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### Making the Land Administration Domain Model Accessible

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## Introduction

Chrit Lemmen, Abdullah Kara, and **Peter van Oosterom** (editors LADM edition II, various parts)

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## Brief history

- FIG Congress 2002, Washington, proposal to create core cadastral domain model (CCDM) within FIG to avoid confusion
- FIG Congress 2006, Munich, after several iterations version 1.0 of CCDM is ready, plans to submit to ISO
- ISO/TC211 2008, CCDM submitted by FIG, but rather soon renamed to Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)
- UN-Habitat, GLTN, FIG, ITC work in parallel on a profile for developing countries: Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM)
- ISO/TC211, 2012, LADM accepted as International Standard (IS 19152) with STDM as informative annex
- Today:
  - Over 40 countries have published a LADM country profile, nearly 10 are in production
  - Support by World Bank, UN-Habitat, and other funding organizations
  - Revision has changed and LADM edition II will be multi-part



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### ISO 19152:2012

#### Geographic information -- Land Administration (LADM)

#### Media and price

Format	Price	Language
PDF	CHF 210,00	English

## What next?

- The multi-part edition of LADM consists of (expected publication dates from end 2023 for part 1 to 2025/26 for part 6):
    - Part 1 – Generic Conceptual Model
    - Part 2 – Land Registration
    - Part 3 – Marine Georegulation
    - Part 4 – Valuation Information
    - Part 5 – Spatial Plan Information
    - Part 6 – Implementation
- } Scope of current LADM edition
- The increasing use of LADM requires education both of regular students, but also of mid-term career professionals
  - Learning from the ISO standard 19152 has proven to be rather difficult, today a better approach is launched

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# Mission

To build land administration capacity in developing and emerging economies

by supporting the creation of enabling institutional environments, networks, and change agents

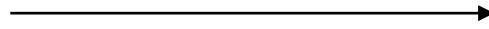
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# Capacity Building in Land Administration

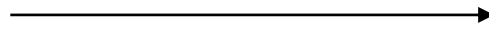
- Scientific

- concepts
- models
- methodology



- Operational

- operations
- management
- governance



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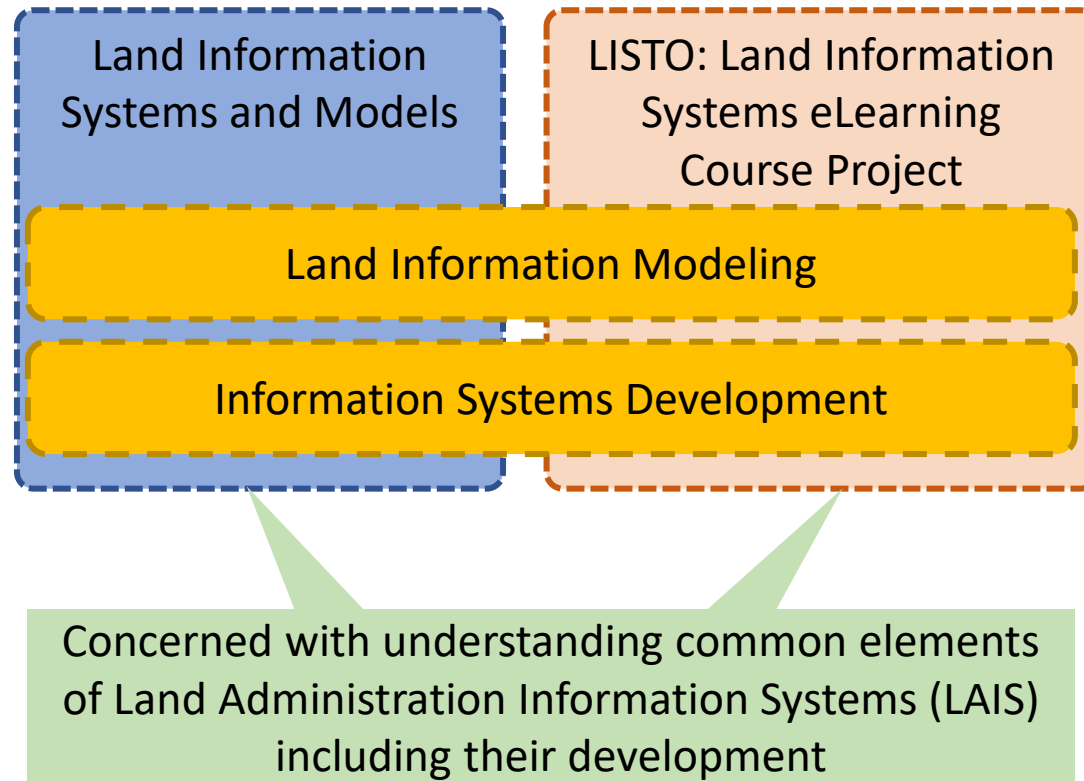


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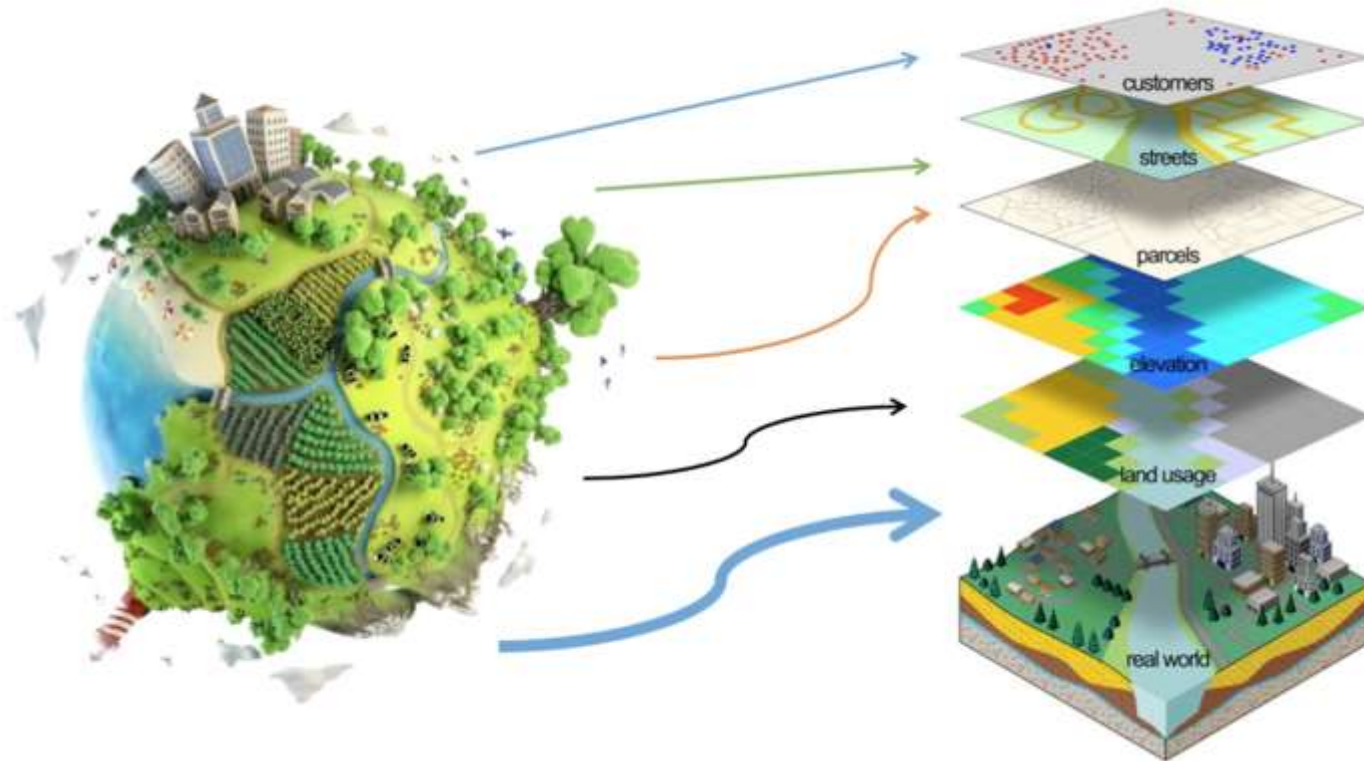


