

# The Role of the State and Individual in Sustainable Land Management 187 pages 2006 R. W. Dixon-Gough, Peter C. Bloch Ashgate Pub., 2006 9780754635130

Bringing together case studies from Europe, Africa and North and South America, this book makes a fresh assessment of the role of the individual and the state in land development. It discusses a range of issues related to land reform, land development and land management, providing a unique reflection of the current state of research. Particular emphasis is laid on the implementation of sustainable processes of land development as an integrated principle of land management. The book examines the rights of the land users and addresses a number of issues relating to sustainability and land development. The land management paradigm can be used by any organization, especially national governments, to design, construct, and monitor LAS. The essential theme of this book is to inform the design of LAS by starting with the broad context of the land management paradigm, observing the common processes that are being used, and then choosing the appropriate tools to manage these processes according to a well-grounded understanding of what is appropriate for local circumstances in the light of international best practices. In practice, from a land administration design perspective, LAS problems are universally shared.