



Research and Capacity Development Strategy for Land Governance Innovation in Southern Africa

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Ladies and gentlemen, dear professors,

It is a pleasure for me to speak at this workshop and I would like to thank the organisers very much for involving the secretariat.

As you probably know, the secretariat was established at the beginning of this year to manage the continental aspects of NELGA.

- Capacity Development in NELGA of the ALPC, is concerned with ensuring that various stakeholders and especially policymakers and relevant actors have the knowledge, skills and expertise required to achieve sustained improvements in land governance.
- **Ultimate Outcome:** Relevant stakeholders in particular policymakers and other actors acquire appropriate knowledge and skills to achieve sustainable improvements in land governance:
- **Immediate Outcomes:**
 - ❖ Political will and commitment is generated and sustained
 - ❖ Policymakers and actors have requisite skills and expertise
 - ❖ Institutions and Systems are well resourced and effective
 - ❖ Coherence and collaboration among initiatives and actors

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4 Key strategic initiatives:

- identify opportunities for collaboration in research to develop innovative solutions for the land governance challenges in the southern African regions; = **WP-Training and research/Network and academic exchange= Obj_1_Enhancing training opportunities and curricula on land governance in Africa and Obj_3_Connecting scholars and researchers across Africa through academic networks**
- target opportunities for capacity development and policy outreach; = **WP- Conduct Research-Policy Dialogue=Obj_2_Promoting demand driven research on land policy issues**
- identify opportunities for collaboration in the development of curricula, new pedagogies of teaching and modernising curricular themes; =**WP- Knowledge creation, management and dissemination= Obj_3 and Mission_1 Improve land-related curricula in graduate and post-graduate training courses in quantity and quality**
- generate funding opportunities for collaborative research = resource mobilization

Expectations of the outcome of this online seminar

- Improve land-related curricula in graduate and post-graduate training courses in quantity and quality
- Provide and facilitate academic education and training for African land professional and practitioners
- Provide lessons or give orientations for an applied research on land related issues pertinent to the AU agenda on land
- Promote knowledge management, dissemination and networking, which will support land policy and governance in Africa by enhancing the community of practice for land policy experts.