

Turkish Cadastre: A Completed Yet Unfinished Endeavor – Does It Truly End?

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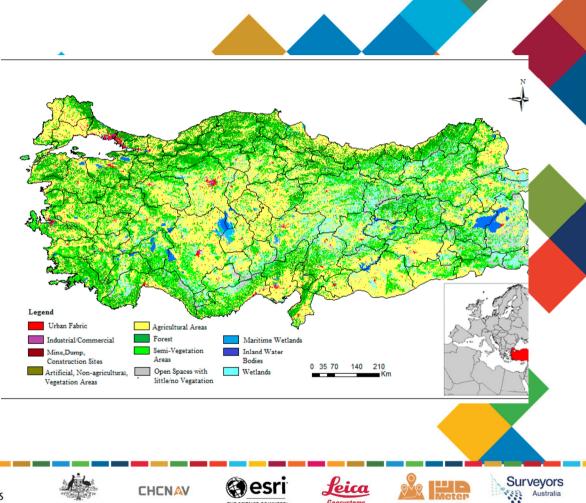


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General Information about Türkiye

- 784.000 sq km (770.000 land, 14.000 water)
- 37th land cover •
- 84 million population
 - %77 rural, %23 urban (1927) (13.6 m)
 - %77 urban, %23 rural (2013)
 - Now: %93 urban
- **Ottoman Period-Land Regulations**
- Republic: 1923, Civil Code : 1926





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General Information about TKGM (GD of Land Registry and Cadastie)

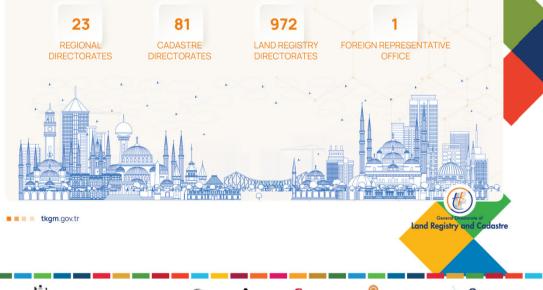
From the tradition of Defterhane to the General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre THE INSTITUTION THAT WROTE THE HISTORY OF PROP

- Defterhane, where the historical origins of the GDLRC lie, was first mentioned in the Organisation Law of Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror.
- Defterhane was transformed into a land registry organisation under the name Defterhane-i Amire Kalemi on 21 May 1847.
- After the proclamation of the Republic, it was renamed "Ceneral Directorate of Land Registry" in 1924.
- Following the establishment of the cadastral organisation in 1926, it was renamed "General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre".

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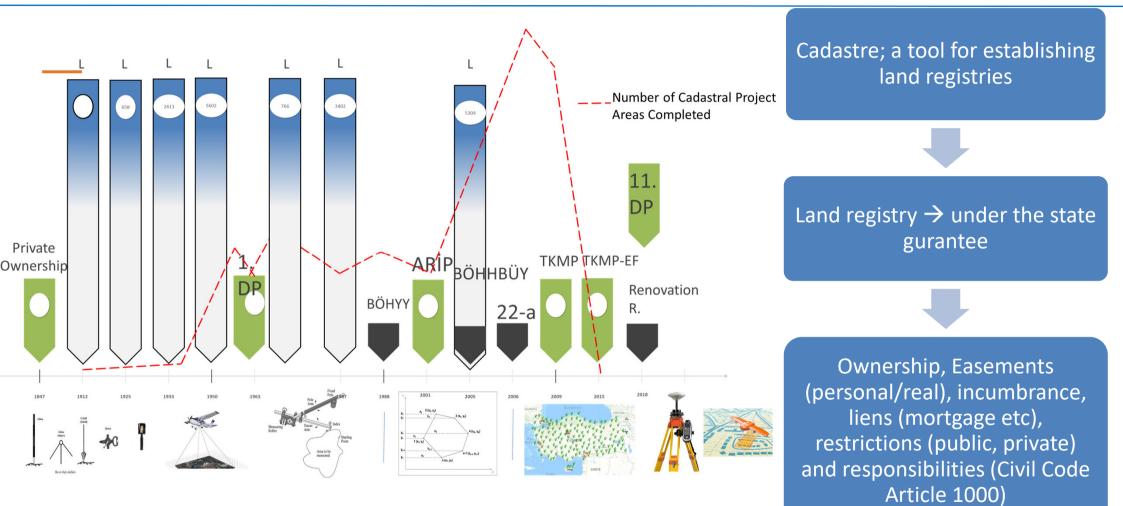






