UNECE Working Party on Land Administration – recent and planned activities

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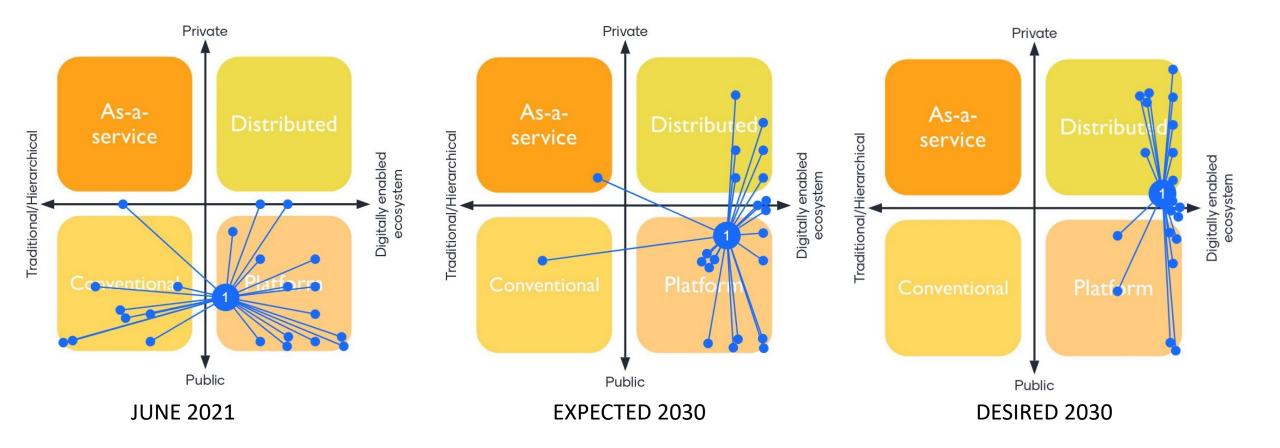
56 member States in Europe, Central Asia and North America

 Continuous dialogue and benchmarking for promotion and improvement of land administration and management in the ECE region – a holistic perspective





Trend towards 2030





Scenario study on future land administration - objectives

- Understand emerging developments expected to shape the future
- Provide LA authorities with a framework based on scenario analysis and used to explore their future and to facilitate national LA strategies
- A dialogue tool (in-country/global) to identify common challenges and opportunities, share best practices for solutions and risk mitigation measures and to improve preparedness for future disruptive changes
- Contribute with relevant thought leadership to the long-term strategic work of the authorities for them to <u>stay relevant</u>, liable and provide trustworthy and future-proof services
- Final report: https://unece.org/publications/housing-and-land-management



^{*)} Austria, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

Possible themes of future webinars





Webinars spring 2021

COVID-19 pandemic and land administration

- "Accelerated Digitalisation: The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Land Administration sector" (HMLR, UK)
- "COVID-19 and Property Markets: How is the pandemic affecting property markets in the UNECE region?" (Kartverket, Norway)
- "NSDI, geospatial data and technology: The role of geospatial and cadastre agencies in the COVID-19 pandemic response" (Rosreestr, Russia)

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Recent webinars (spring 2022)

Future Scenarios in land administration

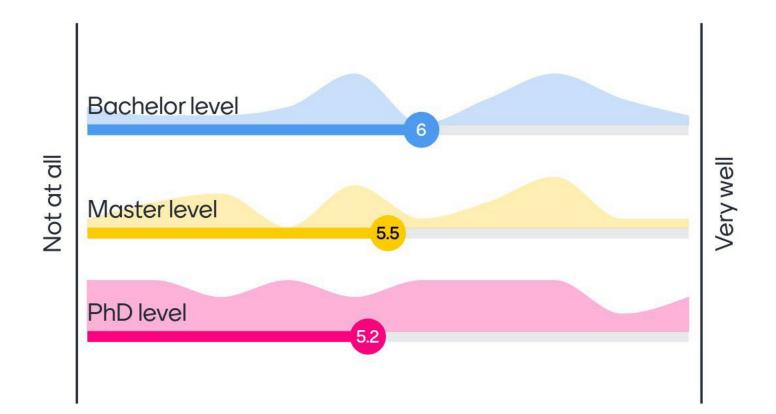
- Webinar "Cadastral, mapping and land registration authorities' strategies in Europe" 3 February 2022;
- Joint WPLA-University of Gavle webinar "Geospatial information advanced education and competence needs" 22 March 2022;
- Joint WPLA-Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad, Mercantiles y de Bienes Muebles de España webinar "Benefit and Challenges of open data in land administration" 27 April 2022;
- Joint WPLA-FAO webinar "Socio-economic benefits of geospatial information", 19 May 2022;
- WPLA webinar "Data Interoperability: The benefits for the Land Administration sector", June 2022.

