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Summary

This note contains a proposed programme of work for the Working Party on Land Administration for the years 2014 and 2015.

When discussing its activities, the Working Party may wish to keep in mind that the programme should reflect the interests of member States and their willingness to contribute to the programme's implementation in terms of expertise and human and financial resources.

The Working Party is invited to consider the approval of the programme of work.

I. Capacity-building and international knowledge sharing

1. Objective: To increase the capacity of UNECE member State representatives and other stakeholders to formulate policies on land management, land administration, address registers and cadastres.
2. To complete this objective, the Working Party will:
 - Organize four workshops in the UNECE region to allow for experience and knowledge sharing, to improve the human capital of stakeholders and enhance land management practices.
 - Contribute, as requested and available, to UNECE Real Estate Market Advisory Group roundtable discussions.
 - Present the work of the Working Party and topics in land management at workshops, conferences, seminars and other events focusing on land management.

II. Land-administration reviews

3. Objective: To provide, upon member State request, an assessment of member State land-administration systems and to provide guidelines to enhance these systems.
4. To complete this objective, the Working Party will, upon invitation by Governments and subject to the availability of funding, create reviews of member State land-administration reviews as part of the UNECE Country Profiles on the Housing Sector.

III. Studies on selected topics in land management

5. Objective: To study an issue in land management of interest to member States and issue a publication containing an analysis of this issue to help member States better understand the current status of land management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies.
 6. Activity: The Working Party will conduct a study on the structure of land-administration and cadastre agencies to examine the organizational structure of these agencies. The study will provide guidelines and policy recommendations to UNECE member States for the organization of these agencies and suggest the conditions under which different organizational structures are advisable.
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