

Establishing a UK Land Policy Forum

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Time: 13:00-16:30

Place: ODI, 203 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8NJ

Background

DFID has created the *Land: Enhancing Governance for Economic Development* (LEGEND) programme to promote improved governance of land as a fundamental and inclusive basis for economic development, and to strengthen land and property rights at scale. It is doing this by mobilising knowledge and capacity for design and delivery of new DFID country programmes, disseminating relevant and timely evidence, and funding innovative ideas on strengthening land governance and security of tenure.

The UK Land Policy Forum aims to enable joint action by like-minded stakeholders in the UK to help shape a better narrative on good land governance and land investments with shared value for all.

In the first meeting of the forum, we will bring together stakeholders to introduce LEGEND and its future direction, hear participants' views on the focus of LEGEND and collect priorities for future forum themes.

Participants will include CSOs and representatives of the private sector based in the UK, including both land investors and technical practitioners or service providers, alongside researchers, consultants and academics.

Agenda

Time	Theme	Presenter/Chair
13:00-13:30	Welcome, aims & proposed outputs of workshop & UK policy forum (10 min) Introductions from forum participants (20 min)	Chair: Melinda Bohannon, DFID, Head of Growth and Resilience Department
13:30-14:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UK government ambition and activities on land (10 min)- Introduction to LEGEND & CLST (including wider partners) (10 minutes) Overview of KM activities (10 minutes) Feedback and discussion (30m)	Chair: Matthew Glanville (KPMG) Iris Krebber (DFID) Julian Quan (CLST) Anna Locke (CLST)
14:30-15:25	Open discussion (55 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus: key land governance issues- Issues arising- Opportunities for collaboration, coordination & synergies	Chaired/facilitated by Ian Scoones (IDS)
15:25-15:35	Coffee Break (10 minutes)	
15:35-16:15	Ideas for a UK Land Forum (40 minutes): Discussion on aims and structure of the forum, drawing on experience of other fora	Chair: Anna Locke Locke (CLST) and others
16:15 - 16:25	Next steps & future meetings (10m)	Anna Locke Locke (CLST)

16:25- 16:30	CLOSE	Julian Quan (CLST) and Iris Krebber (DFID)
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