

International Conference on Enhancing Land Registration and Cadastre for Economic Growth in India

31 January – 1 February, 2006, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi

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Tentative Programme Schedule

31 January 2006

9:00 – 10:00 hrs	Registration	
10:00 – 11:00 hrs	Inaugural Session	
10:00 hrs	Welcome Address	Maj. Gen. M Gopal Rao Surveyor General of India
10:10 hrs	Introductory Remarks	Dr. M. P. Narayanan President, CSDMS
10:20 hrs	Guest Address	Dr Andras Ossko Vice Chair – FIG Commission 7
10:30 hrs	Cadastral Mapping: Govt. of India initiatives	Dr. V. Sampath DG, National Institute for Rural Development
10:45 hrs	Keynote Address	Dr Renuka Vishawanathan Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
10:05	Inaugural Address	Minister of State for Rural Development
11:30 – 12:00 hrs	Tea Break	
12:00 – 13:30 hrs	<u>Session 1</u>	

Cadastre Mapping and Land Registry: Economic Importance and Institutional Issues

- 'E-Titling' or an "Anti-Politics Machine" necessary to globalize Bangalore?
Dr. Solomon Benjamin, R Bhuvaneshwari, P. Rajan
- Enhancing Cadastre and Land Registration for economic growth in Nepal
P. P. Oli, Principal, Himalayan College of Geomatic Engineering and Land Resources Management, Nepal
- Advantages of the Unified Multipurpose Land Registry System
András OSSKÓ, Vice Chair, FIG Commission 7

13:00 – 14:30 hrs Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 hrs Session 2

Land Registration and Cadastre Systems – International Scenario

- Modernising the Register of Deeds in Dane County, Wisconsin
Jane Licht, J. David Stanfield
- Mapping of Municipal Services by Geographic Information System in Tehsil Municipal Administrations (Local governments) in Punjab, Pakistan
Talal Ahmad Khan, Punjab Municipal Development Company
- Cooperative development of a Cadastral Basemap for British Columbia
Dilsher S. Virk, UniTech, Canada

16:00 – 16:30 hrs Tea Break

16:30 – 18:00 hrs Session 3

Land Registration and Cadastre Systems – Technology and Innovations

- Dr Arbind Tuladhar, Netherlands/Nepal (ITC) about innovations in technology
- Mr. Rajakeshar, Karnataka India (SOI), about e-conveyancing
- Mr Rasmus Ødum, Kampsax India
- GIS-GPS Integrity. A case study on Land Records Kerala - Girish Jain, Elcome Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Application of open source GIS tools in land mutation in Chhattisgarh - Y V S Rao, National Informatics Centre, India

18:00 – 19:30 hrs **Revenue Secretaries Conclave**
(Revenue Secretaries of about ten states to be invited to participate in the open forum Co-chaired by the Surveyor General of India and Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources)

19:30 – 22:00 hrs Dinner Reception

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09:30-11:00 hrs Session 4

Legal aspects of land registration

-Dr. Jude Wallace, Austr. (Uni Melbourne) about spatial information for governance

11:00 – 11:30 hrs *Tea Break*

11:30 – 13:00 hrs Session 5

Streamlining Land Registration Process

- Dr. D R Shukla, HOD, Land Records and Information Sys. Div. (NIC)
- Landgate – A case study, Guy Perkins, DLI, WA and ER Mapper
- Mr Christaan Lemmen, Neth (ITC) about the core cadastral domain model
- Land Registration in Scotland – Changing from Deeds to a Title Registration System - Dave Sharp, Director of International Consultancy, Registers of Scotland

13:00 – 14:00 hrs Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 hrs Session 6

Property Valuation and Taxation in India

- Use of High Resolution Satellite Data and other Geo-ICT for Land Valuation in urban areas - Padmavathy AS
- Dr Ignacio Boo, Spain (Catastro) about the development of the Spanish Cadastre

15:30 – 16:00 hrs Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30 hrs Session 7

Land Reforms and Agrarian Economy

- Prof Amitabh Kundu, JNU, India
- High Level Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor - Mr. Helge Onsrud, Senior Engineer, Norwegian Mapping and Cadastre Authority

17:30 – 18:30 hrs **Conclusions and Recommendations**
Prof. V S Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology

18:30 Dinner Reception, hosted by the Surveyor General of India