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## Dutch-Hungarian TALC (Technical Assistance on Land Consolidation) project supports the Tisza River's Vásárhelyi Plan Development



*Under state secretary József Simon, MoARD department heads Ms Gabriella Tóth-Mohácsy and Géza Apagyi in discussion with Ms. Tessa Kollen of SENTER, Aid Agency of the Government of Netherlands and Henk Moen, project manager of TALC project on October 10, 2003 during the project monitoring advisory committee meeting*

The major points of the Agenda included:

- The Project progress between April-October 2003,
- Study tour evaluation

The aim of the study tour arranged by DLG between 18 and 19 September in the Netherlands was:

- to raise awareness about the benefits and opportunities of land consolidation
- to acquaint the Hungarian partners with different forms of land consolidation practiced in the Netherlands
- to provide insight in the institutional set-up needed for implementation of land consolidation projects
- to provide insight in the possible role of a land fund and the use of land assets in land consolidation projects.

The aims were achieved through giving the participants an introduction about the instruments of land consolidation in the Netherlands by the Dutch ministry of Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Food Quality, introducing the Hungarian partners to the different regional and local governmental and non-governmental, as well as professional institutions involved and playing a role in land consolidation projects, and to examine a few examples of different type of land consolidation projects in the rural areas of the provinces of Zuid-Holland and Utrecht.

- TALC project's action plan for 2004 including "Train the trainers in Hungary" and additional study tour.
- Elaboration of the Land Consolidation Strategy
- Cross-harmonisation of the projects TALC, VTT and the MoARD project proposal for FAO Technical

Cooperation Project with special emphasis on the Governmental decision on the selection of the 5 emergency Tisza reservoirs and related institutional, organisational, capacity building and technological actions in interagency environment.

Desktop GIS supported boundary databases will support the analysis and visualisation of thematic information associated with geographical and administrative boundaries.