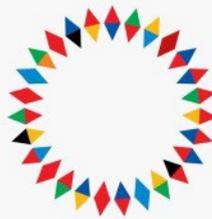




Permanent Committee on Cadastre
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MINUTES of the PLENARY MEETING of the PCC 23rd of November 2022 The meeting was held in hybrid format

Participants:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Northern Ireland UK, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine. Total: 23 EU-Member States and several observer states and observer organisations.

The Agenda of the Plenary:

- Opening
- Report on the Czech Presidency of the PCC
- Introduction to the Swedish Presidency of PCC
- Handover of the PCC flag Czech Republic & Sweden
- Closing

Opening

The meeting has been chaired by Mr. Karel Večeře, Head of Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre, on behalf of the Czech Presidency of the PCC.

The Plenary of the PCC is attended by the representatives of the members and observers of the PCC. Members of the PCC are the Cadastral Institutions of the EU Member States. According to the Statute, the quorum for a plenary requires the presence of at least ten members. With 23 (18 with physical presence and 5 online) EU Member States being represented, this provision of the statute related to the quorum has been fulfilled.

In accordance with Article 5 of Statutes of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union, the Steering Committee has six members and is comprised of the country representing the active presidency, the outgoing and the four incoming presidencies. The Steering Committee meeting was held on 22nd of November 2022 and representatives from France, Czech Republic, Sweden, Spain, Belgium and Romania (PCC Secretariat) were present. Representatives from Hungary did not attend the meeting.

At the Plenary, the participants discussed about strengthening the continuity of the representation of the PCC's members' interests and the continuity in processing the questions and problems. Participants at the Steering Committee also approved the agenda for the next Presidency.

The Report on the Czech Presidency of the PCC

Mrs. Svatava Dokoupilová, Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre, highlighted the most important outcomes of the Czech PCC Presidency. Due to the overall situation, the conference was organised in hybrid format with technical support kindly provided by EuroGeographics. The participants had the opportunity to follow a wide range of interesting presentations under the motto “Cadastre role in information support of the infrastructure development necessary for enhancement energy independence and meeting environmental goals “. In this way, our professional community debated around the contribution of cadastre to current requirements and new challenges that EU countries face at present, especially in the field of energy: looking for energy savings and new resources to reduce the EU's energy dependence, while building the infrastructure needed to deliver on the European Green Deal. During the Czech PCC presidency, the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre jointly with EuroGeographics' CLRKEN have prepared a survey, which has been sent to all PCC member countries. The aim of the survey was to identify innovations in the field of cadastre with regard to integration with utilities/technical infrastructure, to identify the role of cadastral data in supporting environmental goals and to address the issue of cadastre openness and GDPR – digital identity of persons. Mr. Daniel Steudler, Chair of CLRKEN, presented the results of the questionnaire during the PCC conference. The official version of the result of the questionnaire and all presentations from this event shall be available on the PCC and EuroGeographics web pages.

Introduction to the Swedish Presidency of PCC

The next country to chair the PCC is Sweden. The Swedish representative, Mrs. Magdalena Andersson, Swedish Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authority, has introduced the next presidency actions and informed the participants that the next Conference and Plenary Meeting of PCC will be organized in cooperation with EuroGeographics and will take place in Gävle, preliminary dates are set for the 7th – 9th of June 2023. The topics for Swedish PCC presidency will be: (1) bringing land, sea and land together for addressing challenges and (2) security of ownership and tenure (rights, restrictions and responsibilities) as well as information and cyber security. Both topics will be further developed and information sent out during the first quarter of next year. A focus will be put on continuity between presidencies.

Handover of the PCC flag to the Swedish representatives

The representative of the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre, representing the Presidency proceeded to the handover of the flag to the representative of the Swedish Presidency, the Swedish Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authority.