

## International Office of Cadastre and Land Records (OICRF) Report of Activities 2006-2007



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### 1. Report of activities 2006

This annual report gives an overview of the activities of the International Office of Cadastre and Land Records, one of the Permanent Institutions of the FIG.

### 2. Tasks

OICRF is a documentation and study centre for land administration. OICRF performed its activities in all areas of its tasks, namely:

- to collect and systematically file and index all documentary material relating to existing cadastral and land registration systems in all countries
- to make comparative studies of that material followed by publication of the results
- to give information and advice on all cadastral and land registration systems to all interested institutions or persons, whether for the purpose of study or to help countries wishing either to introduce a cadastre or a land registration system or to improve their existing system
- to maintain the documentary material on a day to day basis

OICRF makes every effort to offer best and quick services to anyone who requests for information, with a focus to members of FIG and professionals in Cadastre, Land Administration, Land Consolidation, Cadastral Surveying and Mapping and direct related fields of expertise as Geo Information and Communication Technology for Cadastral purposes.

### 3. [www.oicrf.org](http://www.oicrf.org)

The Office maintains a digital library containing in this moment about 6,700 publications, e.g. conference proceedings, magazine's articles, reports, etc. etc. on Land Administration. Since OICRF brings in the available and new documents digitally at [www.oicrf.org](http://www.oicrf.org), it has the most recent publications always digitally available for its users. Publications and documentation can be downloaded on line in .pdf format.

In 2006 the digital library got about 280,000 hits, with 208,000 page views, about 30,000 articles have been downloaded.

#### 4. Comparative studies

In 2006 OICRF published several comparative studies:

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## **5. Final Remark**

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