# Teaching information modeling for LA



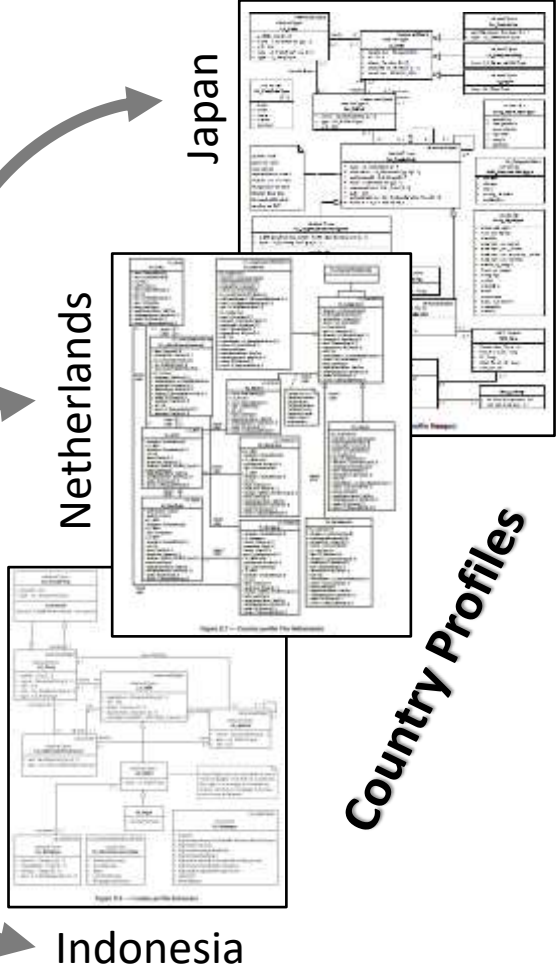
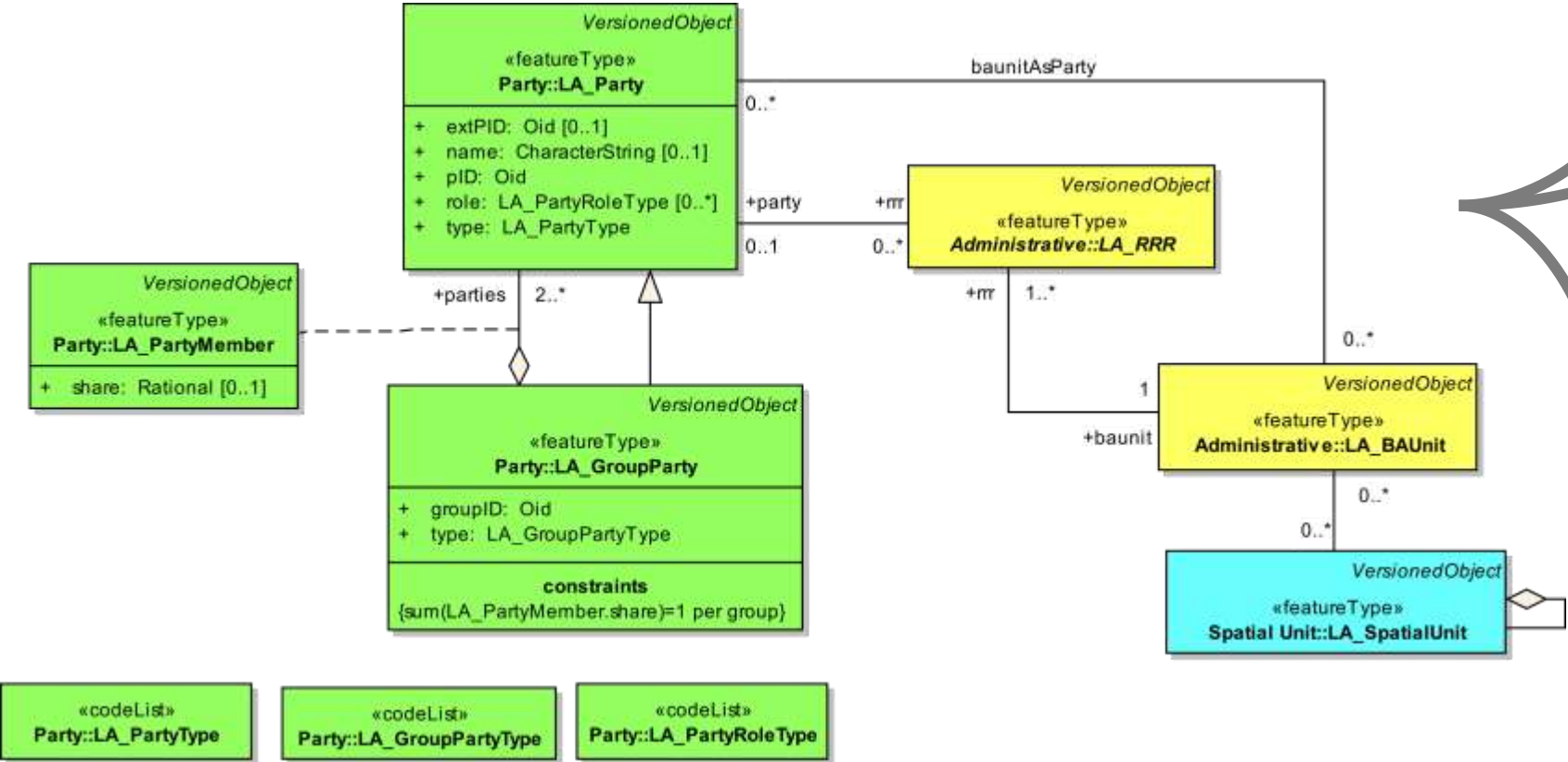
# Teaching information modeling for LA

- Why do we teach LA Info. modeling? What do we want to teach the students?



