



Latvian Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union



Invitation

Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union Conference and Plenary Meeting

12th -13th May, 2015, Riga

Dear Colleagues,

The Presidency of the Council of the European Union (hereinafter - EU) rotates among the EU Member States every six months and Latvia for the first time is assuming this task *from 1st January 2015 to 30th June 2015* taking it over from Italy and afterwards handing over the reins of the Presidency to Luxembourg.

In this regard, the State Land Service was honoured to take over the Presidency of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU (hereinafter - PCC) from the National Agency for Cadastre, Cartography, Land Registration, Real Estate Market Monitoring and Appraisal Services of Italy to lead forward the PCC work for the next period.

Latvia is prioritising digital issues and during the Latvian Presidency of the EU Council will continue supporting endeavours that strengthen the EU's digital potential, which is the leitmotiv to promote development and strengthening of the Information Society in Europa and its use of offered opportunities for EU's future development.

On the occasion of the first Latvian Presidency of the PCC, the State Land Service is delighted to invite you to the PCC Conference and Plenary Meeting "Digital Europe – Towards Cadastre 2034", which will be held on 12th – 13th May 2015 in Riga.

The Conference Agenda is planned to consist of 5 sessions and Plenary Meeting. Sessions will focus on the issue how to update cadastral data to ensure authoritative, complete and quality cadastral data in the Cadastre Information System, discussion regarding "open data", current essential events and business challenges in Cadastre area in the Member States, projects and activities of PCC cooperation partners and other EU organizations in the field of geospatial information.

The PCC Conference and Plenary Meeting will take place in the Conference Centre at the Hotel "Alberts", 33 Dzirnavu Street, Riga.

The PCC Conference and Plenary Meeting will begin on 11th May 2015 at 19:00 p.m. with a Welcome Reception in the Star Lounge Bar Riga, located in the Hotel "Alberts".

The State Land Service would like to invite you to an Official Dinner combined with the Social Program, which will be held on Tuesday evening, 12th May, 2015.

Please be informed that hotel rooms are booked in Hotel "Alberts" and for organizational reasons, reservation will be available only through the Official Online Registration link, which will be send in the next few days.

For organizational reasons please register and book the hotel on line before 28th April 2015. After this date the rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

More information about draft agenda, welcome reception, social program and official dinner and practical information will be available on the State Land Service [web page](#).

If you need any additional information or any kind of support, please contact Project Manager, Lelde Rozentale, e-mail: lelde.rozentale@vzd.gov.lv, phone +371 267220365

On behalf of the Latvian PCC Presidency,

With best wishes,

Director General

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

Elita Baklane - Ansberga