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Fair access to land and food

How to stop global land grabbing

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- [Renée Vellvé, GRAIN document \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Olivier De Schutter, Statement \(.doc\)](#)

INTRODUCTION International capital, multinational enterprises, and even some governments are increasingly taking control over farmland around the world. Large amount of highly productive land is taken away from farmers, mainly in developing countries but also within the EU and Central and Eastern Europe. The conference wishes to highlight the problem of land grabbing in the global food crisis and the human right to food, present existing alternative land management models and encourage decision makers to implement new instruments for sustainable land ownership models. **DRAFT PROGRAMME 14.30**

Security
Esplanade

15.00

Welcome
Martin
Develop

15.10

Olivier
"Oppor
resource

15.25

Profess
"What
food see

15.40 *Question*
Moderator

16.10 **Jim Hansen**
Policy Update
"Land grab"
what it means

16.25 **Renée Vautour**
"Land grab"
ground truth

16.40 *Question*
Moderator
Development

17.10 **Dr. Claudia**
"What
purchaser

17.25 **Shivani**
Network
"Land grab"
sovereignty

17.40 *Question*
Moderator
Development

18.10 *Final results*

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