



Announcement

The Department of Lands & Survey in Jordan with the collaboration of the Arab Federation of Survey and the International Federation of Surveyors FIG Commission 7 is organizing a regional symposium:

Land Registration in the Arab World “Challenges and Ambitions”

1 – 3 September 2005

Dead Sea, JORDAN

Background Information

The Arab countries inherited from the Ottoman Empire and the colonial era different systems of land tenure and land registration, which developed more or less consequently. In this electronic information era, the world witnesses huge transformation in almost all domains. This situation requires revision of registration systems and the development of cooperation and information and knowledge exchange.

The level of exchange of information and experiences among Arab countries themselves and with other countries was not satisfactory. Anyhow, during the last few years this level has noticeably improved and some activities (seminars, meetings...etc) in land registration and cadastre took place in some of these countries.

Aim of the Symposium

This symposium aims to portray land registration systems in the Arab countries, history, experiences, challenges and future ambitions as well as to share international experiences in this domain.

Main topics of the symposium are:

1. International experiences
2. Land registration systems in the Arab countries
3. Modern technologies applications
4. Future ambitions
5. Land management in Arabic countries

The speakers have to illustrate one or more of these aspects in their papers and presentations.

Our Expectations

1. To explore land registration systems in the Arab world
2. To draw attention to problems and challenges
3. To recommend some “solutions”, enhance and unify standards
4. To highlight the importance of “Cadastre 2014” among Arab countries
5. To improve communication and cooperation between Arab countries, the Arab Federation of Survey and the FIG