

# Project LINE (Land INformation for Europe)

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# Agenda



- **Project LINE (Land INformation for Europe)**
- **Project LINE and its alignment with the European e-Justice Portal**
- **Co-operation with partner organisations**
- **Possible uses of the new platform**

# Project LINE Aim



The project specifically aims to **facilitate compliance with the requirements of the e-Justice programme in the area of land registration.**

# Project LINE Objectives



1. To **build the community of official land registry organisations** across all EU member states in order to facilitate their participation in and compliance with the European e-Justice programme.
2. To **deliver the next generation EULIS platform**, which is technologically and financially-viable and through which land registry organisations across Europe can provide cross-border services.
3. To **identify and define a wide-ranging set of land information services and value-added products across Europe for delivery through the European e-Justice portal**, which will benefit legal practitioners and professionals associated with the administration of justice in the area of civil law (including solicitors, judges, notaries, bailiffs and other stakeholders) and improve the functioning of the internal market.
4. To **facilitate cross-border access to and use of legal information** on real property to a wide range of users.

# Project LINE Deliverables



1. **An enlarged and strengthened community** among land registry organisations, specifically in regards to creating a platform for European access.
2. **A next generation technical platform**, which EULIS can offer new land registry organisations the possibility to connect easily and cost-effectively for sharing services across Europe.
3. **Access to registers and information** that will facilitate business processes and information needs to European professional customers/enterprises and citizens alike.

# Project LINE

## Target audiences



- **Land registry organisations** (official bodies) of European Member States (those already members of EULIS and those who are not)
- **Professional customers**
  - ***Legal practitioners and professionals*** associated with the judiciary in the area of civil law (including solicitors, judges, notaries, bailiffs)
  - ***Investigators*** (including police, government departments, enforcement agencies)
  - ***Risk assessors and financial institutions*** (credit agencies, banks, building societies)
- **General public (European-wide)**

# Alignment with e-Justice



- EC Working Party on e-Justice – 2009 Roadmap
- Opportunity of partial integration in e-Justice Portal will be investigated, must be clearly defined.
- Link already in place from European e-Justice platform to EULIS website
- Funding & support from Civil Justice programme (EC-Directorate General Justice )

# Co-operation



- Project LINE has many stakeholders, we aim to involve them:
  - Other individual Land Registry and Cadastre organisations in Europe
  - Other associations and organisations; Eurogeographics, ELRA, PCC, Semic etc
  - European Commission; Directorate General Justice
  - European Council; Working Party on e-Justice
  - Professional customers directly – for user feedback including customers from different European countries and from various organisations such as Legal practitioners, Judges, Governmental departments (anti-fraud, tax authorities), Banks, other Financial institutions, Police, etc.

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## Work Packages



### **Work Package 1**

Land registry information for all: Jim Gordon, Scotland

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### **Work Package 2**

New technical platform: EULIS 2.0: Gerard Leenders, The Netherlands

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### **Work Package 3**

Reference information on the local legal environment for land registration: Esa Tiainen, Finland

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# Next generation platform



Project LINE aims to deliver a technical platform, which will:

- provide information from Land Registers
- create opportunities for Land Register services for the future
- be suitable for integration into European e-Justice Portal

We will also provide reference information.

# Architectural Principles



- **Open source system (OSS)**
- **Service-oriented architecture (SOA)**
- **Design patterns**
- **Test-driven development (TDD)**

# Your Contribution



- Basecamp conversations, surveys, discussion.
- Representatives in your own organisations or ELRA representatives working on LINE
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