

# ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS

Rome, 17 February 2003

## Purpose

*The Assembly of Members is the supreme governing body of the Coalition, responsible for establishing the overall strategies and policies and for ensuring that the organisation remains in compliance with the intentions of the members.*

## Agenda

**8.30 - 9.15 REGISTRATION**

**9.30 -10.00 OPENING SESSION**

**Lennart Båge**

President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

**Co-Chairs:**

- **Phrang Roy**, Assistant President, External Affairs Department  
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

- **Manuel Chiriboga**, Vice-Minister of Policies and Investments,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Ecuador

(Formerly: Executive Director, Asociación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones de Promoción (ALOP))

**10.00 -11.00 PROGRESS REPORT**

Bruce, Moore, Coordinator, International Land Coalition

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11.00-11.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

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**11.30 -12.15 PLENARY DISCUSSION ON PROGRESS REPORT**

**12.15 -13.15 GOVERNANCE**

- Overview of the Governance Framework

- Appointment of Voting Members

- Election of Coalition Council

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13.15-14.45 LUNCH

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**14.45 -16.30 TOWARDS A STRATEGIC PLAN, 2004-2006**

- Introduction of the Draft Strategic Plan, 2004-2006

- Plenary Discussion

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16.30-16.45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

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**16.45 -18.00 PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET**

- Overview of the Programme and the Available Resources

- Discussion, Recommendations, Adjustments and Adoption

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**18.00 CLOSING**

## WORKING TOGETHER WORKS!

### The Benefits and Challenges of Effective Collaboration

International Land Coalition Technical Workshop  
Rome, 18 February 2003

#### Aims and Goals

The aim of this technical workshop is to deepen our common understanding of the many different ways that governments, civil society and international development partners can work together in order to increase the rural poor's secure access to land and other natural resources. The workshop will allow participants to share practical examples and concrete experiences of working together at local, national and international levels. It will enable us to explore the many benefits and advantages of collaboration, but at the same time, will permit us to identify some of the constraints and obstacles that can hold back or otherwise restrict these important endeavours. The workshop, it is hoped, will also provide an important first step towards the identification and implementation of new collaborative initiatives and partnerships based on a new understanding of how and why *working together works!*

#### ***The Mission of the International Land Coalition:***

*The International Land Coalition is a global alliance of inter-governmental, governmental and civil-society organisations. The Coalition works together with the rural poor to increase their secure access to natural resources, especially land, and to enable them to participate directly in the policy and decision-making processes that affect their livelihoods at local, national, regional and international levels.*

#### Workshop Organisation

The technical workshop will take place on the second day of the International Land Coalition's *Assembly of Members* (Rome, 17-18 February 2003). The Assembly will bring together over 40 of the Coalition's members and partners, many of whom are actively involved in its activities around the world. Participants will be drawn from government, civil society and the international development community and will be encouraged to share their views, experience and *knowledge* of what works (and what doesn't!)

The technical workshop will be a forum for dialogue and learning. Emphasis will be placed on discussion and debate between participants. The workshop will be organised into four Working Sessions:

1. WORKING TOGETHER AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
2. WORKING TOGETHER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
3. WORKING TOGETHER AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
4. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...

Each Working Session will begin with three short presentations on specific examples in which different stakeholders have worked together. Presenters will describe the type of collaboration, the reasons for its emergence, constraints and obstacles, and finally, its value and benefits. Workshop participants will then be encouraged to discuss these examples, but also, to describe examples based on their own experiences and knowledge. A member of the Coalition's Secretariat will facilitate each session, seeking to draw out key themes, issues and questions.

Following the first three Working Sessions, three invited panellists have been asked to summarise some of the main points raised during the discussions and to consider implications for their activities and those of other Coalition partners. The fourth and final Working Session – “Looking to the Future” – provides an opportunity for participants to identify opportunities for new partnerships and collaborative action and to discuss the resource needs and other factors required for these initiatives to come about. At the very end of the workshop, the Coordinator of the Coalition will share some of the main issues raised and lessons learnt during the day’s discussions. A report of the day’s proceedings will also be prepared for future distribution.

