FRAMEWORK FOR EFFECTIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION (FELA)

UN-GGIM AND UN-GGIM EXPERT GROUP LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (EG LAM)

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- Implementation of the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)
- Strengthening of integrated geospatial information management and its arrangements, leadership, resources and capacities
- Integration of terrestrial, maritime, built and cadastral domains
- Etc.
FELA with its nine pathways seeks to provide the reference and guidance for Member States when establishing, strengthening, coordinating and monitoring their land administration nationally or sub-nationally. FELA aligns directly with the overarching and strategic United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF), implements the UN-IGIF for the land sector. The nine pathways of FELA provide a mechanism towards effective leadership, advocacy, mobilization and actions to effectively document, record and recognize people to land relationships in all forms for the wellbeing of society, environment and economy.
WHAT ARE THE FELA STRATEGIC PATHWAYS?
Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (EG – LAM)

- was endorsed in August 2015
- Currently Chile and Singapore appointed as co-chairs

Objectives

- Lead at the policy level;
- Encourage the use of geospatial information tools and systems.

Functions

- Provide a forum for global experts;
- Propose work plans to address governance, data management, institutional and technology adoption and sustainability issues;
- Undertake work that contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals;
## Members of EG – LAM

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

Sustainable development demands effective land administration

Global

- United Nations
  - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- UN- GGIM
  - Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)
  - Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)
    - Developed by Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Regional

- Region
  - Regional initiatives

Countries

- Member States
  - National initiatives, laws and policies

PRINCIPAL WORK

Implementing the FELA at the national level and in collaboration with regional committees functional groups and international organizations.
and international organizations
FIG Working Group 7.1 – Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)

Chair(s):
Amalia Velasco, together with Eva María Unger and Carmen Femenia

Objectives:
• Develop a FIG guide on FELA implementation at a national level.
• Study of the main problems encountered by national land administration organizations in implementing FELA principles.
• Examples and analysis of national cases:
• Develop a recommendations list for FIG members in application of FELA principles.
Can PCC and EG CLR KEN contribute?
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With FELA now being adopted, there is a great opportunity to disseminate amongst members and to jointly work on its implementation at country level.

For example

Netherlands is working with many countries
And with ISO-LADM; FIG, EuroSRetc…

Sweden is working on marine-land cadastre relationships

Spain can work with Latin American countries
Indonesia: Improving modern land administration

Mexico

CONSIDERATIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE FELA

INEGI and SEDATU did a review in order to guarantee that the FELA precepts are considered in the Law.

Chad
In all Ibero-America, there is an urgent need to complete the cadastre, modernize it (create GIS) and integrate it into a territorial administration system.

But in this order, let's not put the cart before the horse.

A lot of resources and energy are devoted to developing very elaborate and complex policies, and yet no investment is made in the basics: in developing and maintaining a complete and up-to-date cadastral digital information system.
According to UN-Habitat, 113.4 million people in Latin America live in informal settlements. 1 in 4 people living in urban areas.

9 paths of FELA gives LAC clues and tools
- Need to finish as soon as possible:
- Fit for purpose
- Consider who has to do what and give them means and procedures

Software developers have adopted the principles of FELA FIG
- Digitalization and Standardization tools.
- Creation of GIS
- In order to integrate the data... now very disaggregated and share them

Proposal STDM ‘Valuation of Unregistered Land’
Based on discussion during IADM Workshop 11th October 2023

Participants @ event:
Abdullah Kera, Chris Body, Dubravka Sladic, Eva-Maria Unger, Jaap Zevenbergen.
Peter van Oostenroo

Participants @ e-mail discussions:
Abdullah Kera, Chris Lemmen, Eva-Maria Unger, Jaap Zevenbergen, James Kwanaph, Karabena Aisara, Peter van Oostenroo

Working with EuroSDR

Project Advancing “FELA – Framework for Effective Land Administration” to raise awareness of the merits and benefits of effective land administration and to share knowledge and experience leveraging FELA

(Eva-Maria Unger, Rohan Bennett, Joep Crompvoets)

http://www.eurosdr.net/publications/official-publication-no-74-2023

In total 21 countries participated
“FELA-FRAMEWORK FOR EFFECTIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION”

An EuroSDR action with the support of UN EG-LAM and UN-GGIM Europe

A first online survey (focused on 3 Governance pathways of the FELA: Institutions and Accountability - Legal and Policy – Financial) ran in Spring 2022

A joint EuroSDR/FIG session at last FIG Congress (September 12th 2022): Framework for Effective Land Administration – NMCA Good Practices and Further Developments

A second online survey (focused on 3 Technology pathways of the FELA: Data, Innovations and Standards) ran in Spring 2024 - 33 answers received from 23 European countries

Planned - Last and third survey on People (Autumn 2024).

To schedule a workshop (beginning of 2025) – Together with PCC/EuroGeographics?