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OICRF - the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records - is one of the permanent bodies of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). OICRF serves as a documentation and study centre for land administration and is charged with the following tasks:

- collecting and systematically filing and indexing all documentation material relating to existing cadastres and land registration systems,
- conducting comparative studies of this material and publishing the results,
- providing information and advice on all cadastres and land registration systems to all interested persons and institutions for the purposes of study or to help countries wishing to set up a cadastre or land registration system or improve an existing system,
- maintaining the documentation system on a daily basis.

The digital Land Administration Library in 2013

OICRF maintains a digital library that contains 12.979 publications (December 31, 2013), which includes things such as conference documents, magazine articles and reports on land administration. OICRF contents are available in different languages. At the moment there are 173 publications in Dutch, 518 publications in French, 531 publications in German, 61 publications in Italian, 21 publications in Russian, 240 publications in Spanish and 11.435 publications in English. All of the available documents and the most recent publications can be accessed electronically at www.oicrf.org. In 2013 the digital library got about 15.122 visitors. About 12.213 papers have been downloaded. This number is based on the application of Google Analytics; visits from search engines are excluded in this.

During a Workshop on the Land Administration Domain Model, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in September 2013 the idea was launched to provide OICRF a role in keeping overview in different types of land rights worldwide.

During the Global Land Tool Partners Meeting held in The Hague, The Netherlands, in November 2013 a co-operation with Land Portal has been discussed.

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OICRF does its utmost to provide the best possible service for anyone who requests information. This is made possible by the support of our host: Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency of the Netherlands.

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