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Invitation

“Bridging the gap between policy and practice: international soft law and large scale land acquisitions in Africa”

Hosted by Marie Arena MEP

AEFJN invites you to a report launch and civil society consultation on the issue of land tenure security in Africa and the effectiveness of international instruments such as the *FAO Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security*. The case study report by AEFJN & CICODEV illustrates the socio-economic impact of large-scale land acquisition on a rural community in Senegal. Afterwards the speakers are invited to evaluate the efficiency of international soft law instruments designed by the FAO and UN to regulate agricultural investments and the role of the European Union’s Renewable Energy policy as well as the EU trade policy on access to land in affected countries.

You are cordially invited to join us on:

Thursday 11 December, 15.30 to 17.00

Room ASP3 G2 European Parliament

Speakers:

- Welcome and introductory remarks by Mrs Marie Arena, Member of European Parliament, (S&D, BE)
- Mr Amadou Kanouté (Cicodev Institut Panafricain de recherche, de formation et d'action pour la Citoyenneté, les Consommateurs et le Développement.)
- Mrs Bridget Mugambe (Alliance for Food Sovereignty)
- Mr Stéphane Parmentier, Policy. Advisor on Food and Agriculture, Oxfam-Solidarity, Belgium

Please register online [here](#). Please complete the application by the 5 December. If you do not have an access badge to the European Parliament, please include your full name, Nationality, Number of IDcard and date of birth.

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