



Seminar Session 2

Public – Private perspectives: Driving Innovation and Capacity & Education for effective land administration & management

Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)



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Resolution of Working Group 2 – Cadastre and Land Management

- **Recognizing** the importance of the strategic work plan 2023-2035 of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (EG-LAM);
- **Implementing** the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) at the national level and in collaboration with regional committees, functional groups and international organizations;
- **Encourage** member States to engage in the Framework for Effective Land Administration, especially by translating it in their own languages and practically implementing it, leverage the UN-IGIF Implementation Guide, and work with the UN-GGIM Expert Group on Land Administration and Management;



Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)



A reference for developing, renewing, reforming, strengthening, modernizing, or monitoring land administration, cognizant of national priorities and circumstances.

Endorsed in August 2020 and now it is at Implementation Phase

Vision

Secured people to land relationships in all forms for the wellbeing of partnerships, planet, prosperity and peace.

Mission

To provide leadership, coordination and internationally recognized standards, and support responsible innovation and partnerships, for effective land administration to realise sustainable social, environmental and economic development.



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Framework for Effective Land Administration

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Effective land administration ensures preparedness and resilience, participatory and inclusive land use planning, monitoring of land-cover change, sustainable resource management, building back better, and the protection of our planet's natural resources and environment for future generations.

Sustainable Development

P PLANET 

Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations

P PEOPLE 

End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

Effective land administration supports poverty eradication, food security, and can support ensuring dignity and equality through documenting, recording and recognizing people to land relationships in all forms, notwithstanding the potential to undermine dignity when the information is misused.

supports

Land Policy

Land Tenure

Land Use

Land Development

Integrated Geospatial Information

Land Value

demands

Effective Land Administration

P PROSPERITY 

Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

Effective land administration enables access to tenure security and efficient land markets fostering prosperity, wellbeing of all communities, revenues for authorities, and fulfilled lives through sustainable land management, land use, land development and land markets.

P PARTNERSHIP 

Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership

Effective land administration enables partnerships at all levels – international, regional, national and community – bringing together diverse but interoperable and complementary capabilities, experiences, technologies, integrated data, knowledge and resources.

P PEACE 

Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

Effective land administration prevents land-related conflicts, stabilizes situations and fosters peaceful, just and inclusive societies



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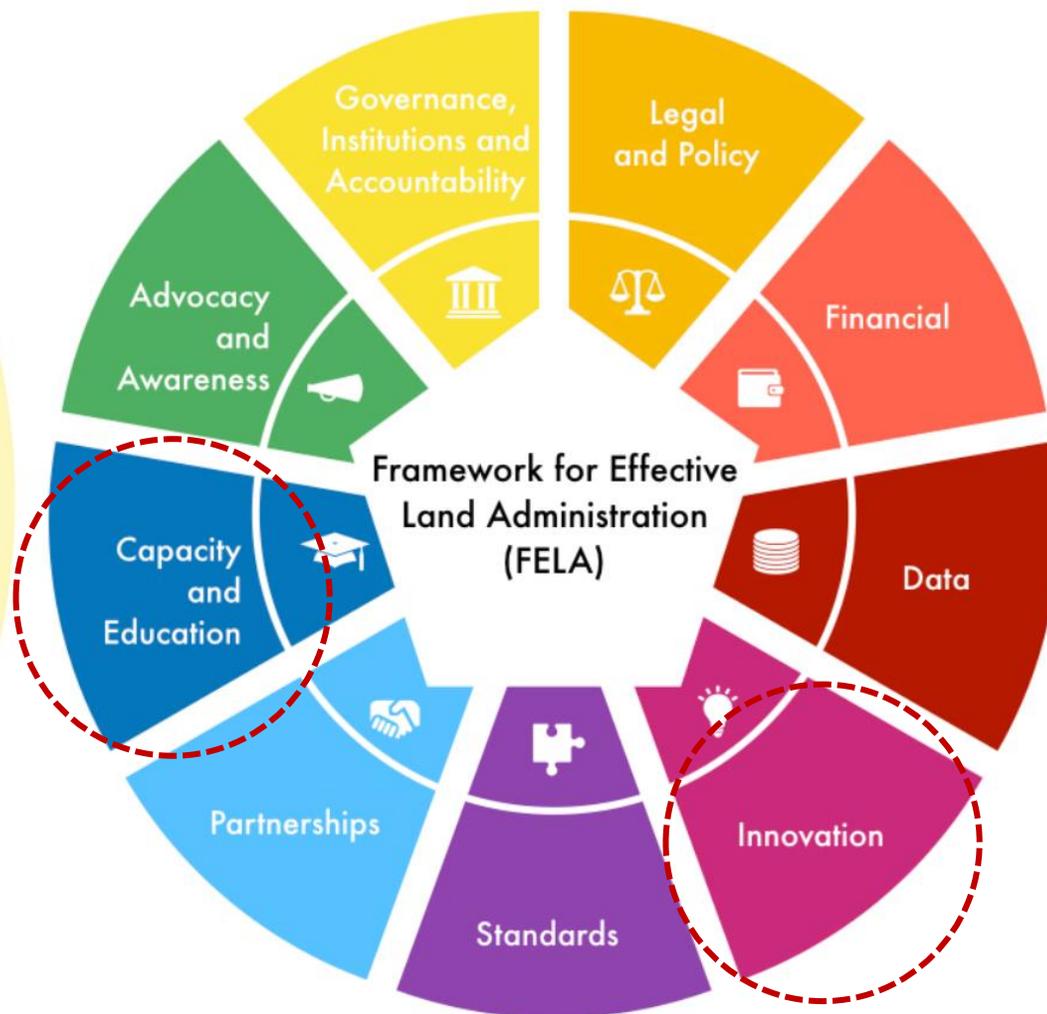
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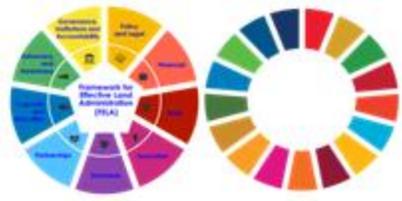