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History and Fundementals of Cadastre in Türkiye



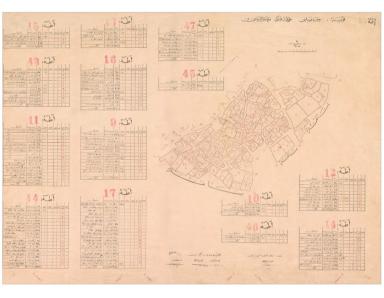


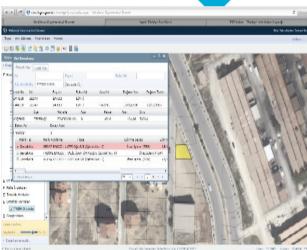


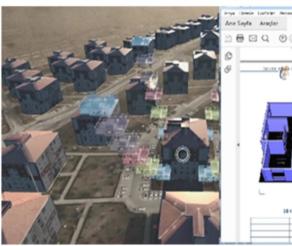


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The main purpose: Establishment of Land Registries +++ Creation of Infrastructure of the Spatial Information System











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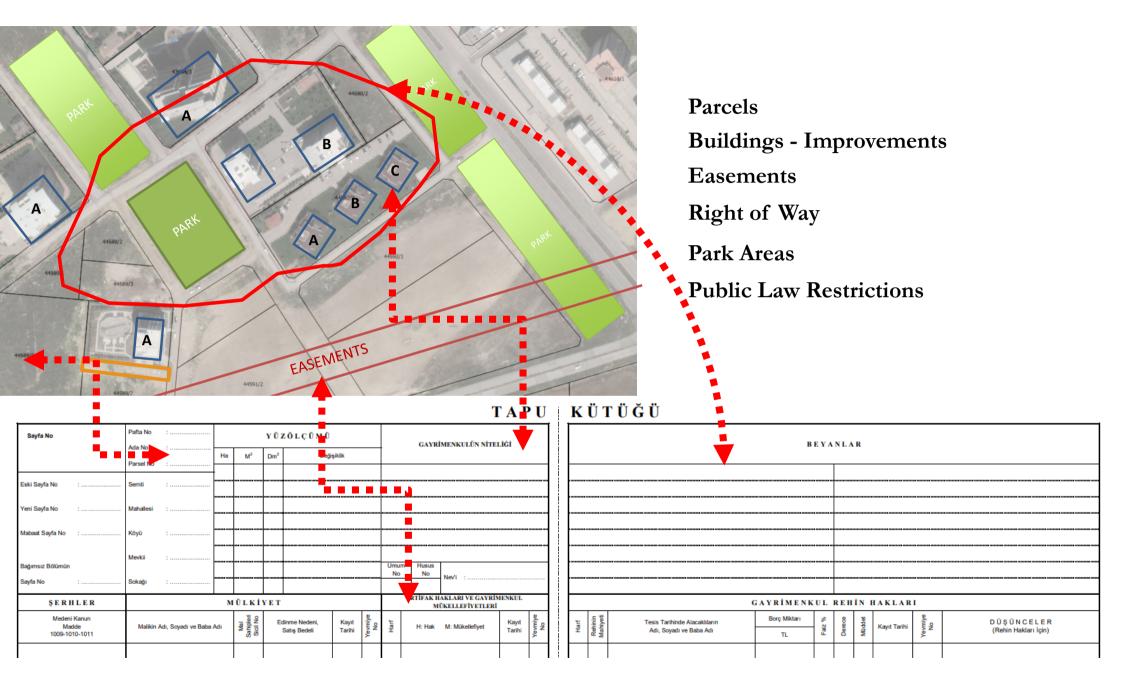
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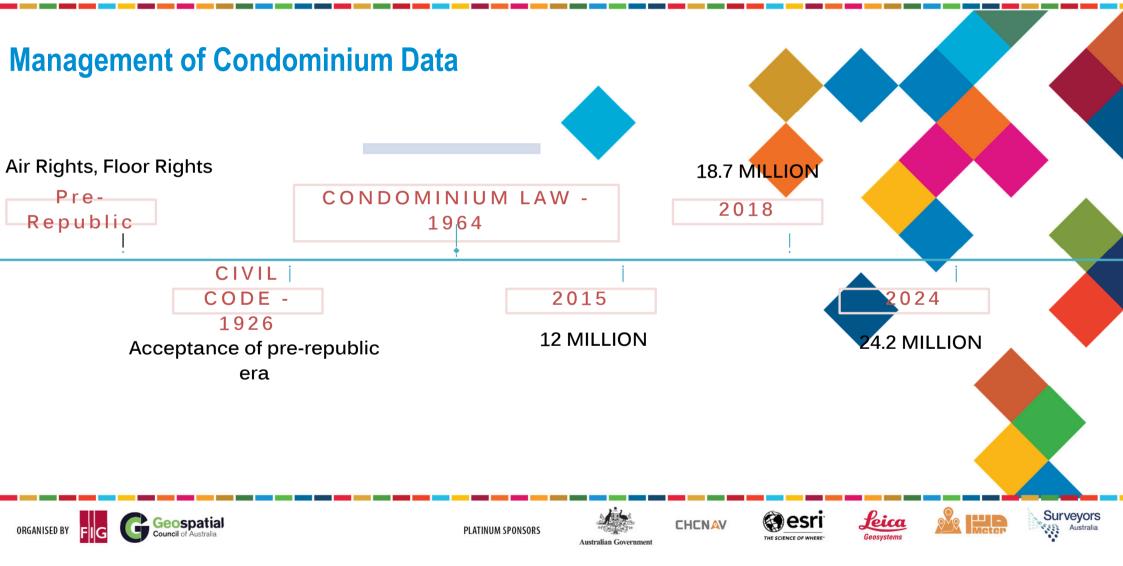












