



## **CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND HOSTING THE CONFERENCE AND PLENARY MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CADASTRE IN THE EU**

**Motto: "Cadastre Role in Information Support of the Infrastructure Development  
Necessary for Enhancement Energy Independence and Meeting Environmental Goals"**

In the second half of 2022, Czechia took over the Presidency of the European Council and the **Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre (CUZK)** is prepared to host the Conference and Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU.

We plan to deepen the discussion on the **"Cadastre role in information support of the infrastructure development necessary for enhancement energy independence and meeting environmental goals"** during Czech Presidency. Europe is 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. How can the cadastre contribute to this?

The source of basic information about the territory is the real estate cadastre. To meet the information needs necessary for complex development projects, especially in urban areas, cooperation with many actors providing additional information about the area is crucial. The cadastre can play a key role in building comprehensive information systems that include, in addition to cadastral information, reliable and up-to-date information on public law restrictions or information on the existence, spatial location and characteristics of technical and transport infrastructure. Therefore, the current requirements and new challenges that EU countries face at present, especially in the field of energy, are also challenges for European cadastral agencies

The Czechia has a positive experience with building a comprehensive basic register containing addresses and many other territorial elements, into which the editors from other authorities/ public authorities enter directly and update the data content, for which they are responsible. We are now coordinating a large project to create a unified information system on technical and transport infrastructure, on which we are cooperating with regional authorities. The range of data we manage, updated by various responsible editors, is constantly growing, enabling us to



improve our customer services. However, the deteriorating security situation in Europe increases the urgency of some cybersecurity issues and raises the issue of possible conflicts of information openness and security issues. Is the solution consistent implementation of electronic identity into the provided services? What solutions do cadastral services use or prepare in different European countries?

We are facing at present many problems, limitations, energy savings. Our world is rapidly changing. Nevertheless, we hope that cadastral community is prepared to contribute to solving them.

Our plan is to welcome you in person on **22nd and 23rd November 2022 in Prague**, if the situation allows it.

We look forward to meet you in Prague

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