

# Advancing FELA – The Framework for Effective Land Administration

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## SUMMARY

An important milestone for land administration globally arrived when the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) welcomed and adopted the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) at its 10th session in 2020. This was a momentous accomplishment for the international land sector and land administration professionals globally. The uptake of the FELA by various UN Member States is currently happening and this marks an ideal moment to contribute and advocate the FELA. Therefore, the UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (EG LAM) and EuroSDR initiated a small project that raises awareness of the merits and benefits of effective land administration, and that shares knowledge and experience, leveraging from FELA as the overarching policy guidance. It also aims to contribute to tailor FELA, as a ‘living document’, cognizant of the changing and evolving landscapes and national circumstances. As such, it addresses issues, gaps and appropriate approaches including that of access to basic datasets, to accelerate efforts in documenting, recording, and recognizing people-to-land relationship in all forms. Finally, this collaboration allows to leverage synergies between relevant stakeholders (in particular the ones from the FIG community). The paper aims to present the main project outcomes so far.

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