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Symposium on Land Registration Systems in the Arab World 1- 3 September, 2005 Dead Sea, Jordan



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Title:

Land Registration Systems in the Arab World "Challenges and Ambitions"



Organizers:

The Department of Lands & Survey in Jordan with the collaboration of the Arab Federation of Survey and FIG Commission 7





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Participation:

23 Countries, 140 Participants

Aim of the Symposium:

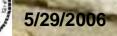
To portray land registration systems in the Arab world; history, experiences, challenges, future ambitions and to share international experiences

Main Topics:

- Land registration systems in the Arab countries,
- Modern technologies applications,
- International experiences,
- Future ambitions







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Expectations:

- To explore land registration systems in the Arab world
- To draw attention to problems and challenges
- To recommend some "solutions", enhance and unify standards
- To improve communication and cooperation between Arab countries, Arab Federation of Survey and FIG





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24 Presented Papers tackled:

- Land administration "land legislation",
- Types of ownerships, dead and title systems in the Arab world,
- Land registration "special case, Jerusalem",
- Cadastral surveying; partial resurveying, boundaries, improvement of information...,
- Archiving,

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- Automation "automated cadastral information systems and e-signature",
- Proposed strategies on cadastre,
- State-owned land management









Symposium Recommendations:

- To intensify the cooperation among Arab countries, participation in scientific unions and meetings, identifying Arab experts in land management, cadastral registration and surveying and providing related information.
- To study the possibility for a unified Arabic model for laws and regulations organizing title register modalities in Arab countries.







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Symposium Recommendations:

- To study the possibility of reducing the cost of lands properties registration, transactions and simplifying their procedures
 - To study the unification of several surveying and registration organizations in the same country, atomization of the operations and modernizing their data bases and maintaining them technologically and Humanwise









Symposium Recommendations:

- It recommends to the Arab Federation of Survey to include law experts working in the domain of cadastral registration in the federation
 - The conference calls for studying and developing the relations with the establishments and sources from other specializations related to cadastre and land management
 - The Arab Federation of Survey follows up the execution of those recommendations

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Thank You!