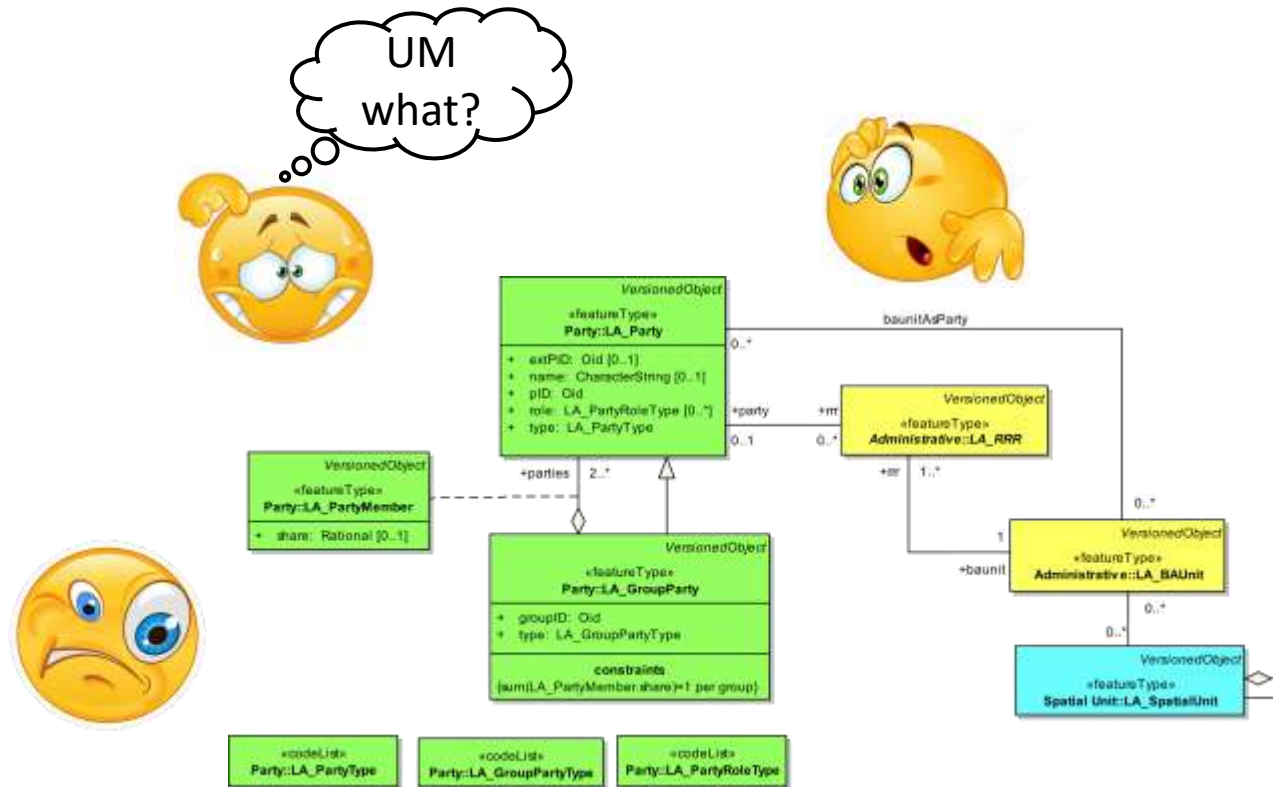
# LADM in the Classroom

- Benefits of LADM for teaching LA info. modeling



# LADM in the Classroom

- But teaching LADM itself can be challenging



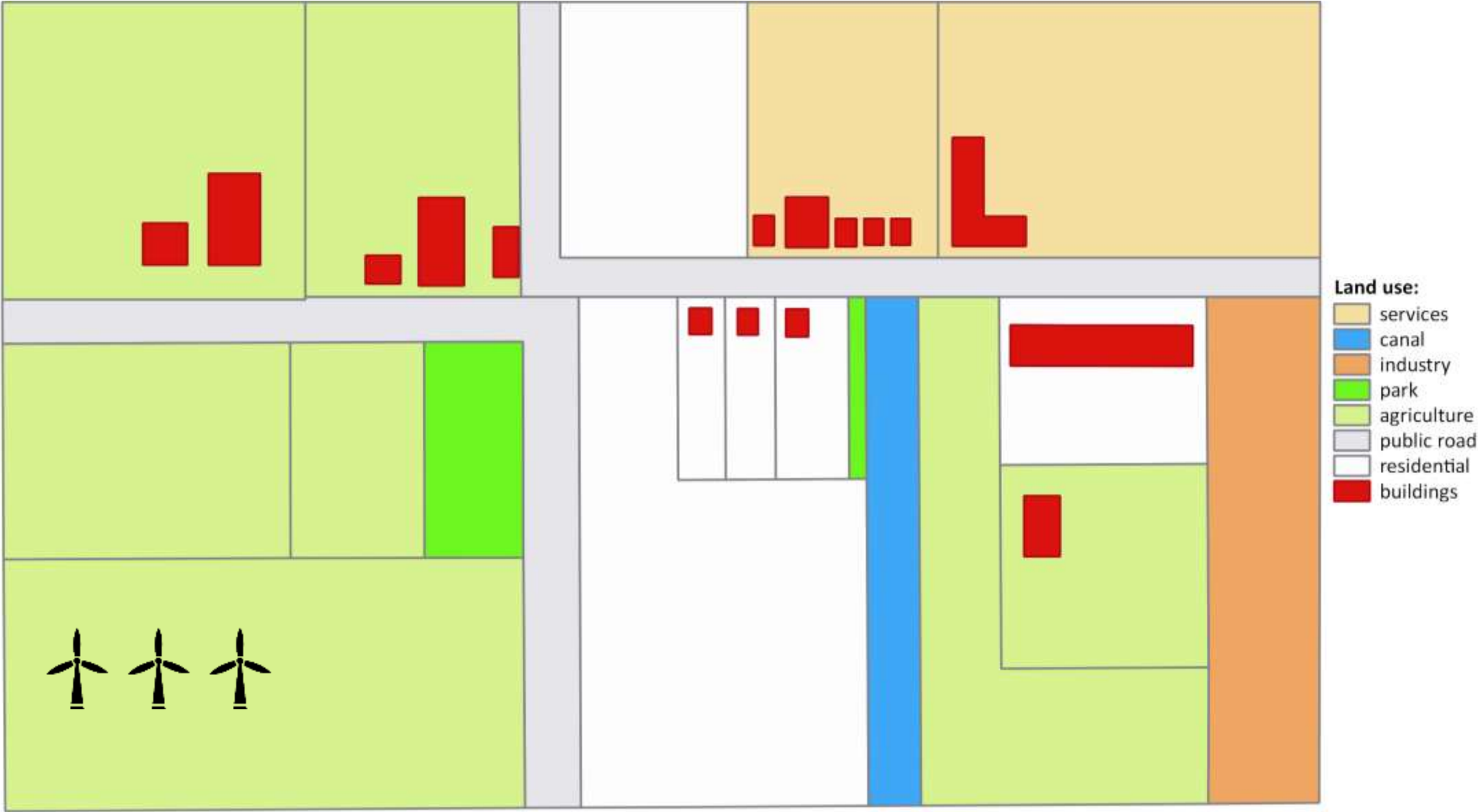
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some guiding principles through examples