FELA with its nine pathways is an overarching policy guide and provides a reference for Member States when establishing, strengthening, coordinating, and monitoring its land administration nationally or sub-nationally.



FELA aligns directly to the overarching and strategic IGIF. FELA implements the IGIF for the land sector. All pathways are linked and overlap and address a specific objective.





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Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (EG – LAM)

- was endorsed in August 2015
- Currently Chile and Singapore appointed as co-chairs

Objectives

- Lead at the policy level;
- Encourage the use of geospatial information tools and systems.

Functions

- Provide a forum for global experts;
- Propose work plans to address governance, data management, institutional and technology adoption and sustainability issues;
- Undertake work that contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals;

Member States (28)	Professional Bodies (9)
Barbados	IHO
Belgium	FAO
Burkina Faso	UNECE-WPLA
Canada	UN-Habitat/GLTN
Chile	World Bank
China	Standards Development Organisation
Egypt	
Finland	UN-GGIM: Geospatial Societies
Germany	UN-GGIM: Academic Network
Guyana	UN-GGIM: Private Sector Network
India	
Korea (Republic of)	
Kuwait	
Lesotho	
Mexico	
Morocco	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Philippines	
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	
Singapore	
Spain	
Sri Lanka	
Suriname	
Sweden	
Tonga (Kingdom of)	
United Arab Emirates	
United Kingdom	

Current members





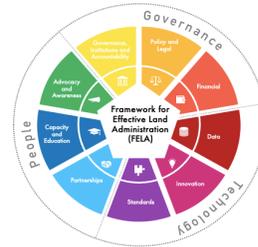
Focus Area 5: Engagement and collaboration including to further anchor the FELA in the UN-GGIM programme of Work

Scope 11: Identify, agree and **work on cooperative projects** including with UN-GGIM regional committees, functional groups, thematic networks and relevant stakeholders.



Focus Area 1: Leadership and Advocacy in Effective Land Administration

Scope 1: Promote and raise awareness of the merits and benefits of **effective land administration**;
 Scope 2: Encourage, promote and develop **guidance** for Member States to implement FELA at country level.



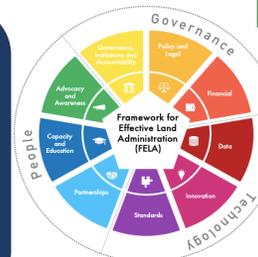
Focus Area 2: Promote and encourage the implementation of the FELA at the country level

Scope 3: Review, elaborate and adapt the **UN-IGIF Implementation Guide** and related implementation resources to further guide and support the implementation of FELA according to national circumstances and needs;
 Scope 4: Encourage volunteered **translation** of the FELA into languages other than English to support raising of awareness and promote better understanding;
 Scope 5: Facilitate sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, experiences, and practices, including relevant **use cases** and implementation examples.



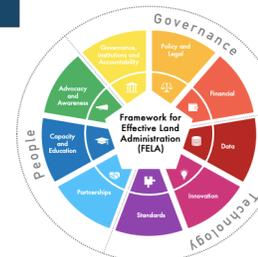
Focus Area 4: Innovation in land administration and management to strengthen resilience and sustainability

Scope 7: Promote effective land administration **within an ecosystem** or **interconnected domains**;
 Scope 8: Address **rights, restrictions and responsibilities** associated with land;
 Scope 9: Address **digital and mobile access** to land information including cybersecurity and data security mechanisms to protect vital land information;
 Scope 10: Address the integration of information related to **land tenure, land value, land development, land use and land use change**.



Focus Area 3: Integration of terrestrial, maritime, built and cadastral domains

Scope 6: **Gain better understanding** through cooperative project and activities.



https://ggim.un.org/documents/EG-LAM Work plan_2023-2025_Final.pdf