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Concept Note

Side Event

International Seminar “Exchange of Good Practices in Land Administration”

Friday, 7 November 2025

10:00 – 1:00 P.M

Celso Furtado Room

Introduction:

The “International Seminar for the Exchange of Best Practices in Land Administration” is an initiative presented to the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), within the framework of the Technical Assistance Programs (TAP) 2024-2025. This initiative addresses the various topics underlying land administration and how countries or institutions have approached them, in order to generate synergies and disseminate successful cases.

The seminar, to be held on Friday, November 7, is the final session of three events: The first was a webinar held on October 30, focused on “Institutions” and their role in land administration, featuring presentations by prominent professionals from FAO, UN-Habitat, FIG 7, the World Bank, and UG-LAM of UN-GGIM. The second event was a webinar dedicated to “data and innovation,” with presentations on topics such as the implementation of the LADM model (ISO 19152:2012) in Colombia’s cadastre, a study on the state of cadastres in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Canadian experience based on the results of an analysis of land survey and registration systems in Canada, prepared for the Canadian Council on Geomatics (CCOG). This final session, which will be held in person, aims to

highlight cases that can show us possible paths forward, illustrating the challenges encountered and the solutions applied.

This seminar has been sponsored by PAIGH and organized by SDI Chile in collaboration with the UN-GGIM: Americas working group for "effective land administration."

Objective of the Side Event:

Strengthen land management in the region through the exchange of best practices, knowledge, and experiences related to territorial management and its tools, thereby promoting a more effective, sustainable, and equitable land administration.

The specific objectives of the Side Event are to:

1. **Promote the Exchange of Knowledge and Experiences:** Create a collaborative space for experts and professionals from different sectors to share and discuss practices and solutions in land management, highlighting topics such as multipurpose cadastre, use of technologies, data integration, and more.
2. **Encourage the Creation of Alliances and Regional Cooperation Networks:** Foster and facilitate the establishment of networks among participants from various institutions to enable knowledge exchange and collaboration in land administration, effectively addressing regional and cross-border challenges.

Agenda

09:15 - 09:55 Registration and Coffee

10:00 - 10:20 Welcome Remarks by Authorities

10:20 - 10:40 Cadastre in the Netherlands – *Paula Dijkstra*

10:40 - 11:00 Rural Cadastre in Chile – *Angie Palma*

11:00 - 11:20 Data Integration in Honduras – *Horacio Padilla*

11:20 - 11:40 TBC

11:40 - 12:00 TBC

12:00 - 12:30 Dialogue Session with Speakers

12:30 - 12:40 Conclusions

12:40 - 12:45 Closing Remarks

12:45 - 13:15 Networking Brunch

Overview of Presentations

The presentations will address the topics mentioned in the agenda. During the dialogue with the speakers, the aim is to spark conversation through key questions, followed by questions from the audience

Side Event Format: in- person event

Language: the parallel event will include simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish.

Organizers:

SDI Chile in collaboration with the Working Group for Effective Land Administration. Sponsored by PAIGH.