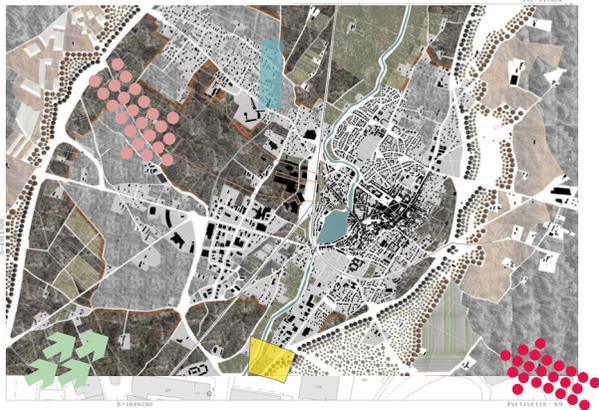


The CENTRIC project (Centre for Excellence in TerRitorial management and Cadastre) is financed by the European Commission in the H2020 programme, call H2020-WIDESPREAD-2014-1. The main long-term goal of the project is the creation of a new Centre of Excellence on Territorial Management and Cadastre in Romania.



CENTRIC will deal with the management and control of the territory as an essential pre-conditions for a very wide range of economic and social aspects.

The whole project has been based on the creation of long-lasting joint venture between partners from both advanced and low performing countries, including institutional cooperation among the Romanian Cadastre Agency (ANCPI, Romania) and the counterpart in Trentino Italy, considered as a best practice at the EU level.

Moreover, the project involves a consortium of research and innovation excellence (public or private) institutions:

- Katholieke Universiteit KU LEUVEN (*Belgium*)
- Fondazione Bruno Kessler (*Italy*)
- Trilogis Srl (*Italy*)
- Autonomous Province of Trento with the cadastre Service (*Italy*)
- Technoport (*Luxembourg*)
- Ini-novation GmbH (*Germany*)
- URBAN-INCERC (*Romania*)

The principal objective of the first 12 months of the project will be the definition of a very detailed business plan for the creation of the new CENTRIC Centre of Excellence. This will require a number of complementary and interdisciplinary activities necessary to address the specific objectives of the project, i.e.:

- to define the long-term vision and the mission of the Centre
- to carry out a detailed SWOT analysis of the domain of territorial management and cadastre in Romania
- to define a long-term scientific and innovation strategy
- to perform a market analysis (including analysis of demand and supply aspects in the geospatial domain)
- to identify the Business Concept of the Centre
- to analyse possible cooperation, strategic alliances and long-term partnerships
- to identify critical success factors
- to write By-Laws and other charter documents

- to define the operational plan of the Centre
- to prepare a financial plan for the Centre
- to define a strategic growth roadmap
- to promote capacity building, knowledge and technology transfer and ensure visibility of the initiative.

The project aims at the creation of a new cluster, a research and innovation ecosystem built around the Centre of Excellence and Innovation, where the various players (research centres, public administration and industry) can benefit from significant “know-how” transfer from other EU countries by leveraging on a number of successful and innovation-related concepts.

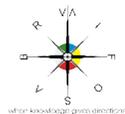




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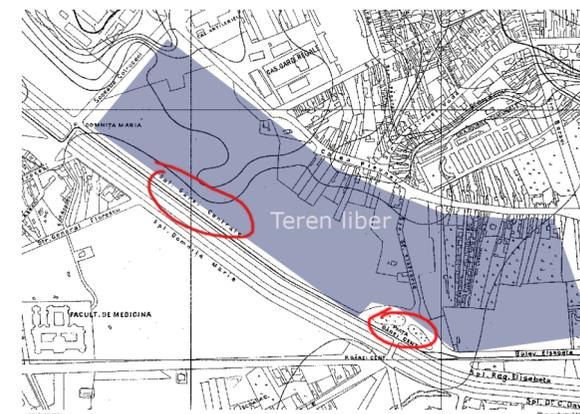
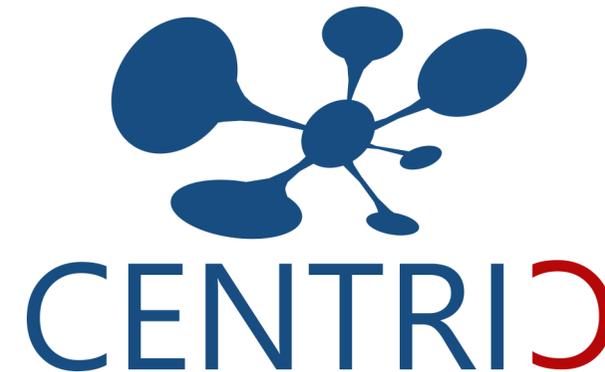
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