

# Working Party on Land Administration

Report on the implementation of the  
Programme of Work 2020-2021 + Programme of Work  
2022-2023

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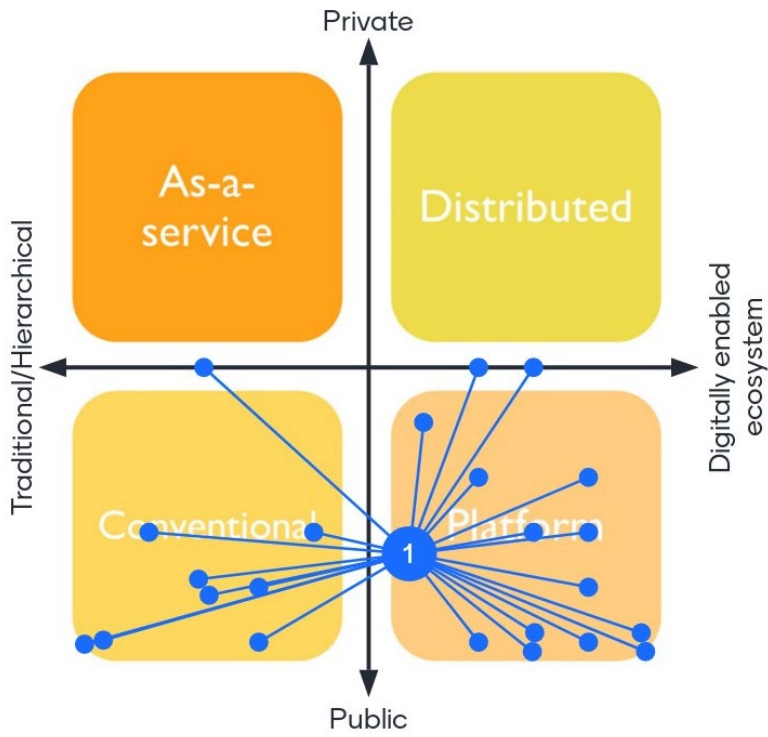
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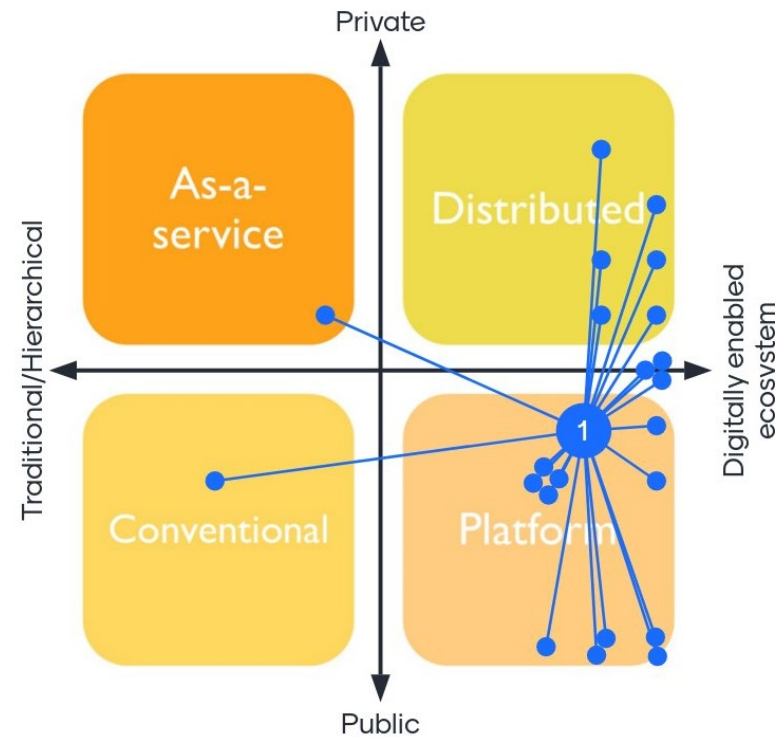
# Land administration 2030 – dialogue with member states



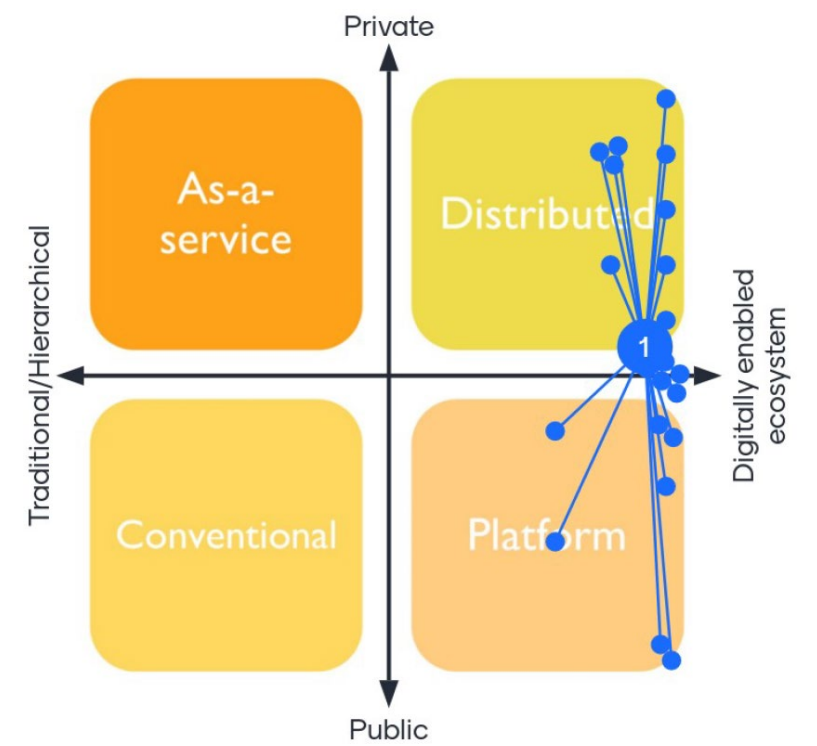
# Future scenarios on land administration



