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Dear Colleagues,

As you probably know, the Spanish General Directorate of Cadastre presides the Permanent Committee of Cadastre (PCC) of the European Union during the first semester of 2010.

We want to use the occasion for paying attention to the European users of the Cadastre; to all the public bodies that use cadastral data, but especially to the private users who in ever larger numbers re-utilize cadastral data and add value to their content.

Not only will we be watching out for the traditional users like the parties on the real estate market or in the fiscal sector, but also for new purposes of cadastral data related to national and European land policies.

A clear focus will be put principally on Pan-European users but on related national contexts as well since we are convinced that such as of now national users, will evolve to the Pan-European level in the near future.

Our goal is to identify and understand their necessities in order to be prepared to offer the best possible service in the future.

On 1 and 2 June, 2010 a Congress on these topics will be held. On this occasion best practices in the field of the employment of cadastral data in Europe will be presented. We hope to may count on your attendance.

We are convinced that it will be very much worth the while of all our institutions to obtain a profound understanding of these data and of the necessities derived there from.

In order to identify the principal users of the organisation you are in charge of, we attach a concise survey to this letter. We would appreciate very much your cooperation providing us with the relevant contact data.

We do hope that this initiative strikes you as interesting and that we may count on your support and participation.

Looking forward to receive your feed back,

Sincerely,



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