

Process for the development of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources – VG to be submitted for the consideration of the 37th session of CFS

Proposal by FAO NR on 21 October 2010

- 1 Agreement with the CFS bureau over the inclusive process for the development of the Voluntary Guidelines**
 - 1 November 2010; *Agreement.*

- 2 Development of the First Draft VG through an inclusive process**
 - 3 December 2010: *Member country briefing in Rome*
 - 6 December 2010 – 28 February 2011 : *VG Drafting*
 1. Taking note on the 15 published regional and thematic consultation meeting reports
 2. Taking note on the national sovereignty, and cultural and religious sensitivities and diversities of the land and natural resource tenure arrangements globally
 3. Taking note on the existing regional processes such as the African Land Policy Initiative
 4. Ensuring the consistency and complementarity between the VG and RAI processes
 - 1 April – 30 April 2011: *Translation of the Zero Draft VG to all FAO Languages*
 - 1 May – 31 May 2011: *Publication and review of the Zero Draft VG*
 1. Submission of the Zero Draft VG electronically to Member Countries for review
 2. Submission of the Zero Draft VG electronically to the VG Advisory Group for review
 3. Facilitation of a 1 month e-consultation on the Zero Draft VG in a dedicated website
 - 1 April – 31 May 2011: *Production of an informed First Draft VG in all FAO languages.*

- 3 Review of the First Draft VG by the open-ended working group of the CFS**
 - 1 June 2011: *Submission of the First Draft VG in all FAO languages to the open-ended working group of the CFS*
 - 2 June – 19 July 2011: *Regional and stakeholder reviews of the First Draft VG*
 - 19 – 21 July 2011: *CFS led plenary review and finalisation of the VG text*
 - 22 – 28 July 2011: *Formatting and translating of the Final Draft VG to all FAO languages*
 - 29 July 2011: *Submission of the Final Draft VG in all FAO languages for the consideration of the 37th session of CFS.*

- 4 Consideration of the 37th session of CFS**
 - 18 – 22 October 2011: *37th CFS considers the Final Draft VG.*