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 INTERNATIONALES AMT FÜR KATASTER UND GRUNDBUCHWESEN

## OICRF Annual Report September 2022 – May 2023

OICRF - the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records – it is a permanent institution of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). OICRF serves as a documentation and study center for land administration.

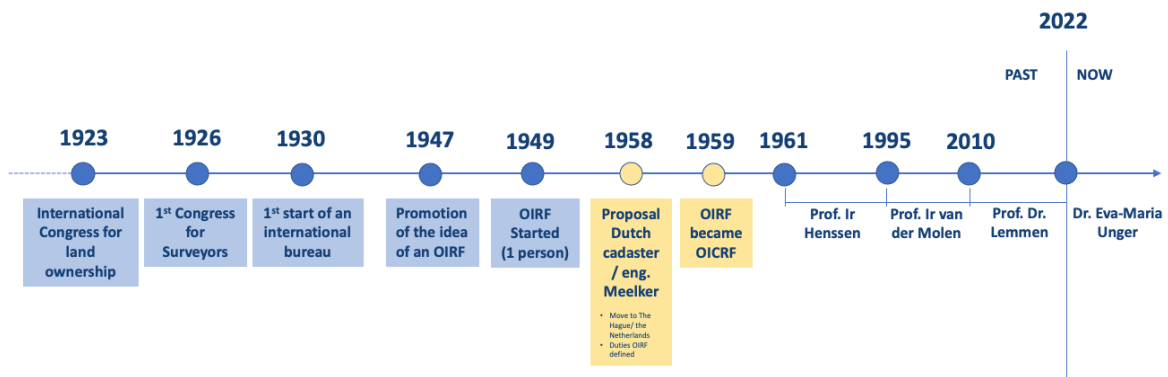
### The OICRF Land Administration Library

All available documents and the most recent publications can be accessed electronically at [www.oicrf.org](http://www.oicrf.org). In 2023 the updates to the database were rather limited due to an ongoing assessment whether the documents and publications need to follow the Web Accessibility Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/2102) from the European Union. The Directive obliges websites and applications of public sector bodies to be more accessible. There are a limited number of exceptions and based on a legal advice from May 2023 OICRF is one of these exceptions. A major update and the elimination of the backlog is expected in the remaining 2023.

### History of OICRF – long time cooperation between FIG and Kadaster

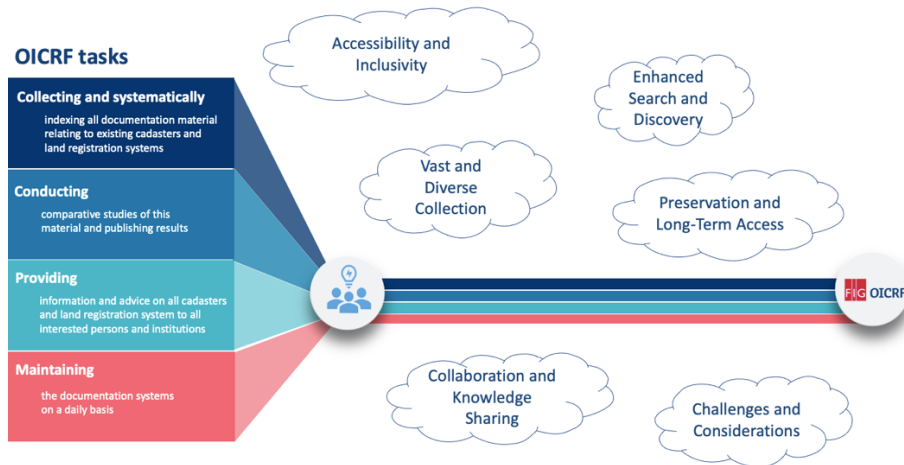
As a new director it is important to look at the past to allow a comprehensive understanding of the historical context to drive continuous improvement and alignment with stakeholders. By leveraging the knowledge and insights gained from the past we can set a solid foundation for a successful and informed approach to OICRF. Hence, in 1947 the idea of an International Office of Land records was first promoted at an FIG event. The idea evolved over the years and through a unique collaboration between FIG and the Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency, OICRF is hosted by Kadaster since 1958.

## History of OICRF



## Importance of OICRF as the Land Administration Library

Besides the official tasks as published at [www.oicrf.org](http://www.oicrf.org) the team of OICRF is aware of the importance of information and knowledge in the digital age. The advancement in technology enables a digital library, such as OICRF, to provide a virtual repository of resources, allowing users to access a wide range of digital materials from the land administration domain. The significant advantages of OICRF is its ability to break down barriers to information access and to be accessible anytime from anywhere. This accessibility fosters inclusivity by bridging the gap between users in different geographical locations, providing educational opportunities to those who lack resources, and enabling lifelong learning for land professionals and individuals. As technology continuous to evolve, OICRF can play an increasingly pivotal role in shaping the future of education, research, and knowledge in the domain of land administration.



## Contact

OICRF does its utmost to provide the best possible service for anyone who requests information. As we embrace the digital era, the continuous development and support of OICRF is essential for a more informed and connected global land community. This is made possible by the support of our host: the Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency – Kadaster.

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