

Under the Belgian presidency 2010, the Patrimonial Documentation organizes the Conference and Plenary meeting of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union.

The PCC was created in 2002 under the Spanish presidency and was maintained by the successive presidencies.

Documents were published: the cadastral parcel in collaboration with EG, the European cadastral information system (in 4 parts). The Patrimonial Documentation agreed to publish the last volume.

A document named "Cadastre Inspired – Ci!" is being drawn up. The intermediary results of this document will be presented during the general meeting in December.

The creation of the PCC in 2002 announced important Community directives laying down the objectives which should be achieved by the Member States, the time limit granted to the national governments to adapt themselves to the new regulations, but giving the opportunity to the States to achieve the said objectives.

So, the PCC celebrates its 8 anniversary !!

This calls for a celebration, as far as the circumstances permit.

On that occasion, the PCC invites the main representative European organizations in the framework of the territory management, the geographical information and the registration such as EuroGeographics and ELRA, to carry out a joint review of the progress of the directives and the European initiatives such as INSPIRE, PSI, GMES, EULIS, LINE, Cadastre Inspired, ESDIN, European address forum...

The results of the studies and the activities in connection with these matters are the subject of various presentations which you can attend on Thursday 9 December and on Friday 10 December 2010.

The land administration is an important concern in various countries because of the challenges that it represents.

The geographical information is one of its essential components. The collection and the updating of the **cadastral information** and the setting up of information systems give the opportunity to manage the land activity.

The importance of cadastral information and of the alphanumerical and geographical registration does not need to be demonstrated anymore.

The emphasis will also be placed on the major importance of the 2012 review of the PSI directive for the cadastral and registration organizations. It should be stressed that some of the European organizations are far more prepared than others.

In the future, each organization should prepare itself to more responsiveness and flexibility.

The collaboration and the communication between the organizations should allow to apprehend and assimilate the knowledge necessary to face the important future changes.