Nordic Session – Introduction

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SUMMARY

The purpose is to demonstrate the Nordic cadastral and land management systems. In all Nordic countries there is a high level of trust and transparency regarding the property systems and the citizens has access to almost all data involved by use of the Internet. The Nordic Countries consider the property and cadastral system vital for the development and compare it other infrastructural element in society. Grown from a common historical background the systems has never the less differences due to the fact that the Surveyors involved is civil servants in some countries and chartered and licensed Surveyors in the others. This provides an excellent opportunity to demonstrate best practice for both public and private systems.