



The 7th GLTN Partner's Meeting
24-26 April 2018 – Nairobi

Land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity side event
Thursday 26th April 2017 (16:00 to 17:30)

LEAD ORGANISATION(S)

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Organisation brief	
<p>One of Australia's original tertiary institutions, RMIT University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in professional and vocational education, applied research, and engagement with the needs of industry and the community. RMIT is a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture; Education; Engineering; Development; Computer Science and Information Systems; Business and Management; and Communication and Media Studies.</p> <p>Surveying and geospatial science at RMIT actively engages with industry to ensure our programs meet the needs of this rapidly expanding field and our graduates are in high demand. Our research courses on land administration and management, as well as surveying and geospatial sciences.</p>	

RESOURCE PERSONS INVOLVED

Salutation	Name	Title	organization	Role
Dr.	David Mitchell	Assoc. Prof.	RMIT University	Facilitator and presenter

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) Research Study on Land Tenure, Climate Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity. This global study aims to contribute to global knowledge and awareness of how land related policies, tools and approaches that are pro-poor, gender appropriate can support responses to climate vulnerability and support improved adaptive capacity. This research specifically looks at how land tenure security influences people's vulnerability and what can be done locally to support the implementation of



adaptation actions in a way that enhances security of tenure. Specific objectives of the project are:

- I. Identify the tenure security impacts related to climate change in various contexts;
- II. Identify and analyze the relationship between land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity;
- III. Identify and analyze the climate change responses by authorities and other stakeholders that impact on tenure security.

The methods used for this research include a comprehensive literature review, case studies in five countries (Philippines, Solomon Islands, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uganda), feedback from a reference group of experts, validation at workshops, and peer review. The outcome of this global research will be a report with conclusions on how GLTN can potentially address the issues. The knowledge on land tenure, vulnerability and adaptive capacity in Honiara will be beneficial for all people working in the land sector.

OVERALL PURPOSE

Aims and Scope: The overall objective of this side event is to enable participants to better understand the concepts of land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity and how this informs their work. At the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the concepts of land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity and how they interrelate;
- Understand how adaptation options can either enhance or reduce tenure security.
- Apply improvements to land governance and tenure security in a way that reduces vulnerability and enhances adaptive capacity;

Format: Facilitators from RMIT University and GLTN will use a combination of short statements and breakout discussions designed to update participants on the key findings of the research, and to discuss how this applies to their work:

- Brief introductions and description of the aims and background for the global research study.
- Short statements by RMIT University and GLTN on the terms land tenure, climate vulnerability, and adaptive capacity and their broad interrelationships.
- Participants will be provided with a resource pack that includes preliminary findings of the research.
- A short presentation of the four case studies and the overall research findings.
- To encourage discussion and experience sharing, the plenary group will breakout into small, intense discussion groups responding to specific questions including:
 - How does climate change affect tenure security in various contexts (e.g. urban, agriculture, forest, pastoral, etc.)?
 - How does insecure land tenure affect resilience?



- How does insecure land tenure influence adaptive capacity (e.g. resources, assets, knowledge, governance, innovation etc)?
- How do climate change adaptation responses by authorities and other stakeholders (building sea walls, relocation of communities, upgrading water supply, etc) impact on tenure security in either a positive or negative way?
- What are the land tenure and land administration issues that need to be addressed to allow successful implementation of adaptation actions (e.g. building sea walls, relocation of communities, upgrading water supply, etc)?
- What land tools are useful for addressing the above issues?

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EVENT OUTLINE

Using bellow template, please describe how you intend to organize the Side Event Session and indicate the time that will be used for each part of the session

Time	Topic/activity description	Role/ responsibility
16.00 – 16.05	Opening comments.	Danilo Antonio
16.05 – 16.40	Presentation on draft research findings and case studies.	David Mitchell
16.40 - 17.20	Facilitated discussion	David Mitchell
17.20 -17:30	Closing remarks	TBC