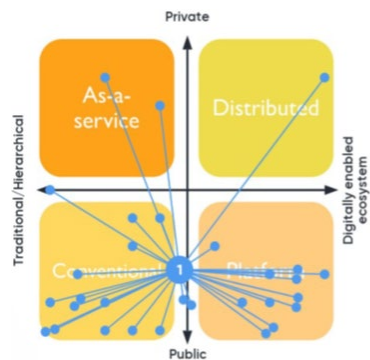
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EXPECTED 2030



DESIRED 2030



Nov 2019

# Relative readiness and efforts needed for land administration arrangements to stay relevant in 2030



# Possible themes of future webinars



# 12th Session of WPLA Geneva, 31 May-1 June 2021



130 participants | 33 member States

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### I. Capacity building and international knowledge sharing

**Objectives:** To increase the capacity of UNECE member States to formulate policies on land administration and management:

- **PPP in Land Administration – presentation of survey results** online Annual Meeting of FIG Commission 7, 20-22 October 2020
- **Joint PCC and EuroGeographics CLRKEN Webinar** 26-27 May 2021
- **C-19 RAP and Scenarios Study** - FIG e-working week: 21-22 June 2021
- **Online lecture series on Guidelines on the Guidelines for the formalization of informal constructions** – Fall 2021/Spring 2022
- **Education programmes for Land Administration and geospatial management** Sweden, postponed to February 2022





### I. Capacity building and international knowledge sharing

#### WPLA- FAO joint webinar series “Land administration during the COVID-19 pandemic” outcomes and main conclusions

- **22 March 2021** Accelerated Digitalization: The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Land Administration sector, HM Land Registry, United Kingdom
- **15 April 2021** COVID-19 and Property Markets: How is the pandemic affecting property markets in the UNECE region? Norwegian Mapping Authority
- **11 May 2021** COVID-19 and geospatial data and NSDI: The role of geospatial and cadastre agencies in the COVID-19 pandemic response, Rosreestr, Russian Federation



- International governmental, non-governmental and donor organisations  
UN-HABITAT, FAO, UNGGIM, other UN regional commissions, EU institutions, FIG, PCC, EuroGeographics, Global Land Alliance, World Bank
- Partnership with Academia  
Aalto University  
University of Gävle



## II. Land administration reviews

- **Planned Country Profile of Albania**  
to include WPLA contribution on the review of the land administration



## III. Studies on selected topics in land management

**Objective:** To study issues in land management of interest to member States and develop publications containing analyses to support member States better understand the current status of land management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies

Studies endorsed at the Twelfth Session of the Working Party 2021:

- [Draft COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region](#) (ECE/HBP/2021/3), (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.4)
- [Scenario Study on Future Land Administration](#) (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.10)
- [Study on the Challenges of Fraud to Land Administration](#) (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf.3)
- [Guiding Principles for Public-Private-Partnership in Land Administration](#)  
(ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6)

# Programme of Work 2022-2023



Draft programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration for 2022-2023  
(ECE/HBP/2021/8 )

- I. Capacity-building and international knowledge-sharing
  - Objective: To increase the capacity of ECE member States to formulate policies on land administration and management
- II. Land administration reviews
  - Objective: to provide, upon the request of a member State, an assessment of the member State's land administration arrangements, and guidelines to enhance them
- III. Studies on selected topics in land administration and management
  - **Objective:** to study issues in land administration of interest to member States, and generate publications containing analyses to help member States better understand the current status of land administration and management and thus formulate more targeted and effective policies, strategies and action plans.
  - **Actions:** Initiate studies related to different critical aspects of land administration, e.g., on measures to enhance data quality in land administration systems; concepts and strategies for open data and data-driven solutions and practices in the support of approximation among the land administration, land management and geospatial management domains; review of educational programmes in land administration and geospatial management; analysis of perceived tenure security in the ECE region; and applications of emerging technologies in land administration

# Aspirations for the PoW 2022-2023



- Holistic view on land administration and management
- Land use planning and land development closer integrated with land administration and geospatial management
- Adhere and contribute to Agenda 2030 and NUA
- Recurrent scenarios for future land administration
- Gradual shift of focus to countries with more responsive land administration
- Geospatial information as a vehicle for strengthened and widened collaborations

Thank you

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Chair, WPLA

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8 October 2021, Geneva

