

The Impact of Spatial Information Provided by Land Administration Services in Europe

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SUMMARY

Economic performance indicators within international benchmarking studies are seeking for parameters which analyse factors like economic and social outcomes, such as productivity, informality, corruption, unemployment and poverty, and identify what reforms have worked, where and why.

The publication “Doing Business in 2005”, initiated by the World Bank, links the economic and social performance figures with Spatial Information and Providers of Land Administration Services. Over the last decade those Service Providers (a) launched mayor projects with the support of international and bilateral donors, (b) streamlined their internal procedures; (c) improved their service underplayed by revised business strategies; and improved their (d) cost / revenue ratio.

Which impacts have been achieved? What are the strength and weaknesses resulting from that processes? This paper discusses the challenges and socio-economic impact of Spatial Information provided by Land Administration Services in Europe on the example of ongoing and recent projects.