### **Pre-Workshop Preparation by Participants**

The International Land Coalition is a listening and a learning institution. An important part of its mandate is to provide a neutral forum for free and open discussion between Coalition members and partners and for the sharing of ideas and experiences. Participants are therefore warmly encouraged to come to the workshop prepared to share their experiences and describe practical examples during plenary discussions. The Coalition Secretariat recommend that participants should try and describe, in as concise a way as possible, information on some of the following issues and questions:

- where and when did the example of working together take place
- who were the main people and institutions involved
- what was the aim / goal of the collaborative action
- how did people work together
- why did the different partners decide to work together
- what were the main benefits, advantages and positive outcomes of collaboration
- what were the main factors that led to these successful results
- what were some of the main constraints and obstacles that caused problems, delays or reduced the overall impact of the example

Participants are free to describe multiple examples, and of course, can chose to talk about whatever type of example of working together they wish: the only common theme is that it should be linked to the challenge of increasing the rural poor’s secure access to land and other natural resources. And of course, participant are also encouraged to talk about examples that were not successful or that failed to reach their full potential.

Participants are encouraged to bring materials and documentation to the workshop for distribution. Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat for more information or guidance.

### Contacts

Richard Trenchard (r.trenchard@ifad.org / +39 06 5459 2237) is acting as the main Workshop focal-point.

Lucia Angelucci (l.angelucci@ifad.org / +39 06 5459 2445) is responsible for all the logistic and organisational aspects of the Workshop.

# International Land Coalition Technical Workshop

## Rome, 18 February 2003

**9.00-9.30**    **OPENING SESSION** **Opening**

**Co-Chairs:**

Fernando Eguren, Centro Peruano de Estudios Sociales (CEPES)  
Maximiliano Cox, Director, Rural Development Development (FAO)

**Workshop Overview** – Bruce Moore, Coordinator,  
International Land Coalition

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**9.30-10.00**    **WORKING SESSION ONE** **PRESENTATIONS**  
**WORKING TOGETHER AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

**Presentation 1**

Post-settlement Support to Smallholder Farmers  
Tony Quizon, Center for Agrarian Reform and  
Rural Development (CARRD)

**Philippines**

**Presentation 2**

Linking food security and land-sector initiatives  
Mauro Minelli, MOVIMONDO Molisv

**Nicaragua**

**Presentation 3**

Land Rights Information Centres  
Harriet Busingye, Uganda Land Alliance (ULA)

**Uganda**

**10.00-11.00**    **WORKING TOGETHER AT THE LOCAL LEVEL** **PLENARY DISCUSSION**  
Facilitator: Annalisa Mauro, International Land Coalition

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11.00-11.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

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**11.30-12.00**    **WORKING SESSION TWO** **PRESENTATIONS**  
**WORKING TOGETHER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

**Presentation 1**

Ensuring Effective NGO Contributions to National Consultative Processes  
Khou Somatheavy, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC)

**Cambodia**

**Presentation 2**

Heightening the Impact of Land Funds  
Manuel Chiriboga, Asociación Latinoamericana de  
Organizaciones de Promoción (ALOP)

**Ecuador**

**Presentation 3**

Building a Joint Programme on Land and Poverty  
Paul Mathieu, Food and Agricultural Organization  
of the United Nations (FAO)

**Niger**

**12.00-13.00**    **WORKING TOGETHER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL** **PLENARY DISCUSSION**  
Facilitator: Richard Trenchard, International Land Coalition

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13.00-14.30 – LUNCH BREAK

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**14.30-15.00** WORKING SESSION THREE

**WORKING TOGETHER AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentation 1**

Working with Partners to Influence Regional Policy Agenda  
Miguel Urioste, Taller de Iniciativas en Estudios Rurales y  
Reforma Agraria (Fundación TIERRA)

**Latin America**

**Presentation 2**

Raising the Consultative Content on Land Policy Formulation  
Klaus Deininger, Senior Economist, Development Economics Group,  
World Bank

**Global**

**Presentation 3**

Building a Common Platform on Access to Land  
Bruce Moore, Coordinator, International Land Coalition

**Global**

**15.00-16.00** WORKING TOGETHER AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

**PLENARY DISCUSSION**

Facilitator: Jing de la Rosa, International Land Coalition

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16.00-16.15 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

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**16.15-17.00** PANEL REFLECTIONS

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Don Marquez**

Executive Director  
Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and  
Rural Development (ANGOC)

**Philip Mikos**

Principal Administrator  
Environment and Rural Development Unit  
European Commission

**Alain de Janvry**

Professor  
Agricultural and Resource Economics  
University of California at Berkeley

**17.00-18.00** WORKING SESSION FOUR  
**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...**

**PLENARY DISCUSSION**

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**18.15-18.45** CLOSING SESSION

**Closing Remarks from the Coalition**

Bruce Moore, Coordinator, International Land Coalition

**Closing by Co-Chairs**

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**18.45** RECEPTION

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