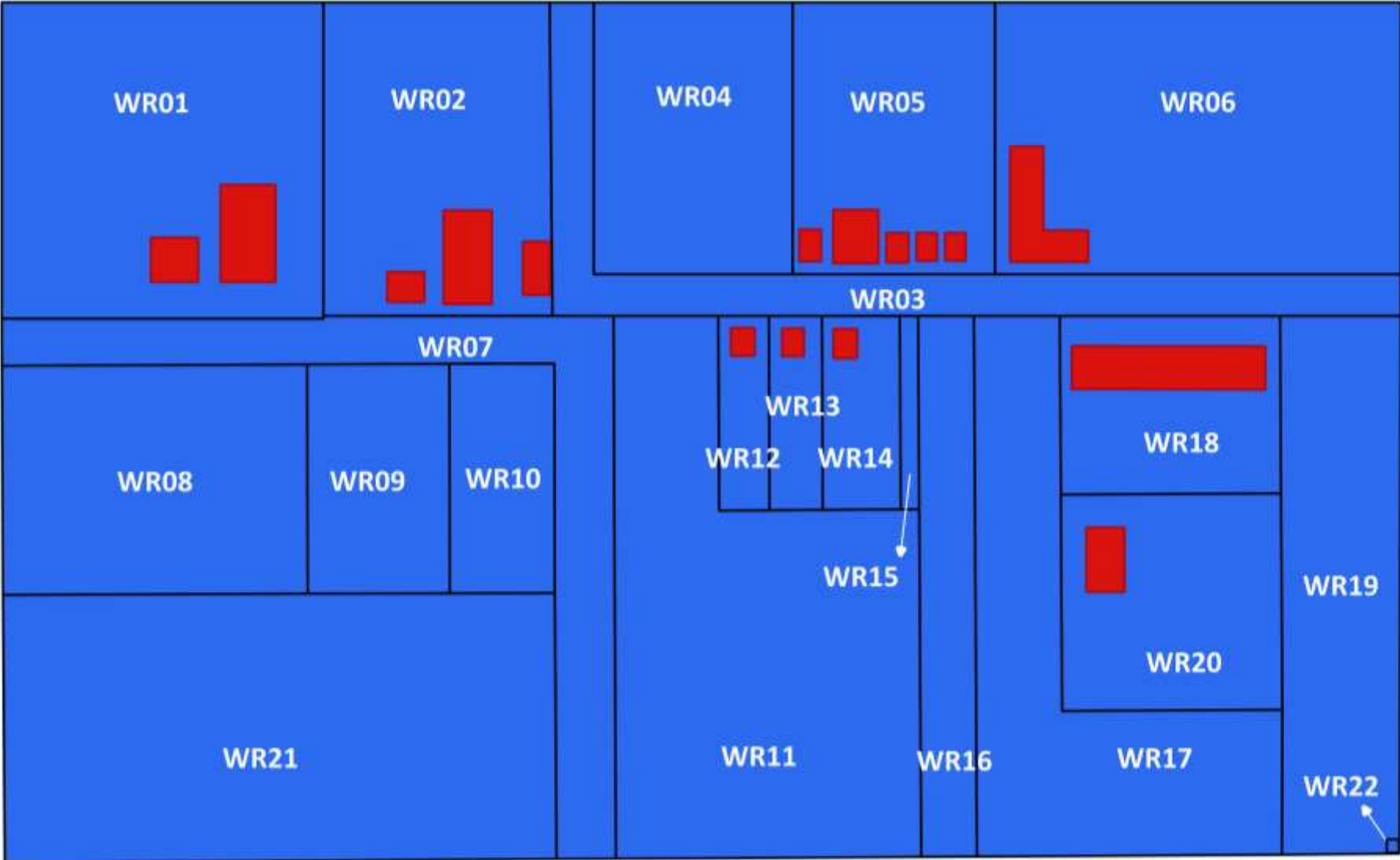
1. Base all content on a **unified** (exemplary) **case study**
2. Use a consistent **presentation structure**
3. Incremental and **progressive knowledge and skill development**
4. Demonstrate subtle implications of design choices through **alternative models** for a given scenario
5. Complexity beyond the conventional models: **customary tenure** models
6. **Reinforce learning** through exercises supported by a comprehensive dataset and tool setup

# Unified Case Study: Waterriver

# Welcome to the Municipality Waterriver



# The Cadastral Map





Structure of the content

# 1

Tomas, Elisabeth and Monique's situations can be depicted with the LADM. In the LADM the administrative/legal data, the 'registry', and the spatial data, the 'cadastre', are represented in one integrated model. A good way to introduce the structure of this model is to start with concrete depictions of how the records relate. Taking the case of Monique, Figure 6 presents a reader friendly schematic showing which objects are involved and how they relate to each other. This directly translates to the more UML-like instance diagram in Figure 10.

Implementing the dataset in an actual database allows us to create exercises to form part of the learning material. Exercises can be developed objectively at several levels of the Bloom taxonomy of learning (Anderson et al., 2001). As a proof of concept, we present three levels of complexity of exercises developed using the implementation setup and dataset. The first two levels are illustrated with simple examples.

The most basic exercise addresses the base (knowledge) and second (comprehension) tiers of the Bloom cognitive model. The student is asked to draw the UML instance diagram for a given scenario and to identify the UML class of each object in the diagram. For example:

This exercise assesses how the student has assimilated the core LADM classes and the idea that a class represents a group of objects of the same kind such as a party. It also shows that the student can use the core LADM classes to describe a specific scenario. The solution to problem 1.a. would look exactly like the bottom row of boxes in Figure 18 (a) or (b), except the class of each object would be included in the diagram or as a separate descriptive text. It should be noted that from this initial problem, questions related with other knowledge areas such as model representation in relational database tables, basic SQL query syntax or and spatial representations may be derived.

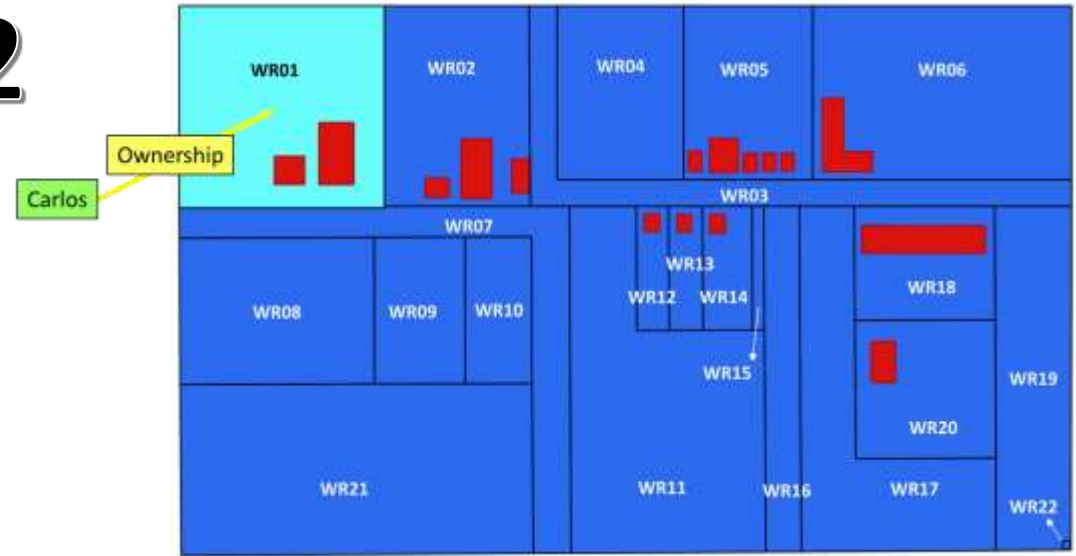
A student who answers all basic problems such as problem 1 correctly would be ready to tackle more challenging problems involving the application of the knowledge to several different scenarios not directly presented in the examples. This is where the concept of country profile becomes a useful teaching tool as it provides real-world land administration models. Consider the problem presented below:

1. Given the initial scenario shown in Figure 17, where Monique owns an apartment, laundry room, and parking space in an apartment complex (as depicted in Figure 4),
  - a. redraw the instance diagram where a single entity, Galaxy Properties, buys out the entire property. In the new scenario Galaxy Properties now owns both the land and all the structures on the residential complex.
  - b. Write the SQL queries required to update the data to reflect the new scenario.



# 3

# 2



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# 4

# 1

Tomas, Minschke and Minschke's situation can be depicted with the LADM. In the LADM the administrative data, the 'registry', and the spatial data, the 'cadastre', are represented using interrelated. A good way to introduce the structure of this model is to start with some key definitions of how the model works. Taking the case of Minschke, Figure 6 presents a reader-friendly tabulation describing which objects are involved and how they relate to each other. This directly translates to the event LADM-like instance diagram in Figure 13.

