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Brief

The Strengthening Advisory Capacities for Land Governance in Africa (SLGA) Programme, through the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA), in collaboration with the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), is pleased to invite you to the **Joint Launch of the Teaching Essentials for Responsible Land Administration (TERLA) MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) and Book.**

This event marks a milestone in the global effort to promote responsible land administration teaching resources. It will celebrate the transformation of the *TERLA* from a knowledge product into a global public good available in multiple formats — an evolution that started as from draft document, then developed into an e-learning, and then to book and now to MOOC.

Background

The *TERLA* initiative was developed to strengthen education and training in land governance by providing a comprehensive framework and guidance for teaching land administration in universities and training institutions.

The *TERLA* Book, led by Prof. Stig Enemark with the support of Research and Training Cluster of the GLTN and its partners, including the University of East London (UEL), was published in 2023. Building on this foundation, the *TERLA* content has since been adapted into an interactive MOOC in 2025 to widen its access and uptake, particularly across Africa, through the *Atingi* platform in both English and French. The MOOC project, initiated by Prof Eugene Chigbu of the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) for NELGA, was reviewed by the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) and backstopped by the GLTN Secretariat.

The joint launch of the **TERLA Book** and the **TERLA MOOC** will bring together key partners (from NELGA, GLTN, FIG, NUST and UEL), the *TERLA* authors and various other stakeholders to showcase the journey of *TERLA*, underline its relevance to land governance education, and highlight opportunities for their uptake to academic, policy, and practitioner communities.

Why Attend?

- Celebrate the joint launch of two landmark land administration teaching resources: the *TERLA* Book and the *TERLA* MOOC.
- Gain insights into the evolution of *TERLA* — from concept to publication to digital learning.

- Hear directly from experts and partners shaping the future of land administration education.
- Explore opportunities to integrate TERLA into curricula, training, and professional practice.
- Connect with a diverse network of stakeholders committed to strengthening land governance in Africa and beyond.

Webinar Agenda

Date: Thursday, 25 September 2025

Time: 14:00-16:00 (EAT) / 13:00-15:00 (CET) / 12:00-14:00 (GMT)

Virtual Event: MS Teams ([Click here to join](#))

Time	Session	Details (roles & speakers)
14:00 – 14:10	Opening & Welcome	Welcome remarks <i>Ms. Nanny Wiechert: Head, GIZ/SLGA Program</i>
14:10 – 14:15		Opening remarks <i>Ms. Ombretta Tempa: Head, GLTN</i>
14:15 – 14:25	Background on the TERLA	TERLA Book journey & significance <i>Prof. Stig Enemark: Aalborg University, Denmark</i>
14:25 – 14:35		TERLA MOOC journey & significance <i>Prof. Siraj Sait: UEL / GLTN Research Cluster</i>
14:35 – 14:40		GLTN Secretariat's perspective on the TERLA <i>Mr. Eric Gachoka: Focal person for the GLTN Research Cluster at the Secretariat</i>
14:40 – 14:45		NELGA's perspective on the TERLA <i>Prof Eugene Chigbu: NUST / NELGA Southern Africa</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Launch of the TERLA Book	Official unveiling of TERLA BOOK by Prof Stig Enemark Short reflections by partner institution: 1. <i>Associate Prof. Simon Hull: University of Cape Town / Chair FIG Land Administration Education Working Group</i> 2. <i>Dr Jennilee Kohima: Senior Lecturer, NUST</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Launch of the TERLA MOOC	Official unveiling of the TERLA MOOC Short reflection: Course overview & features (incl. English & French versions) <i>Tristan Macquet: Akryl</i>
15:20 – 15:50	Q&A	Open reflections on the TERLA Book & MOOC <i>All participants</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Closing	Closing remarks <i>NELGA & GLTN</i>