

WEBINAR

Women and land access rights in North Africa

Thursday, 28 March 2024 at 10 AM (GMT)

CONTEXT

NELGA (Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa) is a network of African universities and institutions that have demonstrated leadership and experience in education, training and conducting scientific research in one or more fields related to land policy in Africa. The network encompasses 6 nodes across Africa, including the North African node, whose mission is to promote and develop consensus around issues affecting skills development and capacity building in training, continuing education and research in land governance and geospatial sciences.

As part of its activities, the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in North Africa (NELGA NA) is organizing, on Thursday, 28th March 2024, a webinar on the theme: "Women and land access rights in North Africa ", a theme that is, nowadays, at the heart of discussions on land issues, and which perfectly meets the expectations of women and international organizations. Holding this webinar is of particular importance to NELGA NA that wishes to be part of this year's celebration of the International Women's Day on March 8, under the theme "Investing in women: accelerate progress".

Indeed, the issues of equity and equal opportunities for women with regards to their land access rights are essential to sustainable development, as they make a major contribution to the establishment of an inclusive and equitable society and to the promotion of a prosperous economic and social development. The promotion of women's empowerment, access to education and the elimination of discrimination against women are therefore key elements for any nation committed to sustainable development. Women's empowerment is closely linked to land issues in North Africa, given the challenges of equitable access to land and the preservation of women's land rights in general. Despite the introduction of a number of legal and social reforms aiming to guarantee women's land rights, many disparities persist, making it essential to pay particular attention to the promotion of equity and equality.



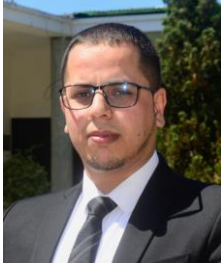




OBJECTIVE

Numerous legal and social reforms, as well as a range of initiatives have been undertaken by various actors to address the challenges of equity, equality, and women's empowerment in North African countries. This webinar will be an opportunity to share the encountered challenges, the best practices of some North African countries, and end with useful recommendations for the region's current dynamics.

PANELISTS AND MODERATION

The webinar will feature leading experts and institutional representatives presenting a specific topic from a particular country of North African region, namely Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan and Mauritania.

The panellists of the webinar are:

	<p>Moha EL-AYACHI Professor and NELGA NA Coordinator, IAV Hassan II, Rabat Geomatic Sciences and Surveying Engineering, Graduate Studies Director of</p> <p>Moderator of the Webinar</p>		
 <p>Mauritanie</p>	<p>Pr. Ousmane WAGUE, Professor of Sociology at the University of Nouakchott Women and access to farming and rural land in Mauritania</p>	 <p>Morocco</p>	<p>Pr. Abderrahim IDRAIS, Professor at the School of Geomatics and Topographic Engineering at IAV Hassan II Women's Access to Land in Morocco: Challenges and Opportunities.</p>
 <p>Tunisia</p>	<p>Pr. BEDHIAF SAHBI, General engineer: Ecology and natural resource management Women's access to agricultural land in Tunisia</p>	 <p>Tunisia</p>	<p>Pr. Houcine RHILI, Professor and specialist in resource development and management</p>
 <p>Egypt</p>	<p>Pr. Dina NAJIB, Land data consultant ; Région MENA Advancing Women's Access to Land in Egypt: Policy Framework & Collaborative Progress</p>	 <p>Sudan</p>	<p>Abdelmageed M. Yahya holds PhD in Geography and is an associate professor at Sudanese universities Women and Land Access rights in Sudan Case</p>
<p>Sudan</p>	<p>Pr. Salah Abukashawa</p>		

PARTICIPANTS

Participants in this webinar will include representatives from public institutions, the private sector, civil society, universities and international organizations. All participants will be emailed a link to join the webinar.

The webinar will be held on Thursday, March 28 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM GMT (including Q/A session).

Registration

To register, please click on the link below:

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