Cadastre's importance for citizens everyday life and its value for establishing Democracy

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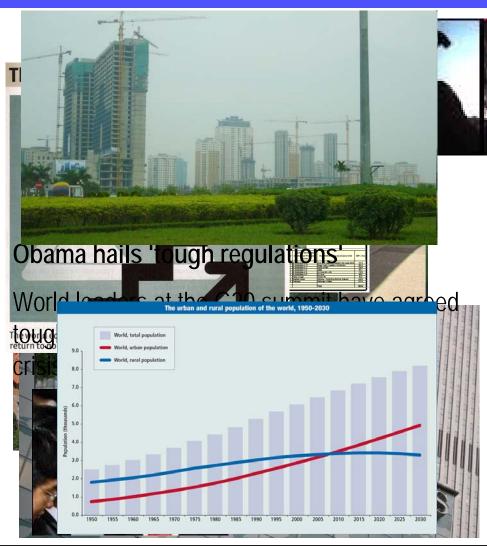
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Cadastre & Spatially enabled societies

- > Democratization
- Privatization of lands & registration of property rights
- > Rapid urbanization
- > Free market economies
- > Accelerated development
- > Environment & Climate change
- > Global financial crisis
- > New era of peace and harmony



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> Reliable cadastral information







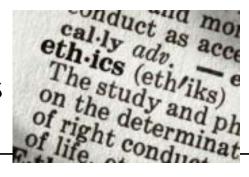


Education





> Professional ethics





Access to land & regularization of land

- Privatization of rural and urban land
- > Rural land to people? or to big investors?
- Clear ownership rights, avoid fragmentation of rural land
- Regularization (cultural heritage, forests, public coastal zone, etc)
- Respect of private ownership rights



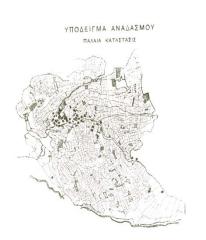


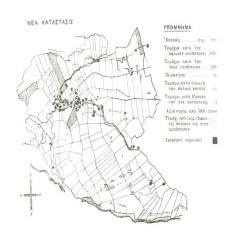


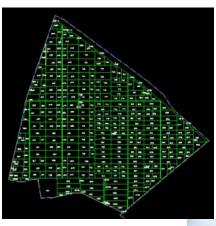


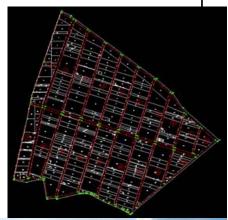


Need for combined methods against rapid urbanization?









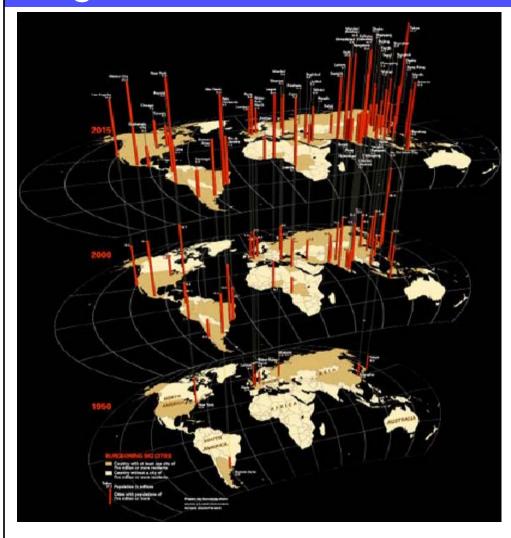
- Motives to eliminate urbanization (for the farmers e.g., mixed uses, clear rights, tax releases, tourism promotion, schools / education, that will make their stay in the rural areas quite attractive)
- Rural land consolidation projects & urban planning projects
- Administrative (determination of responsibilities), legislative & perhaps constitutional reforms needed





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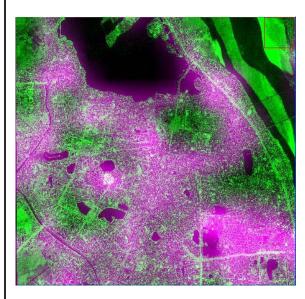
Megacities: home to 10 million or more



