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OICRF - the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records - is one of the permanent bodies of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). OICRF serves as a documentation and study centre for land administration and is charged with the following tasks:

- collecting and systematically filing and indexing all documentation material relating to existing cadastres and land registration systems,
- conducting comparative studies of this material and publishing the results,
- providing information and advice on all cadastres and land registration systems to all interested persons and institutions for the purposes of study or to help countries wishing to set up a cadastre or land registration system or improve an existing system,
- maintaining the documentation system on a daily basis.

A main success in 2012 was the publication of a comprehensive comparative study: the Land Administration Domain Model, published as ISO19152.

The digital Land Administration Library in 2012

OICRF maintains a digital library that contains approximately 11.152 publications (December 31, 2012), which includes things such as conference documents, magazine articles and reports on land administration. OICRF contents are available in different languages. At the moment there are 52 publications in Dutch, 421 publications in French, 318 publications in German, 14 publications in Italian, 19 publications in Russian, 169 publications in Spanish and 10.159 publications in English.

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