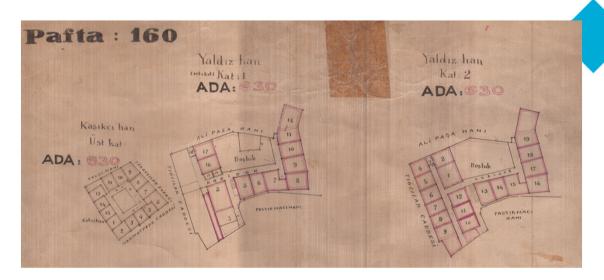


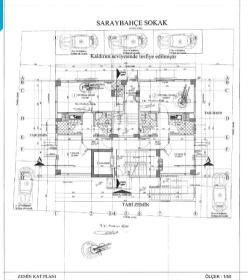


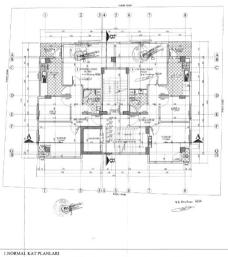


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The Project that Gives Property a Dimension: 3D CADASTRE

- With **3D cadastre**, we produce **3D building models** using architectural projects by producing high resolution three dimensional (3D) city models based on oblique air images of the urban areas.
- With the Project, we integrate the models produced with land registry and cadastre data, and we offer our country the technology of the future, enabling the buildings to be seen and examined in three dimensions by all.









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Does Cadastre Ever Truely End?

- People to Land Relations?
- Nature to Land (or Land Registers) Relations?
- Technical Standards Uncertainty Perception ?
- Data Standardization and Interoperability?

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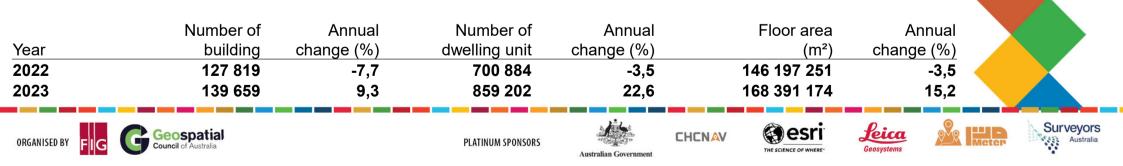
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Number of Sales Transactions by Property Type 1e6 3.5 Property Type 2.4% residential commercia 3.0 urban land 2.0% 29.9% rural land 26.9% other 10.5 4.0% Number of Transactions 2.2 2.2 2.2 23.7% 2.2 26.4% 6 8 26.2% 25.2% 25.4% 27.5% 28.3% 15.5% 15.6% 2.0 2.2% 14.5% 14.9% 15.3% 14.9% 23.7% 15.6% 15.99 13.1% 4.9% 5.0% 16.2% 4.4% 4.7% 16.2% 15.0% 19.19 4.7% 5.0% 4.7% 5.0% 4.4% 4.9% 16.7% 4.8% 4 8% 17.2% 5.4% 1.0 5.7% 1,604,355 1,616,544 1,624,597 1,225,207 1,227,660 1,339,583 1,379,718 1,444,493 1,404,873 1,386,964 (55.4%) (50.4%) (47.3%) 1,043,715 (49.8%) (49.3%) (51.6%) (51.3%) (51.4%) (50.9%) (54.2%) 1,538,877 1,352,161 (47.4%) (43.1%) $0.5 - \frac{948,548}{(56,2\%)}$ 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2023 2012 2015 2024 2011 2013 2014 2021 2022 Year

