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- conducting comparatative 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, and:
- maintaining the documentation system on a daily basis.

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Land Administration Domain Model

A special section on the Land Administration Domain Model was published in Land Use Policy, Volume 49, December 2015, p527-689. Land Use Policy is an international and interdisciplinary journal concerned with the social, economic, political, legal, physical and planning aspects of urban and rural land use. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information from the diverse range of disciplines and interest groups which must be combined to formulate effective land use policies. The special section in December 2015 contains scientific 16 articles. A second edition of the Land Administration Domain Model will be developed in 2017 in close co-operation with the International Organisation for Standardisation. FIG will submit the proposals for the contents of a new edition.

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