



Partnership Proposal for the Future of the Cadastral Template

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A Way Forward with the Land Portal

Relevance

The Cadastral Template is a **unique and relevant data set**, capturing important qualitative and quantitative data **on land administration systems**. The CT is increasingly important for the data community working to improve the availability of land data and information.

Proposal

The Land Portal proposes a **partnership** with FIG Commission 7 and existing partners to **host the Cadastral Template on the Land Portal website**, which receives on average 160k page views from 74k unique visitors monthly. As a first step, the Land Portal can conduct or support a **needs assessment** to evaluate partner and user needs.

Challenges

- a) Some cadastral data has not been significantly **updated** since inception in 2004.
- b) **Skewed global coverage** – 43 out of 59 countries are Asian or European with limited coverage of Africa and S. America.
- c) **Underutilised and delinked** from other data and indicators on land.



A Mutually Beneficial Collaboration

A collaboration with the Land Portal can bring immediate added value to the Cadastral Template through greater visibility and use. Longer term, the Land Portal could integrate the CT into our own programming and take on update and maintenance responsibilities.

Benefits to the CT

- Increased **visibility and outreach** offered by LP through homepage promotions, email campaigns, blog articles, among others.
- **Elevated discussions and usage** of the CT through LP webinars (well attended by a global audience). Webinars could use the CT as a focal point for discussion.
- **Linkages to** other information resources (**Open Up Guide, SOLI** reports) to enrich the CT data
- Improved discoverability of cadastral data through LP information architecture.

Benefits to the LP

- Improved credibility as a partner that represents and understands both data community and land administration sector
- Expanded land administration data and information on the LP
- More effective advocacy resulting from a deeper understanding of land sector's data needs and concerns
- More future opportunities for open land data efforts through combination of data/information of CT and Open Up Guide, SOLI, country profiles.



Thank you



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