Construction permits





Distribution of Cadastre Applications in 2024



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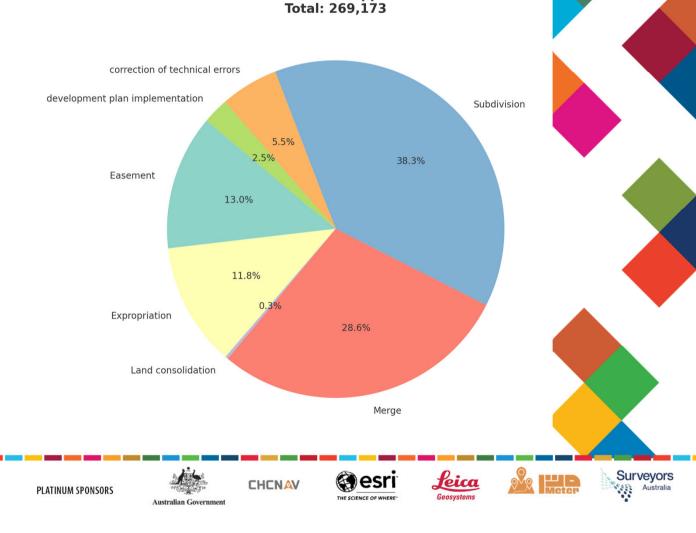
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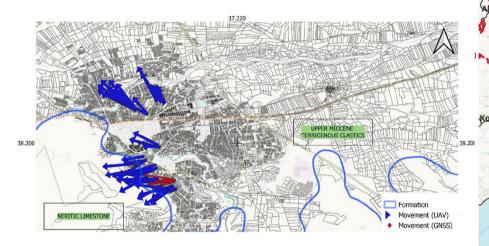
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Nature to Land Relations?



