WORLD FORUM ON ACCESS TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES 2016

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Please share your views, comments, and proposals before January 15th, 2016

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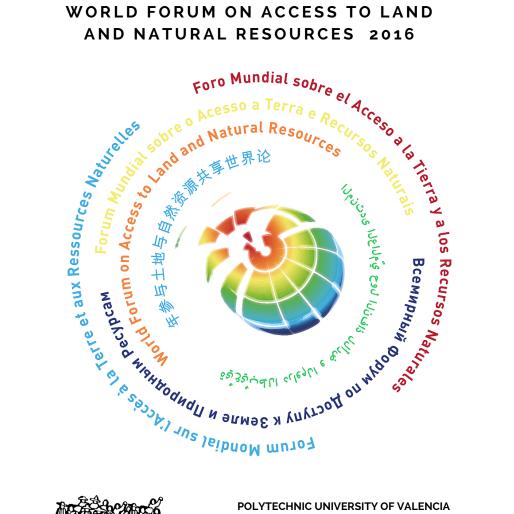
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MARCH 30TH

Arrival of Forum Participants

12 pm - 8 pm: Welcome and registration

MARCH 31ST

Opening Session

9:30 – 10:00: Welcome address, presentation of Forum agenda

Session A: 10 years after the CIRADR: overview, current realities

10:00 - 11:30: Plenary Conferences

- Overview of current trends: What has changed since the CIRADR of Porto Allegre (2006)?
- Presentation of regional trends

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00 - 1:30: **Discussion**

1:30 - 3:00: Lunch

3:00 - 5:00: Paralleled Workshops

- Workshop 1: Land grabbing and land concentration: Quantifying current trends; identifying major players
- Workshop 2: A rush on forests and halieutic resources (fisheries)
- Workshop 3: Evictions, marginalization, rural exodus, migration, impact on urban centers
- Workshop 4: Land and natural resource challenges facing women

5:00 - 5:30: Break

5:30 - 7:00: **Plenary Session**

- Group review of workshop findings
- Roundtable: Social movements and organized resistance to land grabbing processes: successes and challenges

APRIL 1ST

Session B: Economic, social, environmental, and cultural consequences of current trends in land and natural resource access

9:30 - 11:00: Plenary Conferences

Productive models and land and natural resource access

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 - 1:30: **Discussion**

1:30 - 3:00: Lunch

3:00 - 5:00: Paralleled Workshops

- Workshop 1: Family agriculture or large industrial farms with salaried workers?
 Comparing productive efficiency, job creation, and wealth distribution
- Workshop 2: Production models, environment, agro-ecology, soil, and climate change
- Workshop 3: Food systems (production, food sectors and consumption models): regional, national, and territorial food sovereignty.
- Workshop 4: Overuse of oceans, deforestation, the sustainability of indigenous land and natural resource use. The commons.

5:00 - 5:30: Break

5:30 - 7:00: **Plenary Session**

- Group review of workshop findings
- Roundtable: Economic, social, cultural, and ecological importance of land and natural resource access

9:00 - 11:00: Evening of cultural exchange

APRIL 2ND

Session C: Land and natural resource access and the future of humanity: political solutions for the future

9:30 - 10:30: Plenary Conferences

- Which agricultural policies should be promoted?
- International law (human rights, environmental rights / trade and investment rights...): is global governance feasible?
- How can appropriation, dispossession, and land concentration be stopped?
- How to stop the "financialization" of the economy and limit resource concentration

10:30 - 11:30: Discussion

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00 - 1:30: Paralleled Workshops

- **Workshop 1**: How should the voluntary guidelines be implemented?
- Workshop 2: Food sovereignty, agrarian and land reforms. Collective rights; rights to the commons...
- Workshop 3: Regulation of property markets and fiscal policy. Structural policy and family agriculture, land access for young farmers
- Workshop 4: Strengthening farmers', indigenous, and fishermen's (or women's) organizations.
 Building alliances that include a wide variety of stakeholders

1:30 - 3:00: Lunch

3:00 - 4:00: Continuation of Paralleled Workshops

4:00 - 5:30: Plenary Session

- Group review of workshop findings
- Roundtable: Which policies will lead to the fairest land and natural resource access?

5:30 - 6:00: Break

6:00 - 6:30: Closing Session

APRIL 2ND AND 3RD

Departure of participants