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Legal, tolerated, illegal: IVS market value definition and the "legally permissible"

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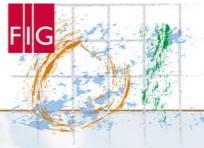












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IVS Market value definition «reflects» legally permissible use

- IVS 104 (2017) Bases of Value
- Section 30.4:
 - The Market Value of an asset will reflect its highest and best use [...]
 - that is possible, legally permissible [...]
- Section 140.2:
 - The highest and best use must be [...] legally allowed [...]





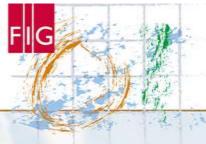












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What is the market value, according to the IVS definition, of a radar detector which I can legally sell, at a probable price of EUR

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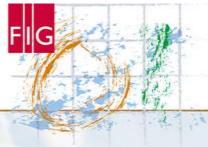












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Radar detector is (Finland, Norway) ...

- Legal to own, sell, and buy
- Illegal to use
- "Legally allowed" / "permissible" HBU?
- What is the IVS Market value which "reflects" the HBU?





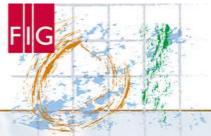










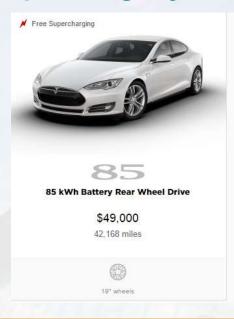


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When buying, would I *only* consider «legally permissible» uses? Always drive according to speed limits? Always park legally?











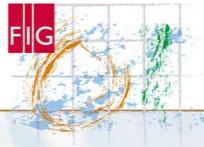












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What is "legally permissible" might be unclear

- Informal property markets in a squatter area
- Not quite legal renting out the property (price, quality of the property)
- Airbnb without proper tax payments
- Such uses are reflected in the property prices!





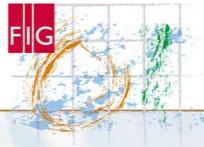












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Not quite "permissible" use is frequently "tolerated"

- Not permissible all-year living in a second home
- Parking the car at a location which is not "permitted"





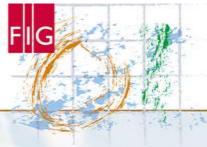












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There are illegal uses which the authorities cannot prevent

- No effective instruments of policing
- Not sufficient resources
- Local officers might not act on illegalities





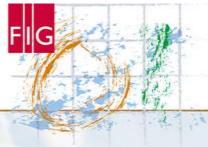












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Practical valuation: The compareble sales problem

- Comparable sales prices are influenced by potential illegal use
- The valuer can hardly check the intentions of the buyers of comparables
- Probably often leads to a slight violation of a "legally permissible"-requirement





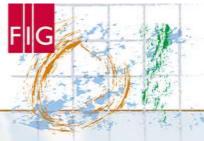












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Zoned as a permanent home, illegally used as a second home



Buyer intended to use the dwelling *illegally*, as a second home





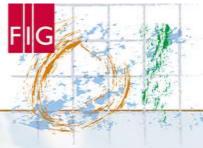












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If a property legally transacts at estimated EUR 100 000

- What relevance should the *intention* of any illegal use have in the IVS market value definition?
- The actual market price is the relevant one for...
 - The market (buyers and sellers)
 - Financial institutions (as collateral)
 - The authorities (basis for property taxes, stamp duty etc.)





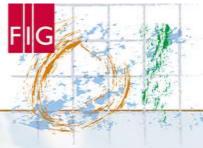












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So, where potential for not "legally permissible" use...

- 1. "Legally permissible" will render the valuer without proper comparables
- 2. "Legally permissible" will render the IVS market value definition irrelevant for most purposes and actors
- As a valuer: Avoid a strict interpretation of the IVS "legally permissible"
- The IVSC should reconsider the HBU/"legally permissible"-part of the standards