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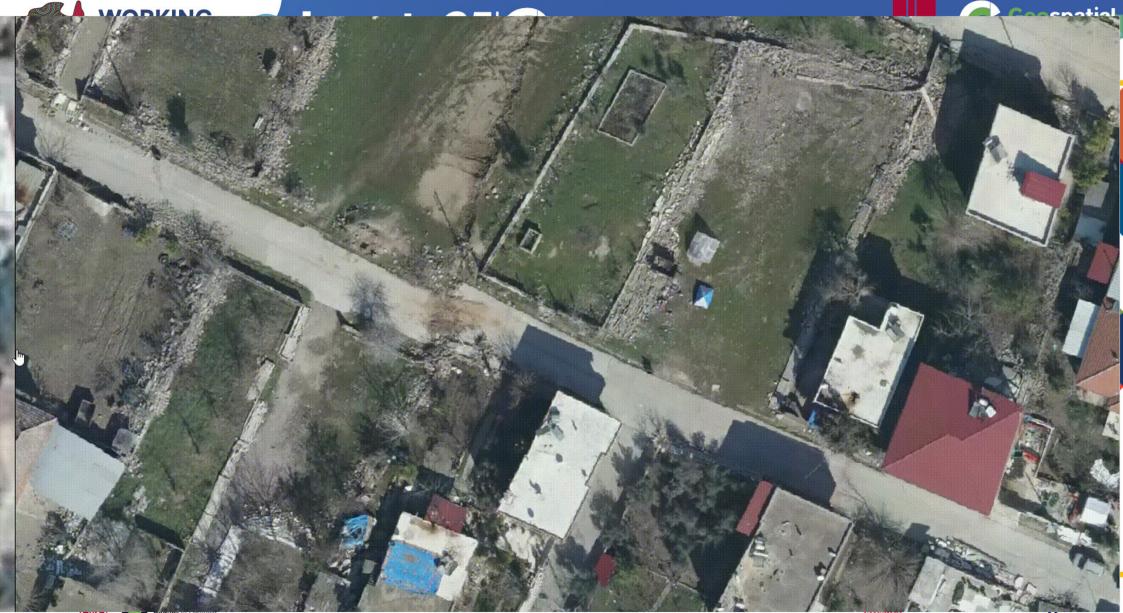
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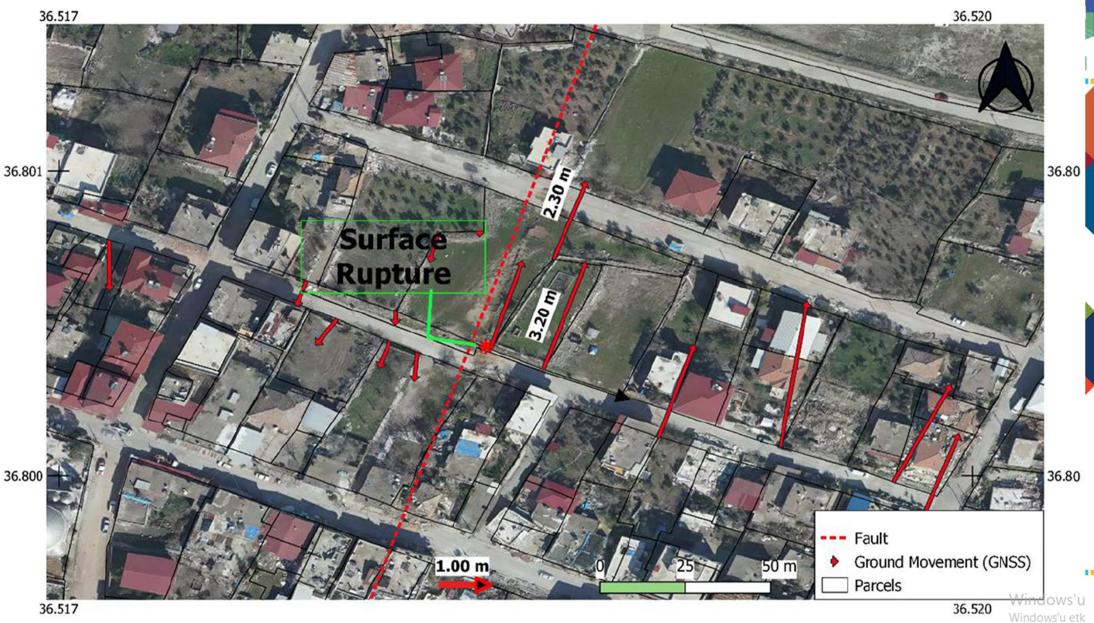
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Court stated that the State violated the applicant's property rights if the parcel area, recorded in the land registry does not reflect the actual parcel area.

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME Gürtas, Yapi Ticaret ve Pazarlama A.S / Turkey (Application No: 40896/05)

A summary of the cadastral regulations mentioning parcel area and tolerance calculations.

Legislation	Issue date	Area Calculation Methods	Method Selection Criteria	Tolerance calculation method	Remarks
Technical Regulation on Cadastral Surveying	1948	Coordinates, Thompson, Planimeter	Geographical location, value, shape	Calculation approach and classification of parcel taken into consideration.	The first technical regulation in Turkey.
Regulation about technical part of land registration	1951	Planimeter	None	Single formula.	The regulation was prepared for rural (lower land value) areas.
Regulation about technical part of land registration	1968	Thompson, Planimeter	Shape, size	Calculation approach and classification of parcel taken into	
Regulation for creation of maps and plans with 1/2500 and larger scales	1974	Coordinates, Thompson, Planimeter, Measurement- based, Map-based	Geographical location, shape, value, size	consideration	Flexible approach as defined in fit- For Purpose Land Administration concept.
Production Regulation of Large-Scale Maps	1988	Coordinates, Planimeter	Geographical location		Lack of definitions in terms of area tolerances for parcels.



