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Introduction

As usual OICRF carried out its activities in all three areas of its tasks, namely:

- to collect and systematically file and index all documentation material relating to existing cadastres and land registration systems;
- to make (comparative) studies of that material, followed by publication of the results;
- to give information and advice on all cadastres and land registration systems to all interested persons and institutions, whether for the purpose of study or to help countries wishing either to introduce a cadastre or a land registration system or to improve the existing system.

The Collection

OICRF reports that from the standing collection up to now 5,000 publications have been brought digitally into the database.

Information and advice

OICRF received about 10,000 searches. Articles can be downloaded directly, or sent by email. The articles can be used for personal use only.

Studies

Last year OICRF published several studies:

- The dynamic aspect of land administration (CEUS 26/5, pp 361-381)
- Vermessungs- und Katasterverwaltungen in den benelux Staaten (ZfV 127/3 pp. 185-193)
- Cadastral Systems (CEUS 16/5 pp 355-360)
- Impact analysis of recent Geo-ICT developments on cadastral systems (FIG Washington 2002)
- Towards a standard cadastral domain (COST workshop Delft 2002)
- Benchmarking the cadastre in the Netherlands (in 'Benchmarking Cadastral Systems' FIG 2002)
- Changing Basic Concepts in Land Registry and Cadastre (Istanbul GIS 2002)
- Institutional aspects of 3D Cadasters (FIG Washongton 2002)
- Land administration theory: thinking in terms of migration (FIG Washington 2002)
- Property Rights, Land Registration and Cadastre in the EU (Granada 1st Cad Congress 2002)

Final Remark

Once more all this was possible by the generous support of our host, the Cadastre and Land Registry Agency of the Netherlands.

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