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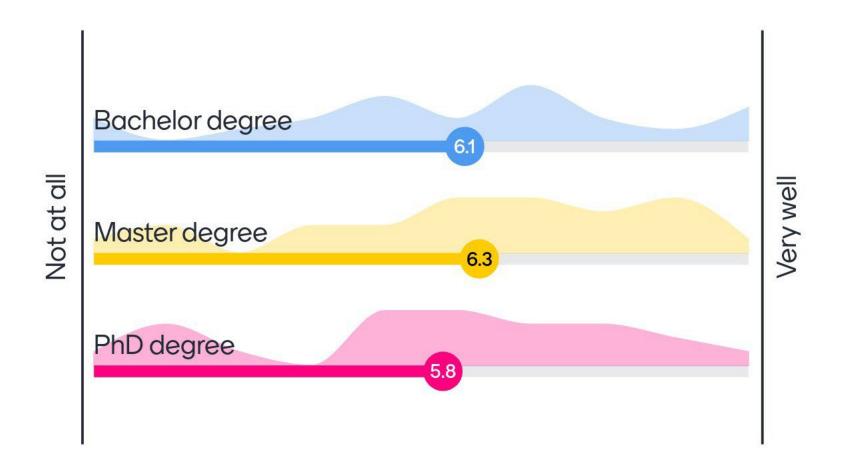
Webinar on Geospatial information – advanced education and competence needs

How well does the *number* of graduated students in geospatial science correspond to the needs in your country?



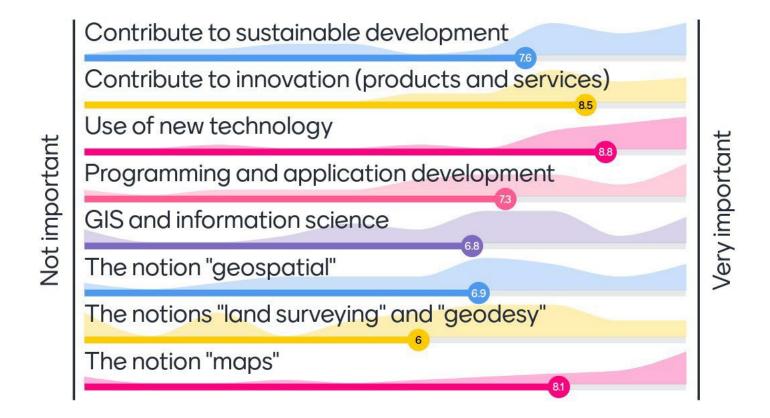


Is geospatial education in your country aligned with the competence needs?





How important are the following factors when marketing advanced geospatial education to students in upper secondary school (gymnasium)?





Recent/upcoming publications

- Study on Fraud in Land Administration Systems
- Scenario Study on Future Land Administration in the UNECE Region
- Public-Private Partnership in Land Administration
- COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for informal settlements in the UNECE Region (published)
- Sustainable Development and Security of Property Rights in the UNECE Region: An assessment of perceived tenure security for land and housing (Prindex) (published)
- Upcoming joint WPLA/FAO/FIG publication: *Accelerated Digitalization and the Future Role of Land Administration in the UNECE Region and Beyond*

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Tentative land administration reviews upon requests from governments

- Monte Negro the issue of informal settlements and absence of national property register
 - Illegal buildings on state land
 - No capacity for inspection
 - Avoid legal procedures and property tax
 - Mortgage not sufficient incentive for registration
 - Supervision using orthophoto has not prevented illegal constructions
 - Urban development in a participatory process demonstrate success in Serbia
- Albania



Focus areas in autumn

- Ecosystems of actors and functions in land administration
- Data security and open data
- Land administration resilience



Thank you for your attention!

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