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OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DU CADASTRE ET DU RÉGIME FONCIER
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF CADASTRE AND LAND RECORDS
INTERNATIONALES AMT FÜR KATASTER UND GRUNDBUCHWESEN

OICRF - the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records - is one of the permanent institutions of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). OICRF serves as a documentation and study centre for land administration and is charged with the following tasks:

- collecting and systematically filing and indexing all documentation material relating to existing cadastres and land registration systems,
- conducting comparative studies of this material and publishing the results,
- providing information and advice on all cadastres and land registration systems to all interested persons and institutions for the purposes of study or to help countries wishing to set up a cadastre or land registration system or improve an existing system,
- maintaining the documentation system on a daily basis.

The digital Land Administration Library in 2009

OICRF maintains a digital library that contains approximately **8,650** publications (1st of January 2010), which include things such as conference documents, magazine articles and reports on land administration.

All of the available documents and the most recent publications can be accessed electronically at www.oicrf.org and downloaded in portable document format.

Users can also trace documents linked to a certain event, such as papers linked to a specific conference or seminar. The website is a popular resource. In 2009 the digital library got about **28,303** visitors from all over the world (147 countries). About **8,307** papers have been downloaded. This number is based on the application of Google Analytics; visits from search engines are excluded in this.

Change of Office

The office of the director is proposed to change. It will be proposed to the FIG Council to appoint Christiaan Lemmen, The Netherlands, as the new OICRF Director. If this proposal is accepted and confirmed by the General Assembly (in its meeting in Sydney, Australia in April 2010) Christiaan Lemmen will succeed Prof Paul van der Molen. Paul was OICRF director for more than 15 years.

Mrs Pauline van Elsland will succeed Christiaan Lemmen as OICRF Secretary.

Comparative studies in 2009

In 2009 OICRF published several comparative studies:

Lemmen, C.H.J., van Oosterom, P.J.M., Uitermark, H.T., Thompson, R. and Hespanha, J. (2009) Transforming the Land Administration Domain Model LADM into an ISO Standard - ISO19152. In: Proceedings of the FIG working week : Surveyors key role in accelerated development, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May, 2009. 24 p.

Lemmen, C.H.J., Zevenbergen, J.A., Lengoiboni, M., Deininger, K. and Burns, T.R. (2009) First experiences with high resolution imagery based adjudication approach for social tenure domain models in Ethiopia. In: Proceedings FIG - World Bank Conference : Land governance in support of the Millennium development goals, responding to new challenges, 9-10 March, 2009, Washington, D.C. 22 p.

van der Molen, P. (2009) Cadastres and climate change. In: Proceedings of the FIG working week: Surveyors key role in accelerated development, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May, 2009. 12 p.

Bagdai, N., van der Veen, A., van der Molen, P. and Tuladhar, A.M. (2009) Transparency as a solution for uncertainty in land privatization : a pilot study for Mongolia. In: Proceedings of the FIG working week : Surveyors key role in accelerated development, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May, 2009. 15 p.

Lengoiboni, M., van der Molen, P. and Bregt, A.K. (2009) Pastoralism within land administration : seasonal interactions and access agreements between pastoralists and non-pastoralists : a case of Northern Kenya. In: Proceedings of WOW4 : workshop on the workshop 4 : workshop on political theory and policy analysis, workshopers around the world, what lessons have we learned? Indiana University Bloomington, June 3-6, 2009. Bloomington : Indianan University, 2009. 36 p.

van Oosterom, P.J.M., Groothedde, A., Lemmen, C.H.J., van der Molen, P. and Uitermark, H.T. (2009) Land administration as a cornerstone in the global spatial information infrastructure. In: Proceedings of the GSDI 11 World Conference : Spatial data infrastructure convergence : building SDI bridges to address global challenges, June 15-19, 2009, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 35 p

Chimhamhiwa, D.A., van der Molen, P., Mutanga, O. and Rugege, D. (2009) Towards a framework for measuring end to end performance of land administration business processes: a case study. In: Computers, Environment and Urban Systems : an international journal, 33 (2009)4, pp. 293-301.

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Lemmen, C.H.J., Augustinus, C. and van Oosterom, P.J.M. (2009), The Social Tenure Domain Model - A Pro Poor land Recoding System. In: GIM International, The Global magazine for Geomatics, 24(2009)10, p40-45

van der Molen, P. (2009) The evolving function of land administration in society - capitalizing on investments in a digital land register and cadastre in the Netherlands. In: 7th FIG Regional Conference : Spatial data serving people : land governance and the environment : building the capacity, 19-22 October 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam. 13 p.

van der Molen, P. (2009) Land registration and cadastre in the Netherlands. In: Land registration and cadastre in selected European countries /ed. by N.J. Sadjadi. Vienna: Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, 2009. ISBN: 978-3-7083-0602-5. pp. 165-188

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OICRF does its utmost to provide the best possible service for anyone who requests information - not least the members of FIG and other professionals who work within the industry. This is made possible by the support of our host, the Netherlands Cadastre, Public Registers and Mapping Agency.

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