***Second Arab Land Conference***

**Masterclass Submission Form**

**Introduction**

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has announced the organisation of the Second Arab Land Conference to be held under the patronage of the Egyptian Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities and coordinated by the Housing and Building National Research Centre represented by the Urban Training and Studies Institute (UTI) in partnership with UN-Habitat, the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), the World Bank, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), and the Dubai Land Department. The Conference will allow both **in-person and virtual attendance and will take place on the 22, 23 and 24th February 2021 in Cairo, Egypt**.

The Conference marks an important milestone in the roadmap towards establishing good land governance in the Arab region. The Conference will promote good land management and land administration by focusing on the **priorities** of the Arab Land Initiative: promote collaboration and coordination; develop and share knowledge; develop capacities of individuals and organizations; and support the implementation of land-related programmes and interventions. The Conference will be a platform to discuss countries experiences, present new research, foster high level support and ownership to tackle land governance, and to empower and develop the capacities of the land stakeholders from the region.

**Masterclass submission**

**What is a Masterclass?** A Masterclass is a **two-hour event** on a specific topic related to the themes of the Second Arab Land Conference. A Masterclass will be led in terms of content and facilitation by the submitting organisation(s) but it will be hosted within the main conference premises and on the main conference online platform for those who will connect remotely. Masterclasses will be held on the third day of the conference (24 February 2021) at no cost for the submitting organisation. Simultaneous interpretation will also be made available.

**How does the Masterclass submission work?** Once you/your organisation has filled in the information requested in this submission form, the form needs to be sent to unhabitat-arablandinitiative@un.org by the **10th November 2020**. After this, a technical review committee composed of members from the conference organisers will screen the submission and inform you on whether the Masterclass has been accepted for the conference. **Language -** The Masterclasses can be held in Arabic, French or English. Simultaneous interpretation (Arabic/English) will be provided.

**Masterclass submission form**

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| **Title** |
| **Proposed title** |  |
| **Relation to the Conference’s themes** | *Please indicate how the proposed masterclass is related to the conference topics ( 100 – 150 words max)* |
| **Lead organisation(s)** |
| **Organisation(s) name(s)** |  |
| **Website** |  |
| **Focal point contact information** (for the masterclass) |  |
| **Email of contact person(s)** |  |
| **Phone n. of the contact person** |  |
| **Organisation(s)’ brief** (100 – 150 words) |
| **Resource persons involved** |
| **Salutation**(Mr, Mrs,Ms,DR,…) | **Name**  | **Title** | **organization** | **Role** (Facilitator, presenter, rapporteur, ….) |
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| **Description of the content discussed at the Masterclass** |
| *Kindly describe the session background, topics to be addressed, and the intended objectives (200-300 words)*  |
| **Expected outcomes** |
| *Shortly describe the expected outcomes / what are organisers attempting to achieve with this event ( 100 – 150 words)* |
| **Outline of the agenda** |
| Time | Agenda item | Roles / responsibility | Additional notes |
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**For further information**

For **further information** on the Second Arab Land Conference visit the [Arab Land Initiative website](https://arabstates.gltn.net/) or contact Dr. Doaa El Sherif, Executive Director of UTI/HBRC, Ombretta Tempra or El Habib Benmokhtar, UN-Habitat / GLTN, or Wael Zakout, the World Bank.

We look forward to having you at the Second Arab Land Conference!

*The Arab Land Initiative partners*