Implementing the domain as an event database allows us to create scenarios in form part of the learning material. Exercises can be developed objectively at several levels of the Bloom taxonomy of learning (Anderson et al., 2001). As a general example, we present three levels of complexity of exercises developed using the implementation beyond dataset. The first two levels are illustrated with simple examples.

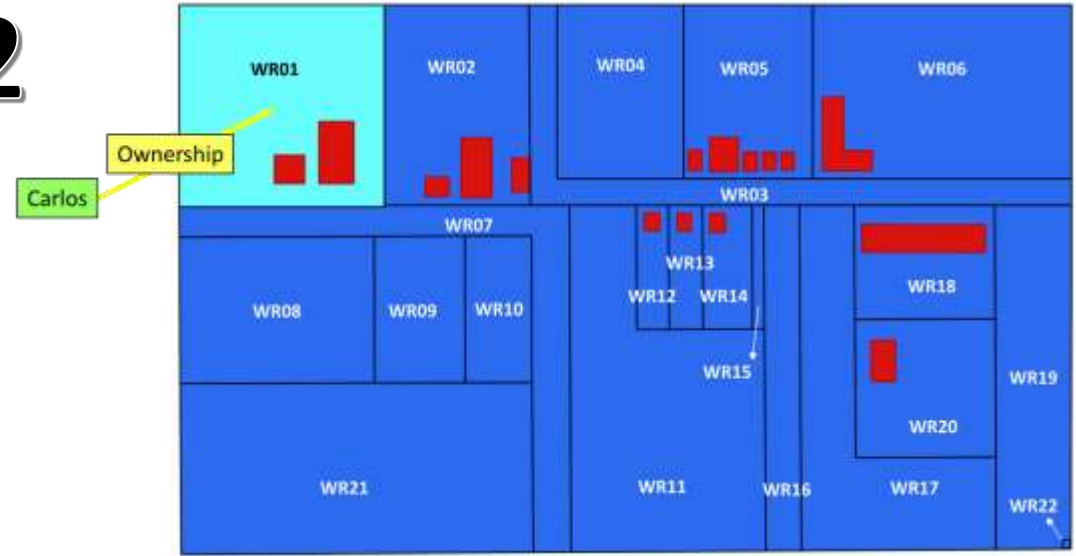
The second basic exercise addresses the issue (knowledge) and second (comprehension) item of the Bloom register or model. The student is asked to draw the UML-like instance diagrams for a given scenario and to identify the UML-like class of each object in the diagram. For example:

This exercise assumes basic the student has assimilated the core LADM classes and the idea that a class represents a group of objects of the same kind such as a party. It also shows that the student can use the core LADM classes to describe a specific scenario. The solution to problem 1 is provided below, like the instance view of Figure 13 (a) or (b), except the class of each object would be included in the diagram or as a separate descriptive text. It should be noted that from this initial problem, questions related with other knowledge areas such as model representation in relational database tables, basic SQL query syntax, or spatial expressions may be derived.

A student who answers all basic problems satisfactorily problem 1 correctly would be ready to tackle more challenging problems involving the application of the knowledge in several different scenarios not already presented in the examples. This is where the concept of context-specific scenarios becomes useful. In this exercise it provides an event-based administrative model. Consider the problem presented below:

1. Consider the situation shown in Figure 17, where Minschke is a new apartment building owner, and planning space management complex (as depicted in Figure 6).
  - a. redraw the instance diagram where a neighborhood, Colony Properties, buys out the entire property. In the new scenario, Colony Properties now covers both the land and all the structures on the residential complex.
  - b. Write the SQL queries required to update the data to reflect the new scenario.

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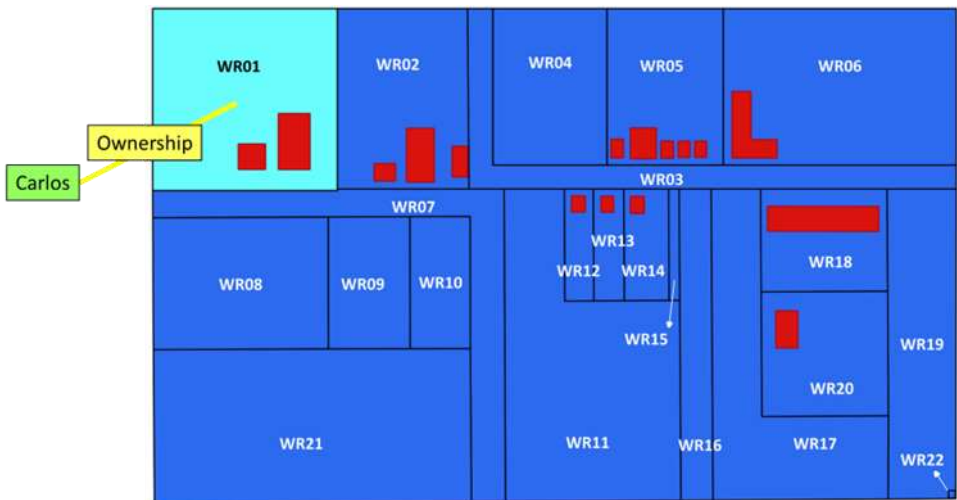
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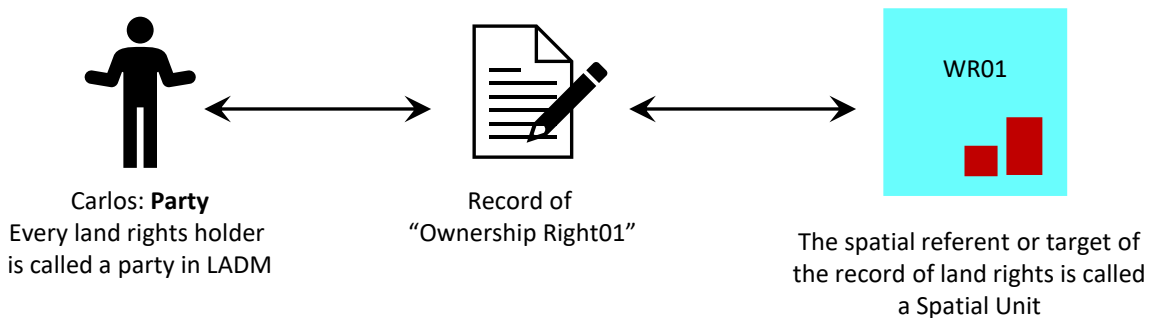
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Progressive knowledge and skill  
development

