



**Special Session on Social Tenure Domain Model:
The Launching of the STDM Source Codes**

Friday, 20 June 2014, 11:30-13:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Room R403/R404

STDM is focused on people - all people and all types of “people-to-land” relationships. STDM began as an initiative to support pro-poor land administration, specifically in countries with very little cadastral coverage. STDM is also relevant in situations where a land rights infrastructure already exists; it supports and supplements existing approaches to enhance existing land administration and management. The releasing of the STDM source codes to the public and in particular to the land professionals and open-source community, the development of the STDM for various purposes and context specific customization will be accelerated, and where developers including from commercial operations can have complementary tasks.

FIG and GLTN is very pleased to launch the release of version 1.0 of the Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM) tool including its source codes and dedicated website in collaboration with partners. The information tool is a product of several years of conceptualization, design, development, field-testing and implementation by various partners of the Network including partners at country level. It is one of the flagship land tools that GLTN is developing to promote the continuum of land rights approach and to offer an alternative and affordable land information tool to strengthen tenure security, improve livelihoods and empower poor communities. STDM, a specialization of the Land Administration Domain Model (ISO 19152:2012) and based on open and free software packages, will highlight new improved features and enhancements in its first release including the ability by users to customize the tool for their purpose.

Objectives:

- To provide an information on STDM concepts, development and potential next steps
- To share partners’ views, contributions and insights on STDM development
- To launch the STDM website and source codes

Tentative Programme

Chair:	<i>Stig Enemark, FIG Honorary President, Denmark</i>
Rapporteur:	<i>Cyprian Selebalo, Land and GLTN Unit, UN Habitat, Kenya</i>
Time	Presentation/Discussion
11:30-11:40	Introduction by the Chairperson
11:40-12:00	STDM Concepts, Development and Potential Next Steps <i>by Danilo Antonio</i>
12:15-12:30	STDM Website <i>by John Gitau</i>
12:30-12:45	Messages from Partners (3-5 minutes each)
12:45-13:00	Launch of STDM source codes Closing

Notes: Partners may include:

- FIG (Cheehai Teo/John Hohol/Kate Fairlie/Eva-Maria Unger),
- University of Twente (Jaap Zevenbergen/Rohan Benett)
- Kadaster International (Dorine Burmanje/Kees De Zeeuw/Christiaan Lemmen)
- OSGEO (Arnulf Christl)
- Slum Dwellers International (Jack Makau)
- Huairou Commission (Ms Sri Sofjan)
- UN-Habitat/GLTN (Clarissa Augustinus)