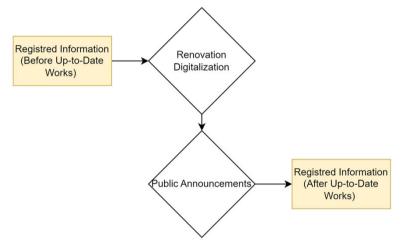


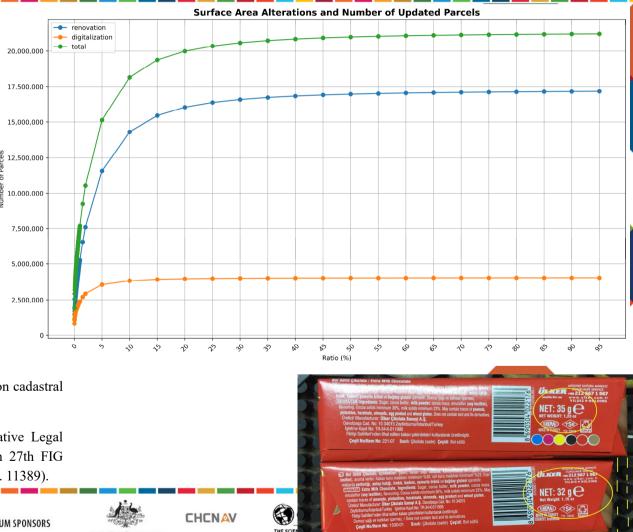


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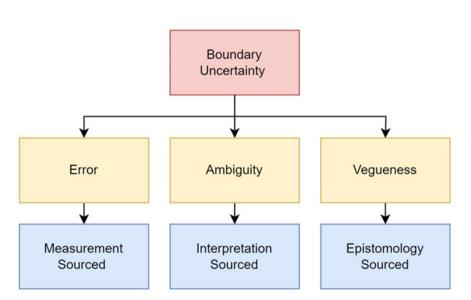
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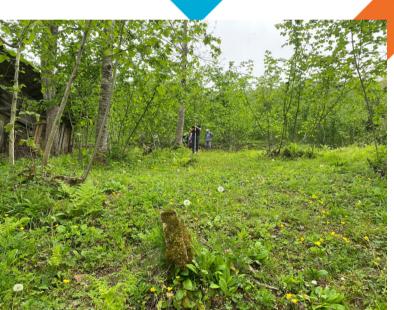
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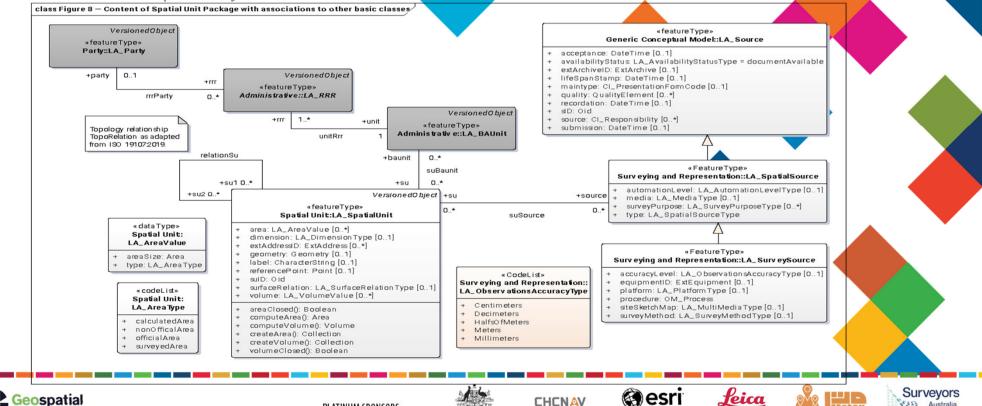




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Data Standardization, Interoperability?