- ➤ 1950s New York, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, European Capitals
- 2005 LatinAmerica, India,North America,Asia
- 2015 LatinAmerica, CentralAfrica, Asia

High urban densities-economies of scale





Satellite image



Master plan





Cadastral map

← Also in Europe

Access to land and ownership rights on land

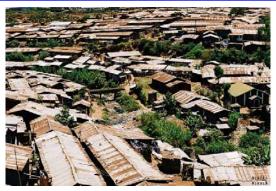
Property registration

Lack of Affordable Housing policies

→ Informal Settlements

Informal Real Estate Markets









Waste management - garbage treatment

6,000 tons of trash are produced daily in this city of >4M people

Greece has successfully managed to close about 800 open landfills and avoid high EU penalties. However, the costs for the regeneration and mechanical recycling procedure are also high





Energy insecurity

Public Power Corporation in Greece will pay up to 2,2 billion euros a year for carbon emission licenses unless it shifts away from its dependence on lignite.

Consumers could expect a rise in electricity bills of 45% by 2013



noi Albania



Greece





Traffic Management





Mumbai, India



Hanoi, Vietnam



Fresh water is very expensive



Delhi (India) draws 75% of its drinking water from Yamuna river into which the city dumps quantities of sewage to join a cocktail of farm chemicals and industrial effluents, including arsenic



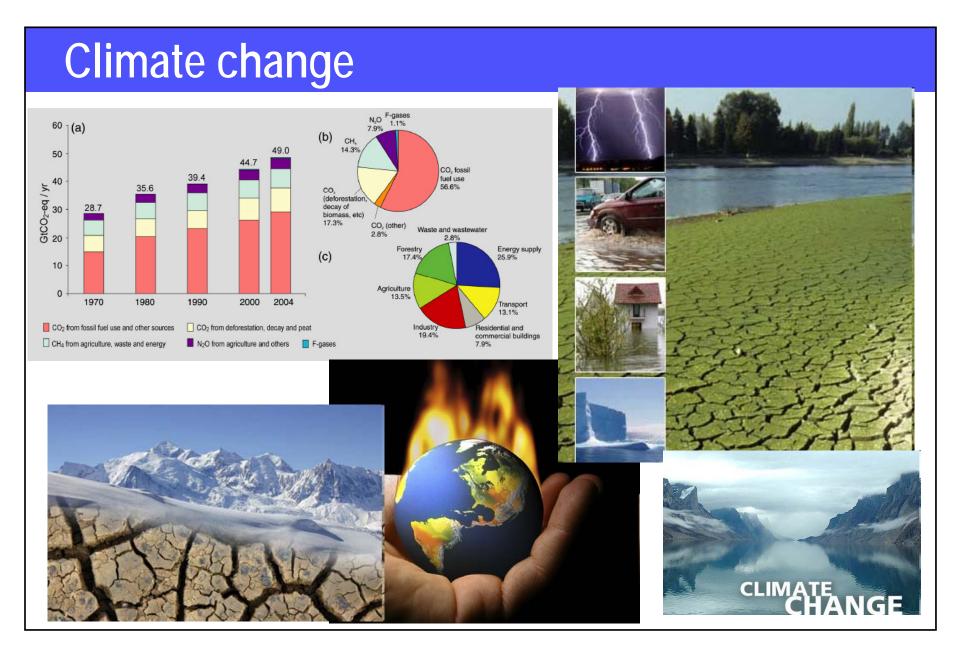


Results of rapid urbanization hit rich and poor alike



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Place matters - all have a spatial dimension

- Food, water and energy insecurity
- Informal development, high urban densities, dilapidated city centers
- Lack of green areas and of buildings reflecting local cultural heritage,
- Transportation problems, traffic congestion and accidents
- Lack of basic services, insecurity of tenure, informal real estate markets
- Unsustainable land use and inefficient land administration systems
- Creation of slums, criminality
- Difficulty in natural hazards management
- Water, soil and air pollution, climate change
- Weak institutions to resolve conflict
- Inefficient administration, bad governance

Land-use control. Cadastre provides the spatial info

- > It is a matter of human rights that people are free to choose where they will live However....
- Nobody wants to live in a city which is congested, suffers constant blackouts and frequent floods, with few parks, awful schools and clinics, devoid of any buildings of charm and character, governed by incompetent public sector
- It is a matter of good governance to achieve sustainable urban growth
- Need to prepare the necessary spatial infrastructure in the cities
- All must assume the costs of the natural resources they consume, knowing that their competitors do the same!