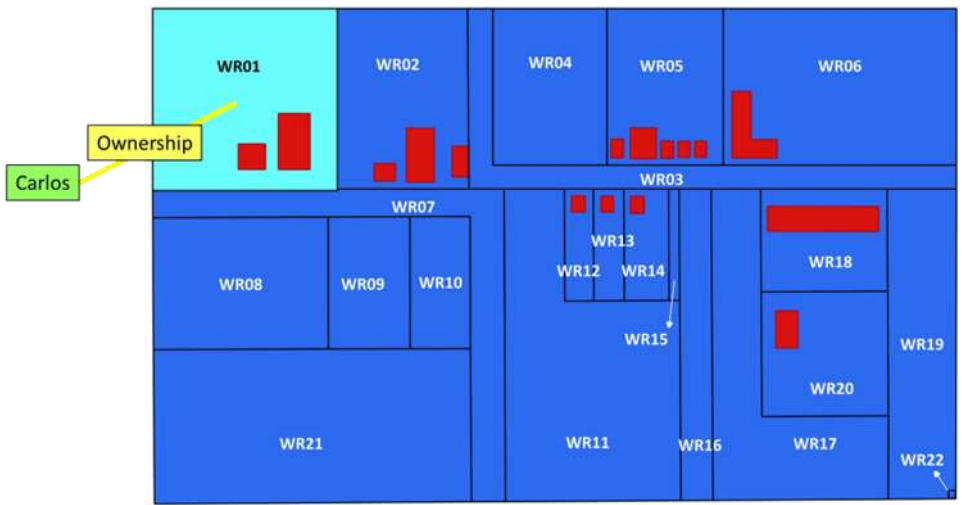
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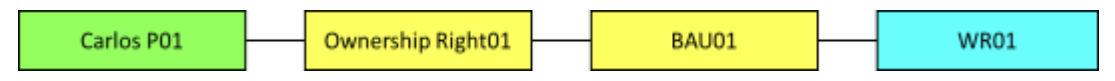
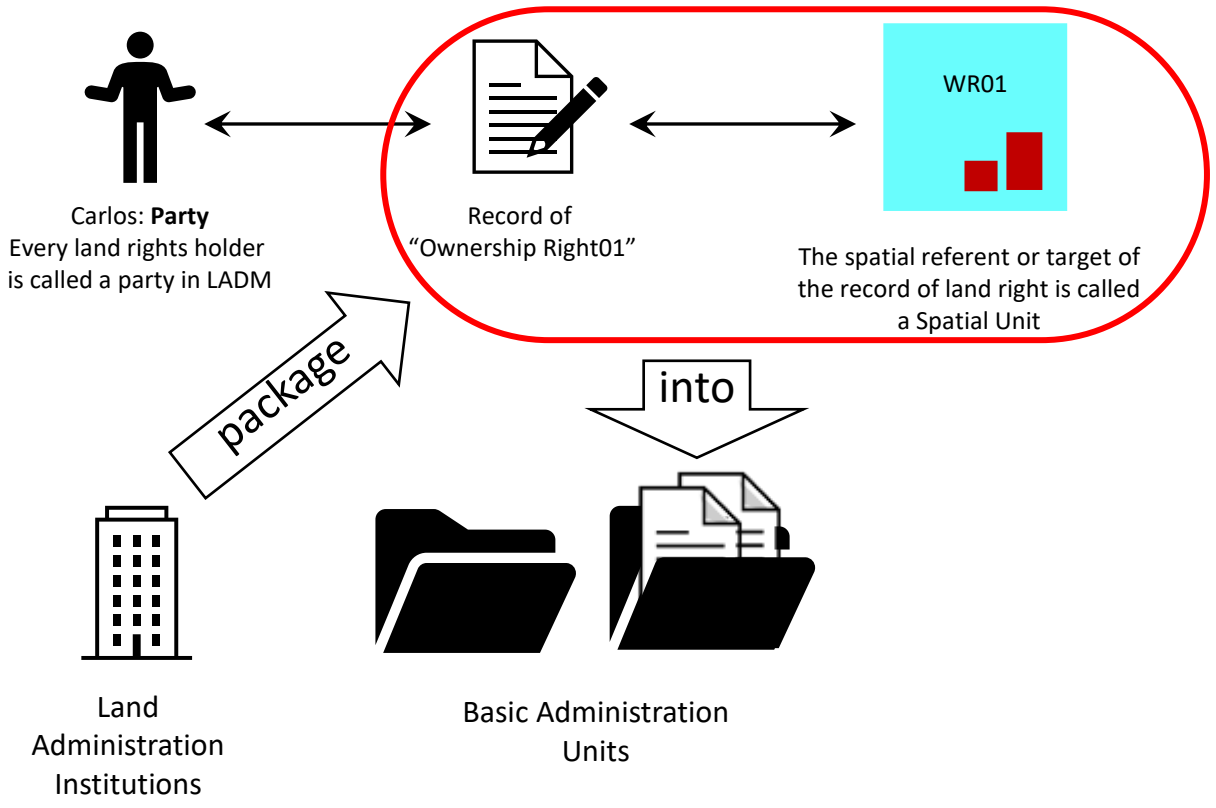
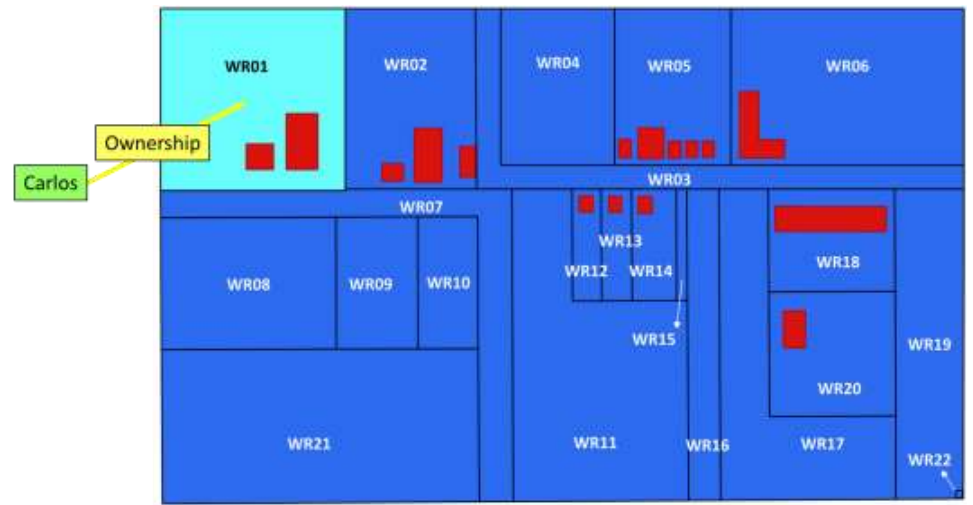
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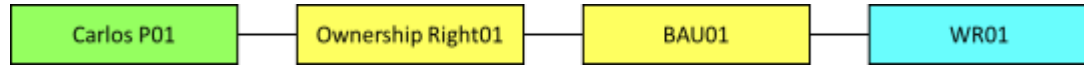
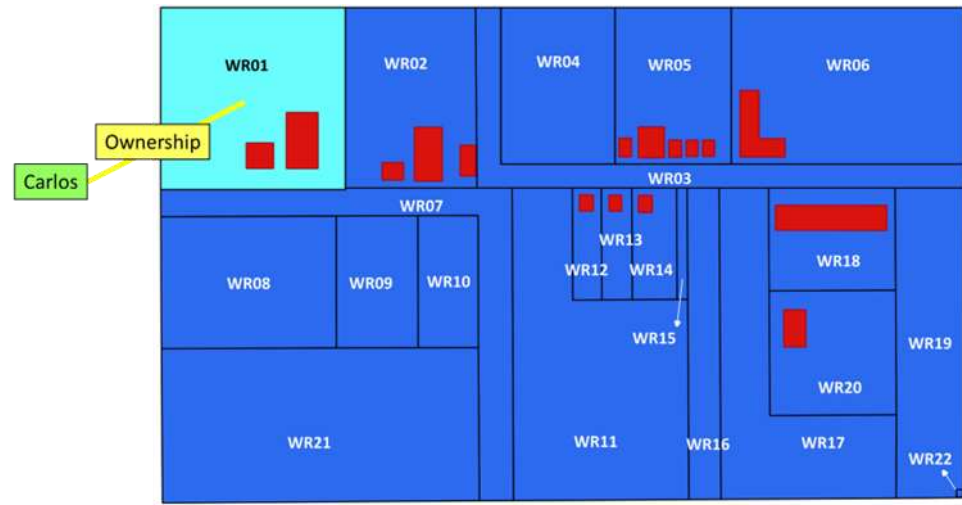


