



Responsible governance of tenure

Course: Addressing disputes and conflicts over the tenure of natural resources



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This course provides guidance on managing competition over the use of land, fisheries and forests. It introduces a process for analyzing the underlying causes of disputes and conflicts. It also illustrates a range of dispute resolution mechanisms and options for policy and legal reforms to prevent disputes and reduce vulnerability to conflict.



3 Hours



Available in English, French and Spanish

You will learn about

- Causes of different types of disputes and conflicts
- How to select analytical tools to assess disputes and conflicts
- Institutions and mechanisms for dispute resolution
- How to facilitate effective and accessible dispute resolution
- Options in policy, law and practice for reducing tenure-related tensions

Who is the course for?

The curriculum primarily addresses “change agents” - i.e. people who can have a direct impact by introducing changes in how tenure is governed. They include national policy makers and administrators, surveyors, trainers, legal support providers, civil society and non-governmental organizations, advocacy, control and monitoring professionals.

Key partners

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