Place matters -transparency

cadastral information should be made available both to

governments to plan better policies for economic and social development, and environmental protection, but also to

citizens and

business to encourage creativity



Place matters: the Location Strategy for the United Kingdom

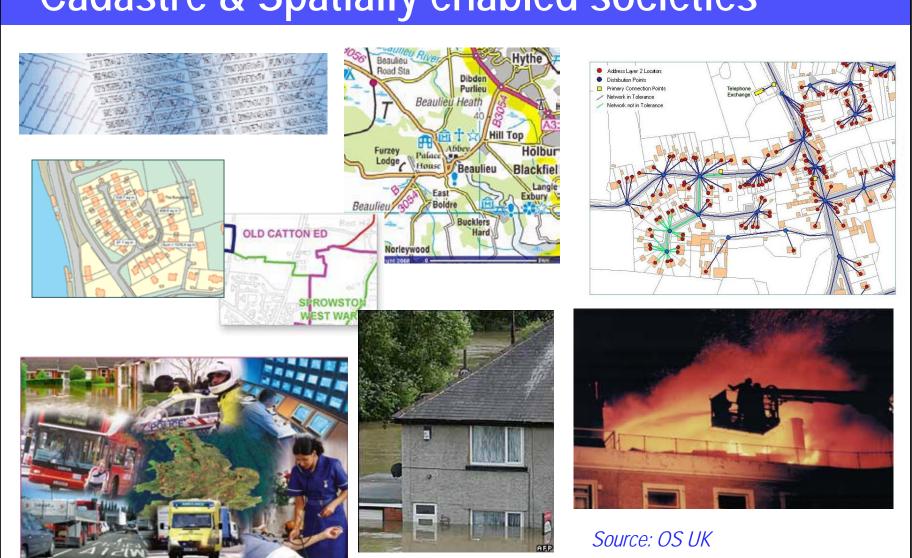
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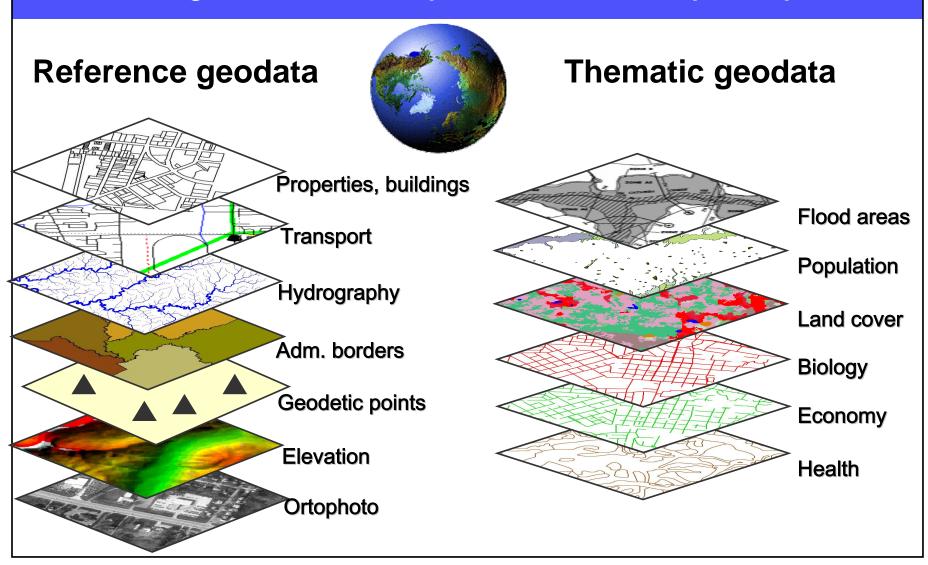
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The Norwegian NSDI: a step ahead in citizen participation