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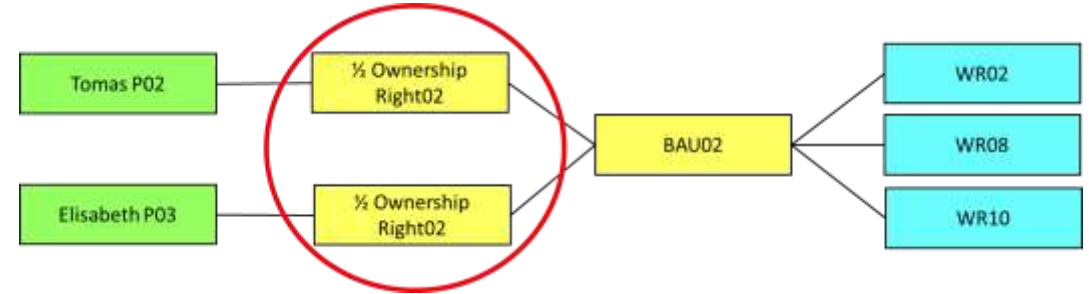
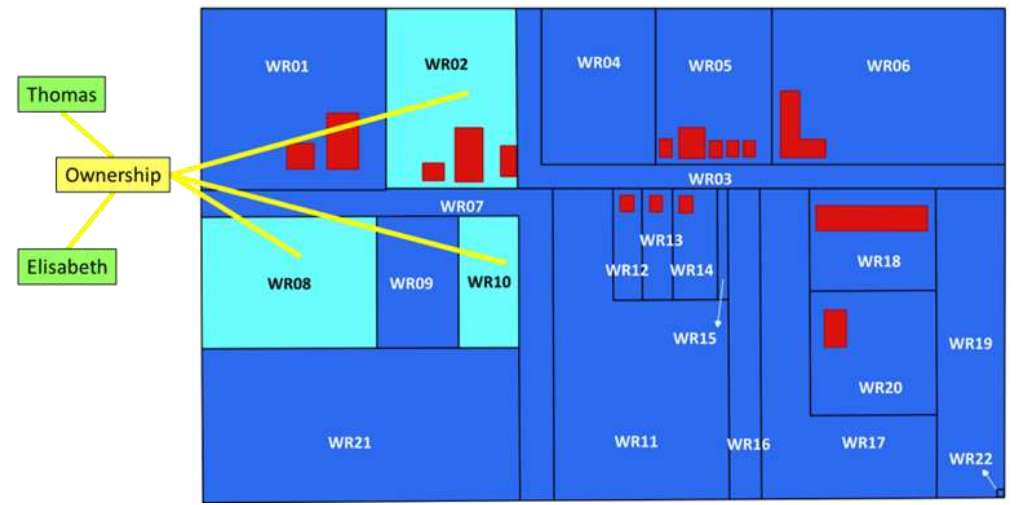
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3	P03 Elisabeth	3	Right02	Ownership 1/2	2	BAU02	3	WR08	
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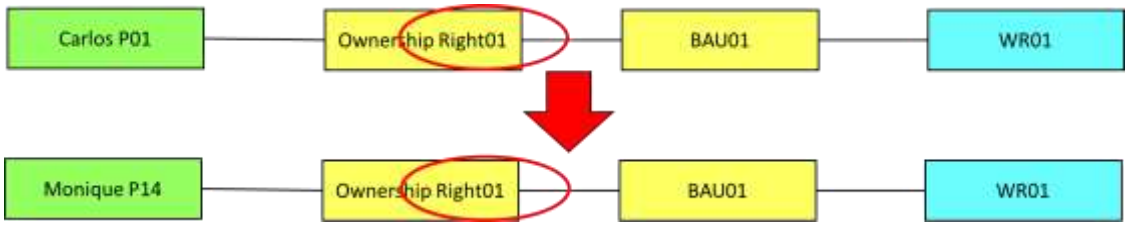
# Alternative modeling choices

Implications of design choices

Demonstrate other advanced concepts: e.g. Transactions



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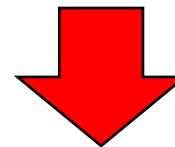
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2	P02	Thomas
3	P03	Elisabeth
..	...	...
13	P13	Association of Owners
14	P14	Monique
15	P15	Eco Investment

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18	Right15	Ownership			
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13	BAU13		
14	BAU14		

