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## Establishment of Latin America Land Administration Network (LALAN)

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## Agenda

- INTRODUCTION
- CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION
- THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LALAN
- THE OBJECTIVE AND ACTIVITIES OF LALAN
- CONCLUSIONS

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## Introduction

- Networks of academic institutions are proven platforms for knowledge sharing and experiences in education exchange
- International Workshop LALA LADM+, 5-9 November 2018 in Quito Ecuador, (ESPE Ecuador and Kadaster International ITC University of Twente from the Netherlands – **SLAS**)
- Representatives from seven countries from Latin American continent, Spain and the Netherlands were present at the workshop.
- Latin America Land Administration Network - LALAN was initiated

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## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION

- Capacity development is a key issue related to development policies and the sustainability of any measures of development
- Paris Declaration of Aid Effectiveness (2005)
- Accra Agenda for Action in 2008
- In 2014, the GLTN capacity development strategy
- EU Horizon 2020 (e.g. its4land) and Erasmus+

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## Levels and dimensions of Capacity Development

- *The broader system/societal level* - the highest level
- *The entity/organisational level* - a formal organisation or one department or agency,
- *The group-of-people/individual level* - for individuals mainly education and training (FIG, 2008)

- A new level – Academic Networks? Or combination of higher three?

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## Need for establishment of LALAN

- Land administration only as a separate subject in some BSc and MSc programmes in Latin America countries.
- The public sector of land administration was not as good as it could be, but all participants acknowledged that some international projects
  - ESPE University – Ecuador;
  - Universidad de San Carlos De Guatemala;
  - Universidad Distrital – Colombia;
  - Universidad Politecnica De Valencia – Spain;
  - Universidad de Campinas - Brazil
  - Universidad San Martin De Porres, Universidad Catolica San Pablo – Peru.

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## Objective

- The objective of this network is to: perform activities that can support capacity development and sharing knowledge in both fit-for-purpose and responsible land administration within the Latin America Land Administration Network of education and research institutions.*

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## Activities for the coming period :

- Articulation of the LALAN – Statement
- Network and secretariat (management, coordination, & assessment of the network activities)
- Short courses for Land Professionals in the education (train the trainer approach)
- Education and Knowledge sharing (review of current curriculum in Land Administration with aim of update and improve)

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## Conclusions:

- Capacity development / levels
- Need of Establishment of LALAN
- Objective + activities
- Next LALAN activity in progress with support of SLAS

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