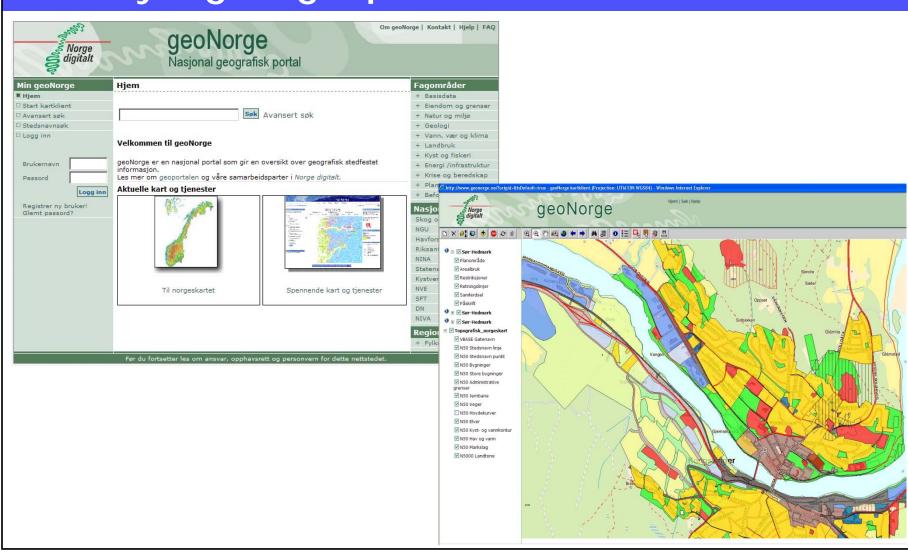


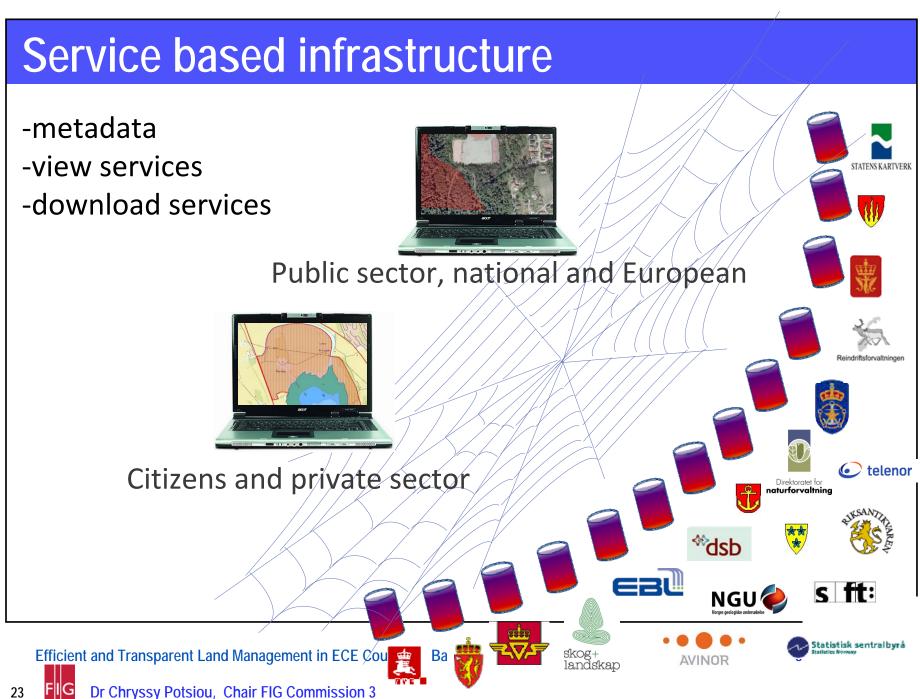
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INSPIRE