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23	WR18-5	
24	WR18-6	



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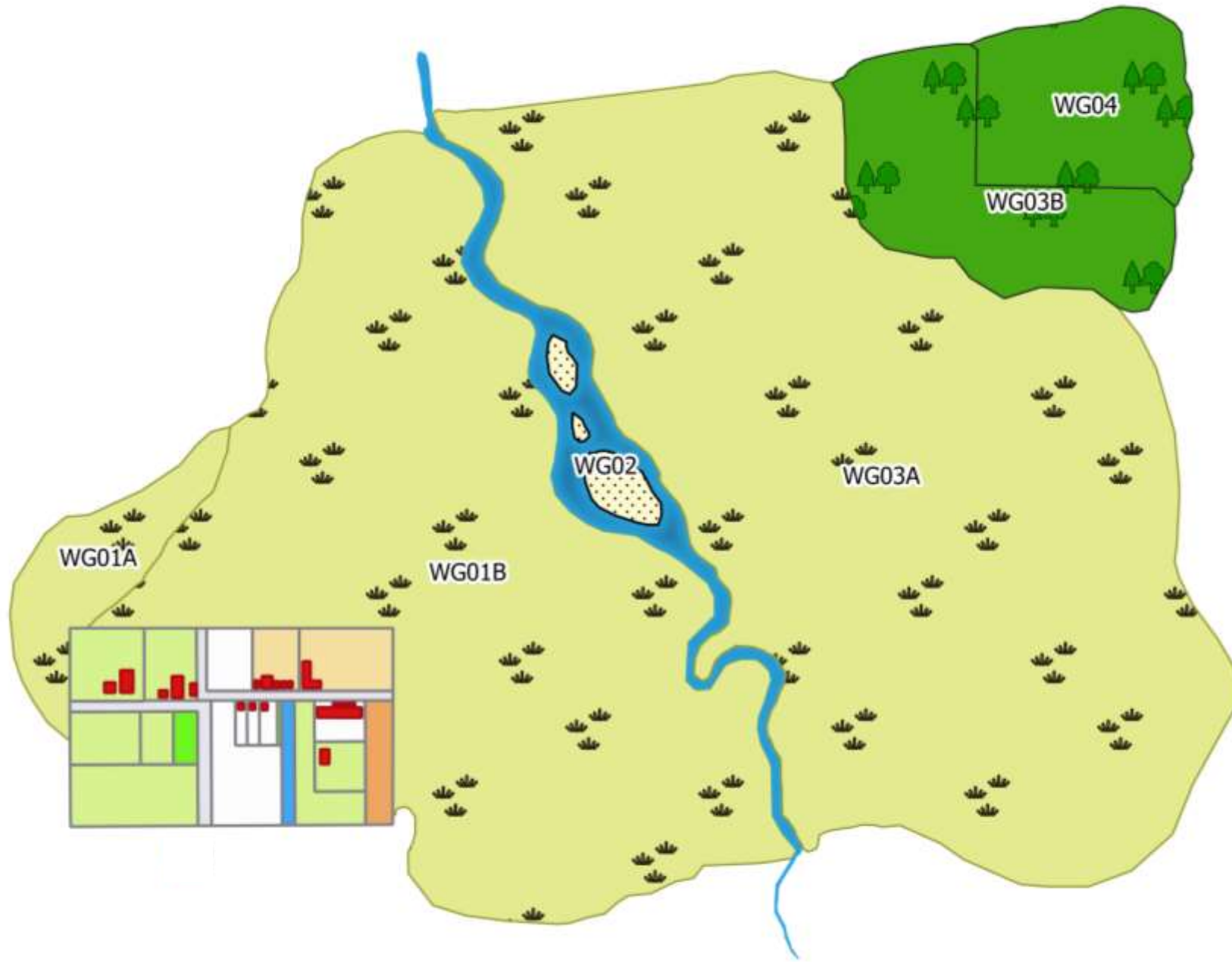
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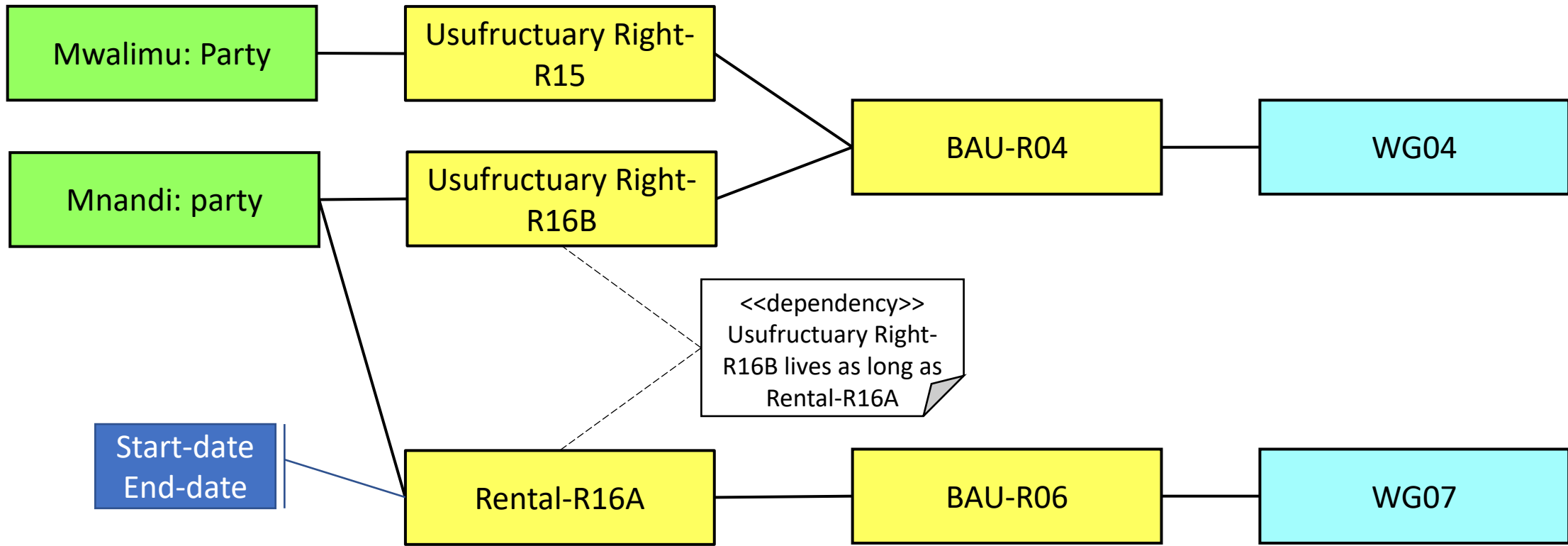
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# Customary tenure relations

A drive on the outskirts of Waterriver

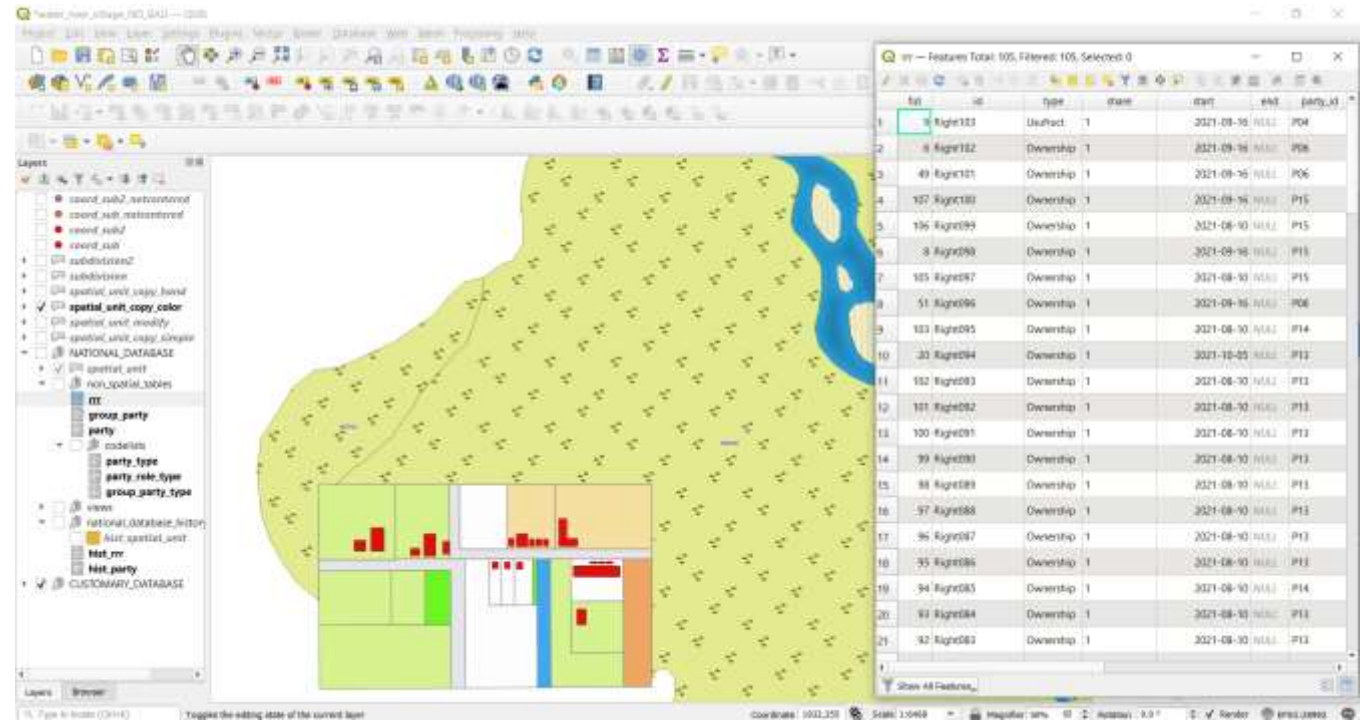
Show how to model more complex land tenure domains





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1	Right-R15	Usufructuary	2022-09-01	–
2	Right-R16A	Rental	2022-rainy-season-start	2022-rainy-season-end
3	Right-R16B	Usufructuary	–	–

primaryRight(FK)	dependentRight (FK)
Right-R15	Right-R16A
Right-R16A	Right-R16B



# Reinforcing learning

Exercises supported by a comprehensive dataset with a QGIS setup