

## Agenda

*Securing Land Access for the Poor in Times of Intensified Natural Resource Competition*

**International Conference** 24-27 May, Tirana International Hotel, Tirana, Albania

### 23rd May: Registration

17:00 -19:00 Registration Tirana International Hotel

### 24th May: International Conference - Opening Session

#### Day 1

8:00-9:00 Registration Tirana International Hotel

**9:00-10:30 Opening Session** Facilitator: Mr Jemin Gjana

9:00-9:15 Introduction to the Conference Mr Madiodio Niasse, Director, ILC Secretariat

9:15-9:35 Inaugural speech by the Prime Minister Hon. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania

9:35-10:00 Group photo

10:00-10:10 Welcome remarks Hon. Fatmir Mediu, Albanian Minister of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration

10:10-10:20 Address on behalf of the IFAD President Mr Nadim Khouri, Director, IFAD/Near East and North Africa and Europe Division

10:20-10:30 Statement by the ILC Council Mr Laureano del Castillo, Grupo ALLPA, Co-chair, Coalition Council

10:30-11:00 Refreshments

11:00-13:15 **PLENARY 1: Land Governance, Equity and Sustainability in Albania and the Balkans** Facilitator: Prof Ferdi Brahusi, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, The Agricultural University of Tirana (AUT)

*After the collapse of the socialist system Albania went through radical political and economic transformations, paving the way for a transition from a planned, centrally driven economy to a market economy. In the last two decades some progress has been made regarding land reforms and private ownership transfers. The privatisation of agricultural land has been the most crucial component of mass privatisation in Albania, directly impacting the country's economic growth and the property rights of landowners. In other countries in the Balkans region many crucial factors, conflicts among them, have determined new contexts for natural resource management and communities in rural areas.*

11:00-11:15 Welcome remarks Hon. Genc Ruli, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection

11:15-11:30 Presentation: Use of agricultural land in Albania Mr Irfan Tarelli, Director of Land Maintenance and Water Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection

11:30-12:00 Presentation: The transfer of responsibilities for regeneration of forests and pastures Mr Vezir Muharremaj, Dean of the Faculty of Urban Planning, Environment and Management, Polis University, Tirana

12:00-12:30 Presentation: Comparative assessment and lessons learned on Communal Forestry in the Balkans Mr Peter Kampen, Director, Forestry Programme, SNV Balkan

12:30-12:45	Address by an Albanian woman farmer leader	Ms Marie Bezhani, NFCFPA Elbasan
12:45-13:15	Questions for the speakers	
13:15-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-17:00	<p><b>PLENARY 2: Land Governance and Food Security</b></p> <p><i>Eradicating poverty and achieving food security for the rural poor requires the evidence-based formulation and effective implementation of pro-poor land governance policies at the national level. Given an increasingly interconnected world, country-level efforts to promote pro-poor reforms need to be complemented by global commitments. These global commitments are one of the driving forces for national engagement in land and agrarian reforms. This session will introduce international initiatives that are going to help national changes to secure the right to food.</i></p>	<p>Facilitator: Michael Taylor, ILC Secretariat</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr David Nabarro, Coordinator of the UN High Level Task Force for the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF)</li> <li>» Mr Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food</li> <li>» Mr Stefan Declercq, Executive Director, Oxfam Belgium</li> </ul> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr Vidya Bhushan Rawat, SDF</li> <li>» Ms Anni Arial, FAO</li> <li>» Mr Gladman Mapurisa Kundhlande, SAFIRE</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	Refreshments	
16:00-17:00	Discussion and Summary	
17:00-17:30	Presentation of Declaration Committee and Marketplace Announcements	ILC Secretariat and members
18:00-21:00	Welcome reception and dinner, co-hosted by the Government of Albania, NFCFPA, and the International Land Coalition	

