

Making land rights more secure

International exchange of views between researchers and policy-makers
Ouagadougou workshop, 19-21 March 2002

Draft programme

DATE	Morning 8 h 30 - 12 h	Afternoon 14 h – 17 h 30
Tuesday 19th	<p>9 h Welcome 9 h 30 Opening Introductions by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANDNET • French Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Ministry of Agriculture, Burkina Faso <p>11 h Presentation and overview Major changes underway in land tenure and forms of public intervention : current debates, challenges, and ongoing experience with land policy in Africa (Hubert Ouédraogo, Philippe Lavigne Delville, Camilla Toulmin)</p> <p>Recent land policy and interventions in sub-Saharan Africa (Etienne Le Roy)</p>	<p><u>Thematic workshops</u></p> <p>1.1. <i>Decentralisation of government and management of land and natural resources : what form of local decision-making structures ?</i></p> <p>1.2. <i>Rural land plans and cadastral systems : How best to identify and register rights over land ?</i></p> <p>1.3. <i>Transactions in land and derived rights : regulating emergent land markets</i></p> <p>1.4. <i>Pastoral land use and natural resource management: local systems for controlling access to resources</i></p>
Wednesday 20th	<p><u>Working groups</u></p> <p>2.1. <i>How can legislative frameworks recognise local rights and practices ?</i></p> <p>2.2. <i>Land tenure and agricultural policy : Questions of efficiency and equity in land rights distribution</i></p> <p>2.3. <i>Formalising rights, establishing and maintaining registers : new approaches, systems and skills</i></p>	<p><u>Working groups</u></p> <p>(continued)</p>
Thursday 21st	<p><u>Feedback from working groups</u></p> <p>Supporting broader public debate on tenure policy options Presenting experience and plenary debate</p>	<p><u>Feedback from working groups</u></p> <p><u>Conclusions & round-table</u> - research/methods (researcher) - in terms of policy (decision-maker) - in terms of supporting the process (donor agency)</p> <p>Closing</p>