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WORLD FORUM ON ACCESS TO LAND  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES 2016



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

### 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