Dear colleagues and friends,

On January 1st 2024 Belgium took on the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

As Administrator of the Belgian Cadastre (officially the Administration of Measurements and Valuations) it is my pleasure to invite you to the PCC conference and plenary meeting that will be held in Bruges from 17 to 19 June 2024.

Some of the main activities of The Belgian Cadastre are the cadastral measurements and updating of the cadastral map, properties identification and the valuation of properties for tax purposes. During its EU presidency, Belgium puts forward 6 priorities leading the way in creating a sustainable, innovative, and resilient digital ecosystem that empowers citizens and benefits businesses. During this PCC conference, we would particularly like to focus on the following two priorities: Strengthening our competitiveness and Protecting people and borders.

More precisely we are looking forward to exchange knowledge and best practices on the following main topics:

1. Cadastral open data vs. General Data Protection Regulation,
2. Real estate valuation methods for tax and other purposes,
3. Use of Artificial Intelligence in the cadastral systems.

We will soon send you a questionnaire on these 3 topics.

Practical information about the venue and hotel will follow. The event will be organised in a hybrid way with a maximum of 50 participants attending in person (not more than 2 per member state).

Please note that the conference will end at 4pm on 19 June, followed by a closing activity. We therefore recommend extending your stay until the 20th of June.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bruges.

Yours sincerely,

Els Dewulf
Administrator