

# Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration System in Poland

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## SUMMARY

The last fifteen years have been the time of the intensive work of many countries towards the creation of modern Land Administration Systems (LAS). These kind of systems, as a multi-functional land information infrastructure supporting land administration, in their assumptions integrate many public registers, with reference cadastre and land registers. It is a difficult task because harmonization of spatial data from various independently operating databases required significant financial outlays and time. Actions were also taken to create the national LAS called Integrated Real Estate Information System (IREIS) for Poland. The IREIS project is a complex undertaking, co-financed from EU funds and divided into some stages (phases). After years of efforts and many changes in assumptions, the IREIS project is in the start-up phase. In connection with the above, the question arose whether Polish LAS in the target shape is Fit-For-Purpose? The criteria for the Fit-For-Purpose concept were taken into account in the assessment of the Polish LAS such as: focus on the purpose, flexible, inclusive to cover land tenure and land use, affordable, reliable in terms of information, attainable to establish the system, upgradeable with regard to incremental improvement.

This article aims to evaluate Fit-For-Purpose land administration system in Poland. Research has shown that the IREIS project has achieved global standards.