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		US Dollar (*1000)	Share
Vergi Kategorileri	Tax Categories	3.355.998,47	100,00%
Mülkiyet Üzerinden Alınan Diğer Vergiler	Taxes	1.063.590,36	31,69%
Kamu Harcamalarına Katılma Payları	Participation Charges	203.889,07	6,08%
Tapu Harçları	Land Registry Fees	2.088.519,04	62,23%
Mülkiyet Üzerinden Alınan Diğer Vergiler	Taxes Levied on Immovable Properties	1.063.590,36	100,00%
Değerli Konut Vergisi	Valuable House	2.550,18	0,24%
Bina Vergisi	Building	785.741,08	73,88%
Arsa Vergisi	Urban Land	264.227,76	24,84%
Arazi Vergisi	Agri Land	10.522,25	0,99%
Çevre Temizlik Vergisi	Environment	549,09	0,05%
Kamu Harcamalarına Katılma Payları	Participation Charges for Road, Water and Sewage Expenses	203.889,07	100,00%
Kanalizasyon	Sewage	39.861,86	19,55%
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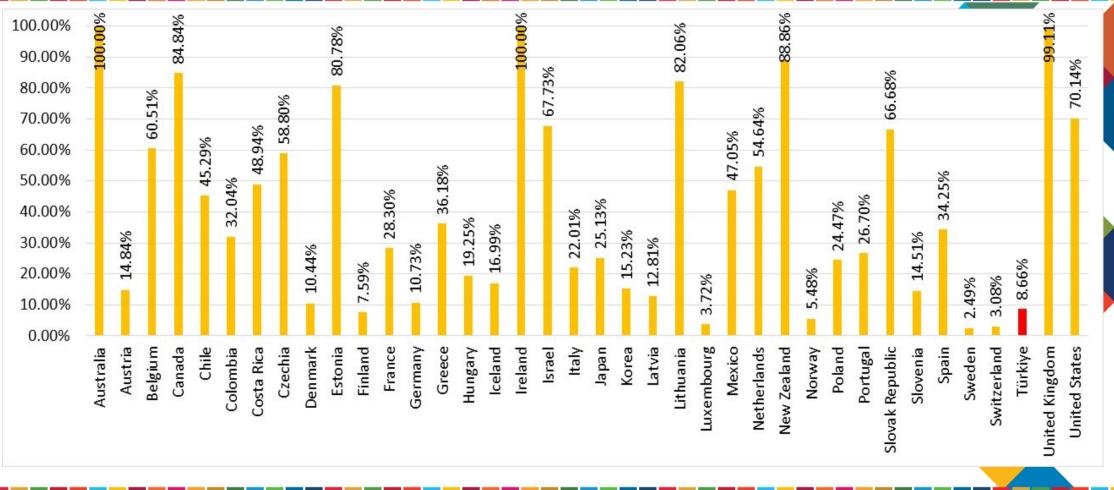


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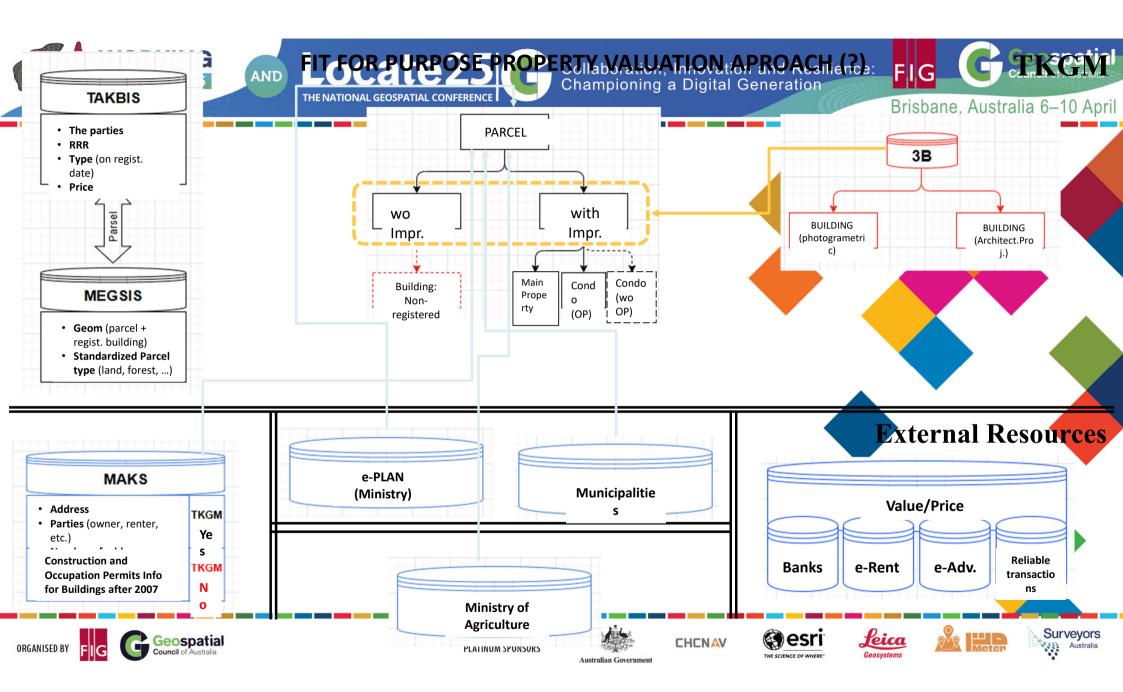


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