8:30-8:45	Welcome and introduction of the second day	Annalisa Mauro, ILC Secretariat
8:45-10:15	<p><b>PLENARY 3: Land and global challenges: Natural Resources and Ecosystems</b></p> <p><i>Increasing demands on land due to agriculture production, energy consumption and mineral extraction bring the risk of affecting the sustainability of ecosystems and biodiversity. In addition, climate change is having considerable impacts on land, with implications for irrigated areas, migration of resource-dependent communities and trans-border issues. This session will introduce the challenges and opportunities of sustainable development in the context of growing scarcity of natural resources.</i></p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>Facilitator: Mr Vath Tabaku, Faculty of Forest Sciences of Tirana, The Agricultural University of Tirana (AUT)</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr Maxwell Gomera, Deputy Director, UNEP-WCMC</li> </ul> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr Félicien Mbambu Kabamba (CODELT)</li> <li>» Mr Alejandro Laos (SER)</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	Refreshments	
10:30-13:00	<p><b>TREGU I IDEVE: A marketplace of ideas and solutions</b></p> <p><i>The marketplace of ideas aims to highlight the best work of ILC members and partners around the world. It promotes the exchange of experiences and lessons learned in advancing secure and equitable access to and control over land for poor women and men.</i></p> <p><i>Conference participants are encouraged to plan their visit through the various stands and to exchange ideas and innovative practices, as well as tools and approaches with high potential for upscaling. The facilitation team will provide help with translation and guidance. Feedback cards will be available to share further information.</i></p>	<p>Facilitated by PROCASUR and ILC</p> <p>Knowledge leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Latin America: Ms Lea Montes, NITLAPAN (Nicaragua); Mr Gabriel Seghezzo, FUNDAPAZ (Argentina); Mr Roque R. Carmona, ACCION CAMPESINA (Venezuela); Mr Gonzalo Colque, Fundación TIERRA (Bolivia)</li> <li>» Asia: Mr Edwin Nerva, CARRD (Philippines); Mr Stephen Livera, SDDPA (India); Ms Jill Carr Harris, Ekta Parishad (India)</li> <li>» Africa: Ms Mino Ramaroson, SIF (Madagascar) and Mr Odenda Lumumba, Kenya Land Alliance (Kenya)</li> <li>» Europe: Mr Leon Verstappen, IALTA (The Netherlands)</li> <li>» ILC Secretariat: Ms Annalisa Mauro, Land Portal; Mr Michael Taylor and Mr Andrea Fiorenza, CPL</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Land Institutions and Governance</b></p> <p><i>In the framework of a new paradigm on land governance, the state faces the challenge of identifying institutions capable of responding to multiple land tenure systems. The approval of the UN Declaration on Indigenous Rights highlights the relevance of self-determined development of indigenous peoples. New instruments are available for an inclusive and democratic land governance, such as free, prior and informed consent, but proper implementation processes need to be put in place.</i></p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>Facilitator: Mr Arsen Proko, Director of Forestry and Pastures Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration</p> <p>Perspectives from different regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr Musa Usman Ndamba, MBOSCUA, Cameroon</li> <li>» Mr Dave De Vera, PAFID, The Philippines</li> <li>» Mr Gonzalo Colque, Fundación TIERRA, Bolivia</li> </ul> <p>Conclusions: Mr Jean-Philippe Audinet, IFAD</p>
15:30-16:00	Refreshments	
16:00-18:00	ILC Regional and Global Caucuses	
18:00-19:00	Coalition Council Meeting (preparatory to the business day)	

7:00 am Departure from the hotel

7:00-14:30 Field visits to Albanian forest communities

#### Group name and location

1. Durrës (Kavaja): Visit aimed at sharing the collaboration between the Directorate of Forestry Service and local farmers on forest management and income generation. Hosted by the Association of Forestry of Kavaja and the Natural Resources Development Project (NRDP)

2. Elbasan: Visit aimed at sharing forestry and agriculture (viticulture) integration and the impact of land degradation. Hosted by the Forestry Federation, Directorate of Forestry Service, local commune, Farmers' Association, Communal Forestry, NRDP

3. Rubik (Ulëz): Visit aimed at illustrating the traditional usage of forests as natural resources for animal breeding and arboriculture, as well as the management of forests by local authorities. Hosted by the Forestry Federation, Commune of Mirdita, and NRDP. The visit will be hosted in the village of Krajke, in the city of Rubik.

15:30-17:30 **PLENARY 4: Panel on Framing the Land Debates**

#### Framing the Land Debates

*We are today witnessing profound changes affecting the condition of land and the way it is shared and managed. Consequently, the terms of the debates on land and agrarian reform, and on land tenure and administration have become more diverse and complex, as a result of a rapidly and radically changing global context. In this session, the presenters will share their thoughts on the essence of the current and emerging land-related debates from their respective regional and global perspectives, building on the results of studies commissioned by ILC.*

17:30-17:45 Break

#### CLOSING SESSION

17:45-17:55 Presentation and discussion of the Conference Declaration

17:55-18:00 Conclusions and way forward

18:00-18:05 Vote of thanks

18:05-18:15 Closing remarks

19:00-20:00 Cultural event and dinner

#### Area of learning

- » Forest-based income generation
- » Forest management
- » Land erosion
- » Forest, agriculture, and integrated development
- » Organisational development
- » The impact of secure land rights on livelihoods

Facilitator: Ms Seema Gaikwad, ILC Asia regional coordinator

Overview: Madiodio Niasse, Director, ILC Secretariat

Participants:

- » Mr Fernando Eguren, CEPES
- » Mr Kojo Amanor, Consultant, ILC
- » Mr Jorge Muñoz, Discussant, WB
- » Mr Don Marquez, Discussant, ANGOC

Facilitator: Mr Jean-Philippe Audinet, ILC Council

Chair: Hon. Mr Fatmir Mediu, Albanian Minister of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration

Ms Didi Odigie - Declaration Committee

Mr Madiodio Niasse, Director, ILC Secretariat

Ms Didi Odigie - LNWA

Hon. Mr Fatmir Mediu, Albanian Minister of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration

8:30-8:40	Approval of the agenda of the 2011 Assembly of Members
8:40-8:45	Adoption of the minutes of the 2009 Assembly of Members' business meeting
8:45-9:00	ILC Council Reports to the AoM
9:00-9:30	Presentation of ILC Annual Reports 2009-2010 and iScale assessment
9:30-11:00	Presentation, discussion, and approval of the Strategic Framework 2011-2015
11:00-11:30	Refreshments
11:30-11:45	Admission of new members
11:45-13:00	Election of the new Coalition Council
12:00-13:00	Updating on the ILC Secretariat hosting options
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Assessment of the membership contribution
14:30-15:00	Next Assembly of Members
15:00-15:30	Discussion and endorsement of the Tirana Declaration
15:30-16:00	Assembly of Members summary and closing
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	Meeting of the Coalition Council