and registration

MARCH 31ST
OPENING SESSION
Assessing the situation 12 years after the WFAR and 10 years after the ICARRD: Overview, current realities
9:30 – 10:00: Welcome speech, presentation of Forum agenda
10:00 – 11:30: PLENARY SESSION
Introduction
• Overview: What has changed since the ICARRD (Porto Allegre, 2006)
• Regional trends
11:30 – 12:00: Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00: Open debate
1:30 – 3:00: Lunch
3:00 – 5:00: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
Workshop 1: Land grabbing and land concentration: Quantifying current trends; identifying major players
Workshop 2: Forests
Workshop 3: Halieutic resources
Workshop 4: Evictions, rural exodus, migration, impacts on cities
Workshop 5: Land and natural resources challenges facing women
5:00 – 5:30: Coffee break
5:30 – 7:00: PLENARY SESSION
Group review of workshop findings
Roundtable discussion: social movement and organized resistance to land and resource grabbing
9:00 – 11:00: OPEN WORKSHOPS

APRIL 1ST
Economic, social, environmental, and cultural consequences of current trends in land and natural resource access
PLENARY SESSION
9:30 – 11:00: Introduction
Family agriculture or large industrial farms with salaried workers? Economic, social, environmental, and cultural consequences
11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break
11:30 – 1:30: Open debate
1:30 – 3:00: Lunch
3:00 – 5:00: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
Workshop 6: Production, job creation, establishment of young farmers, wealth distribution
Workshop 7: Environment, agro-ecology, soil, water, climate change
Workshop 8: International trade, autonomy, sovereignty at different geographical scales and food systems
5:00 – 5:30: Break
5:30 – 7:00: PLENARY SESSION
Group review of workshop findings
Roundtable discussion: The economic, social, cultural, and ecological impacts of land and natural resource access
9:00 – 11:00: OPEN WORKSHOPS

APRIL 2ND
Land and natural resource access and the future of humanity: Developing proposals and taking action
PLENARY SESSION
9:30 – 10:30: Introduction
What are the alternatives?
10:30 – 11:30: Open debate
11:30 – 12:00: Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
Workshop 10: “Voluntary guidelines” : What concrete implementation on the ground?
Workshop 11: Food security and food sovereignty; agrarian and land reform. Collective and common rights
Workshop 12: Fiscal policy, regulating property markets, regulating the size of production units
Workshop 13: Strengthening farmer’s and pastoralist’s organizations, fishermen and women’s organizations, and indigenous groups
1:30 – 3:00: Lunch
3:00 – 4:00: Continuation of PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
4:00 – 5:30: PLENARY SESSION
Group review of workshop findings
Roundtable discussion: Which policies? Which stakeholders and alliances? Which steps to take?
5:30 – 6:00: Break
6:00 – 6:30: Closing Session
9:00: EVENING OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE

APRIL 3RD
Departure of Forum participants