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OICRF - the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records - is one of the permanent bodies 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, and maintaining the documentation system on a daily basis.

The digital Land Administration Library in 2017

OICRF maintains a digital library that contains almost 18,000 publications (December 31, 2017). OICRF contents are available in different languages. All of the available documents and the most recent publications can be accessed electronically at www.oicrf.org. The website has been completely renewed in 2017 – see the screendump at the lefthandside.

Standardisation

OICRF is strongly involved in the development of standards for Land Administration. This concerns the Land Administration Domain Model (LADM) and the Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM). Preparations have been made for the development of a second edition of LADM in ISO – including a valuation model and more comprehensive 3D and 4D functionality for cadastres. Inclusion of Blockchain is considered. Attention is given to operationalization of LADM in cooperation with the Open Geospatial Consortium. The World Bank is supporting those developments. And also the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management of UN-GGIM strongly supports those developments – initiated by FIG.

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OICRF does its utmost to provide the best possible service for anyone who requests information. This is made possible by the support of our host: Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency of the Netherlands.

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