

European requirements toward to cadastral surveyors activities

Project outline

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1 Background

Based on outcomes of the EuroGeographics workshop “The role of land surveyors in the maintenance of Cadastre”, which was organised in Vilnius (Lithuania) at 23-24 March 2006 the attendees agreed on a need for further collaboration between major international bodies (CLGE, FIG, GE, WPLA) for getting a better understanding on a state of the art in European countries regarding to land surveyors activities, sharing ‘best practice’ and, considering EU internal market leads toward liberalization and globalization, starting a dialogue on guidance for common “European requirements” for land surveyors as far as it is relevant for maintenance of real estate cadastre.

2 Documents and initiatives to be considered

- EU directive on recognition of professional qualification (2005/36/EB)
- Proposal EU directive on Services in the internal market
- Inventory “General information about requirements for land surveyors activities”
(http://www.eurogeographics.org/eng/05_groups_Cadastre.asp)
- Summary report of the workshop “The role of land surveyors in the maintenance of cadastre”
(http://www.eurogeographics.org/eng/documents/ws_ExG_LC_Vilnius2006_summary_final.pdf)

3 Deliverables

The project aims to prepare three documents, which could be used by NMCAs and related public and private organisation for assessing and developing national regulatory frameworks in regard to activities of land surveyors. The deliverables:

- A list of common characteristics (e.g. combination legal and technical skills, level of responsibilities, compulsory insurance, qualification, etc) for activities of land surveyors
- Qualification requirements (e.g. university background, practice, training, etc) for land surveyors
- “Best practice” on developing public-private partnership between NMCAs and surveyors communities for efficient maintenance and proper exploitation of real estate cadastre data.

The deliverables shall be prepared as constructive summary reports based on information from involved organisations or experts. In case a lack of source material questionnaires, interviews or meetings’ minutes analysis to be considered.

4 Project workplan

Item	Activity	Timeframe
Collection of relevant experts	Communication to NMCAs, CLGE and GE for collecting a group of experts	July-September 2006
1st meeting	Discussion on the scope of the project and the content of the deliverables (optionally the meeting could be arrange in relation to some EG or CLGE event)	October – December 2006
Draft version of the documents (deliverables)	To be produced based on the meeting’s discussion and actual additional information.	December 2006
Review of the deliverables	Email exchange, web discussion forum.	January-March 2007
2 nd meeting (optional)	Review of major comments and discussion of issues, finding common position on document’s text.	April-May 2007
Production of final deliverables	To be produced based on the 2 nd meeting’s discussion	June 2007
Review in the ExG	Presentation and discussion on the project outcomes in the ExG meeting in Hambourg	12-13 June 2007