



EuroGeographics Expert group on Cadastre and Land Registry workshop

THE ROLE OF LAND SURVEYORS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CADASTRE

Vilnius, 23-24 March 2006

Background

National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies (NMCAs) by administrating national cadastres and land registries are in daily contacts with land surveyors. Principal and common activity of land surveyors in the regulated market is to provide accurate data about real estate. However because of cultural, political, legal and other national specifics each country follows "own" approach developing a national legal and organizational model in respect to these regulated professionals. Therefore it is important to understand a diversity of the national models in Europe, to share best practice distinguishing advantages and disadvantages, and indicating common aspects that shall be taken into account developing national strategies and applying EU regulations in the future.

Objectives:

- to overview levels of responsibilities of land surveyors in maintenance of cadastre
- to understand legal and organizational frameworks within which land surveyors operate (are they licensed or not, are they in private or public sector, is their 'code of practice' and associated legislation, etc)
- to draw a list of common characteristics and trends in national regulations that shall be followed regarding to activities of land surveyors;
- to share best practice on public – public, public – private collaboration
- to review an impact of new EU regulations (Directive on the recognition of professional qualification, proposal for directive on services in the internal market, etc);

Host organizers

- National Land Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of Republic of Lithuania and
- Centre of Registers of Lithuania

Venue

Conference hall in the "NOVOTEL" hotel.

Address: Gedimino av 16, Vilnius LT-01103, Lithuania

Registration

Please complete a Registration Form and return it to the host organizers not later than 1st March 2005

Accommodation

Special prices are arranged for workshop participants' accommodation in the "NOVOTEL" hotel (**** stars): single (double) room – 260 Lt (about 75 EUR). Recently constructed, the Novotel Vilnius is located in the heart of the city, in both the historic and business centre of Vilnius, 7 km from the airport and 3.5 km from the main railway station. More information www.novotel.com

Any other Vilnius hotel could be booked on demand. Hotel lists and more information about accommodation www.lithuanianhotels.com , www.vilnius-hotels.lt , www.visitlithuania.lt

How to get to the "NOVOTEL" hotel

For your trip from the airport the best way is to take "Martonas" taxi (yellow painted car).

The taxi charge – 2-3 LTL for one kilometer.

Other practical information

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Draft agenda

Day ONE, 23rd March 2006

13.00	Welcome, introduction (Bozena Lipej)
13.15	Setting a scene – a diversity of national legal and organizational models (Saulius Urbanas)
13.30	Overview of the role of land surveyors in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometer Europas (Alain Goudet, President) • The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors – CLGE (Gerda Schennach, Secretary General)
14.10	EU driven initiatives and legislations that concern licensed surveyors (Andrea Liesenfeld, European Commission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive on recognition of professional qualification • Proposal directive on services in the internal market
14.40	Discussion on EU driven initiatives
15.00	Coffee
15.15	National presentations: legal and organizational framework toward responsibilities of land surveyors, “best practice” of PP/PP collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithuania (Saulius Urbanas, Vaidotas Sankalas) • Denmark (Knud Villemoes Hansen) • Germany (Wilhelm Zeddies) • Hungary (Zoltán Forgacs) • The Netherlands (Hans van der Linde) • Scotland (Mike Traynor)
17.00	End of the Day ONE session

19.30	Dinner hosted by the Centre of Registers of Lithuania
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Day TWO, 24th March 2006

9.00	National presentations: legal and organizational framework toward responsibilities of land surveyors, “best practice” of PP/PP collaboration (continue)
9.40	Possibilities of Public / Private Partnership for cadastre and land registry (Peter Creuzer, President of WPLA)
10.00	Issues and challenges in regard to activities of land surveyors in the maintenance of cadastre
10.15	Discussion in break-out sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common characteristics in national models • Issues and challenges
11.30	Coffee
11.50	Reports from break out sessions (rapporteurs)
12.30	Summary and conclusions (Bozena Lipej)
13.00	End of the Day TWO session
	Lunch

Reference documents:

- Survey “**General information about requirements for land surveyors activities**”, S.Urbanas, 2005
- “**Expertise sur l’Importance et la Nécessité du Brevet Fédéral d’Ingénieur Géomètre.**” A.Carosio, 2005. <http://www.cadastre.ch/fr/publications/reports>