- INfrastructure for SPatial InfoRmation in Europe
 - http://www.ec-gis.org/inspire
 - Initiated by DG Environment, Statistics and Research
- INSPIRE principles; data should be
 - Stored, made available and maintained at the most appropriate level
 - Possible to combine from different sources
 - Possible to share between users and applications
 - Easy to discover, evaluate and find conditions for use
 - Available on conditions that do not restrict their extensive use

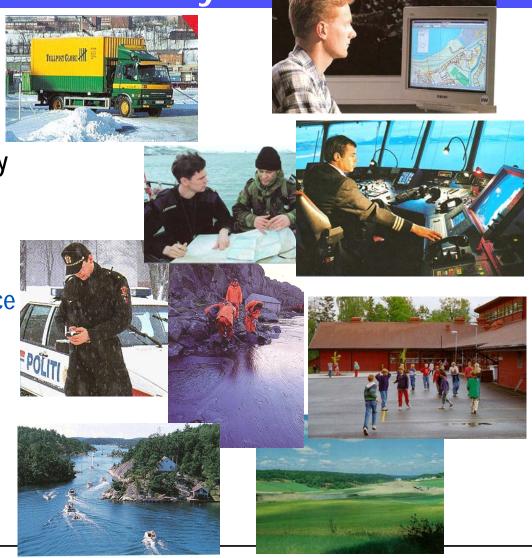
Norway digital geoportal





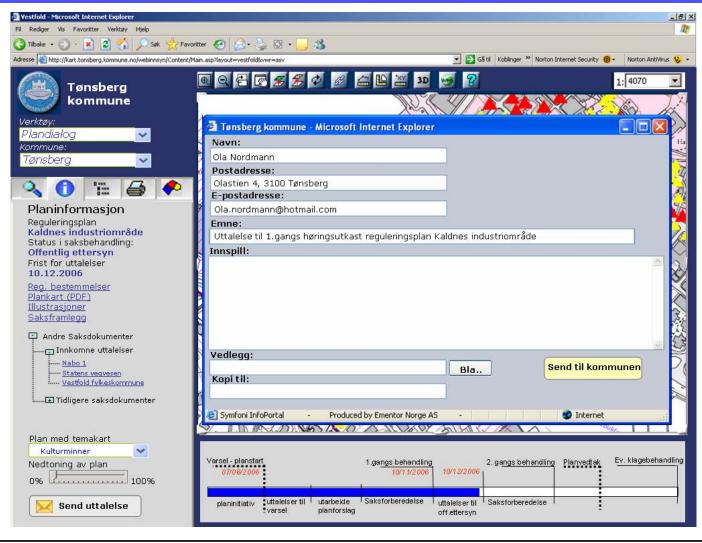
Extensive value for the society

- Municipal administration
- **Transport**
- **Shipping and Fishery**
- **Agriculture and Forestry**
- **Telecommunications and Energy**
- Defence
- **Emergency management**
- **Imagery**
- **Environmental and Area resource** management
- **Property management**
- Education
- Media
- Leisure
- Map production
- eGovernment





Digital Planning Dialogue



Society security – slide risk

Municipalities – responsibility in build up areas



Watch, warning, prepareness

Risk management and actions

Planning/ construction

Actions

Billions are invested on Cadastre Projects

- > Technical approaches alone are not sufficient; in order for any investment on major technical projects (e.g., cadastre, NSDI, etc) to be efficient and meet our expectations significant policy reforms are necessary. *Effective land governance* is critical to addressing these challenges.
- Land governance recognises that land is not only technical but also extremely political in nature; improving governance on land requires bridging the gap and preventing conflicts between the so called formal, customary and informal systems and institutions.

It means establishing new partnerships between governmental authorities, people, academia and the private and professional sectors.

FIG Com3 Publications & synergies

- Proceedings of FIG Com3 Annual Workshops
- ➤ UN ECE publication on Self-made cities
- > Joint FIG-UN HABITAT-GLTN publication on developing land tools for the legal integration and the provision of environmental improvements in informal urban development and to contribute to the alleviation of poverty and the economic growth
- > FIG publication on Spatial Information in support of Mega-cities management, the drafting of which will also be completed by the end of this year

