

Where things are at with the FELA Working Group.

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SUMMARY

The working group go on promoting FELA awareness and capturing lessons and cases of application of Framework for effective Land Administration's principles, via papers, sessions, and workshops.

But the main objective is promoting national level real implementation, mainly in developing countries, and this is not an easy task. For this task we should involve national land administration leaders, decision makers, and implementers, and very important: C7 delegates.

In this year 2024 the group has celebrated several meetings as the successful collaborative Events with UNGGIM EG-LAM in Mexico and FIG event in Accra and, following Its work plan, gathering lessons and cases.

Also the group is collaborating with UNHabitat and following very closely the developing and implementation of LADM , mainly in the Social Tenure Model as tool to implementing FELA principles

An intense literature review to investigate the application of the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) across diverse contexts has been done by Eva Maria Unger and others, including policy transfer, data capture mechanisms like UAVs and GIS, and digital transformation. It examines case studies from various countries such as Europe, Pakistan, Chad, Nigeria, and the DRC, exploring how FELA influences land administration practices and addresses local challenges within these regions.

With these and other documentation FIG is creating a Repository with the documentation about

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FELA and its implementation and is working in a chapter over FELA in the FIG publication. An important part of the repository would be dedicated to tools and technical solutions to achieve the FELA principles.

Also an EuroSDR study over FELA is being done 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 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. The results will be soon published. And it is planned a last and third survey on People (Autumn 2024).

The research it is planed to be adapted and extended to other regions as useful instrument to know the context necessary for our main objective of helping developing countries to achieve a truly effective land administration.

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