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WORLD FORUM ON ACCESS TO LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES 2016



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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 – 1:30: **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

Workshop 9: Community management of natural resources. Indigenous management. Common goods.

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**

** Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security*

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 – 1:30: 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