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# Land registration between policy and social security

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## This land is your land.....



75 % of global population has no access to formal land registration



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## This land is my land....



### **UN Declaration of Human Rights**

Article 17 par (1): Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others



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## Registration

provides
equal
conditions for
equal rights

creates
transparency
of rights

secures
interests of
land owners

stimulates
land
markets and
economy



## Registration and society

- > non registered land tenure de facto ownership
- well accepted by society

#### but

- protects owners by legal framework
- secures rights and interests
- creates sustainable value for owners
- establishes public administration procedures
- strengthen role of land owners in administrative procedures
- creates confidence among stakeholders
- may prevent from land abuse and corruption
- makes things transparent



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## Registration and (land) policy

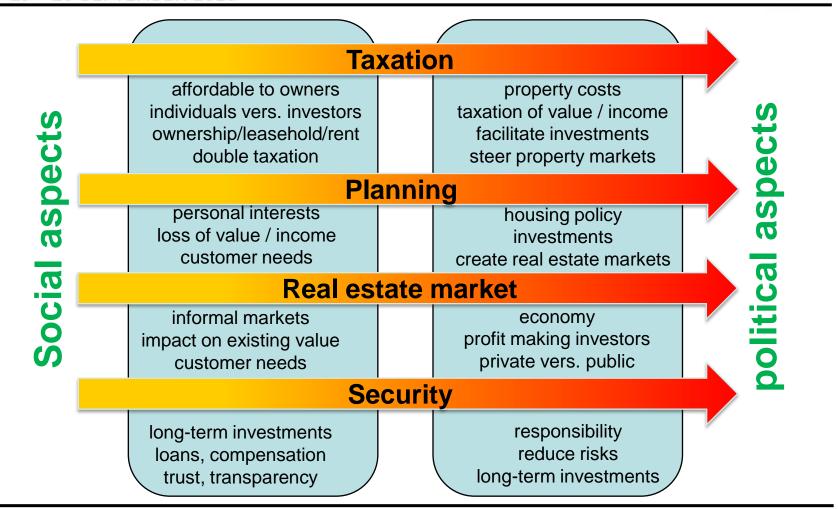
- > non registered land de facto no-ones land
- gives space for bad land management

#### but

- stimulates land markets and thus creates value for governments
- provides information for fair taxation
- provides information for establishing infrastructures and for planning
- reduces risks for decisionmakers
- reduces fraud, arbitrary decisions
- creates trust and confidence
- creates facilities for business, jobs, prosperity



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## Relevance

## **Society**



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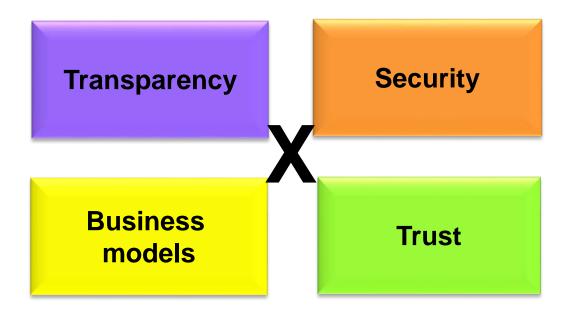
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## Registration needs...

- political willingness
- property/land tenure models accepted by society
- a generally accepted legal framework
- communication among stakeholders to raise awareness of value
- technology / funding
- well co-ordinated structures and procedures
- a strong profession in public and private service

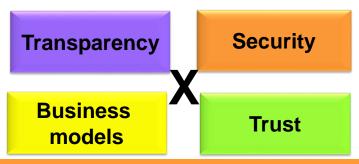


## ...basic principles





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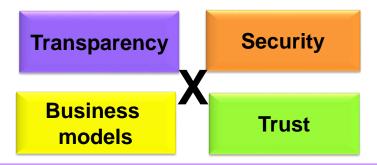


long-term existence of infrastructures / archives / cloud
key moderators / facilitators / responsibility
protection of data against manipulation of data
prevent from data grabbing
attacks by (non-compliant) interest groups
fraud

**securing** rights and **systems** in post- and pre-disaster/conflict areas **long-term** archives



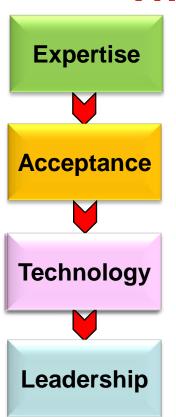
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procedures need to be **smart** and **transparent** to public make origin of data **visible**categorize **authentity** / legal status
publicity of data under **privacy aspects**access to silos, awareness of clouds
track routes of information – what is where
transparency of who has access / definition of **responsibilities**community **self-monitoring** procedures



## The role of the profession



high level qualification continuing professional development

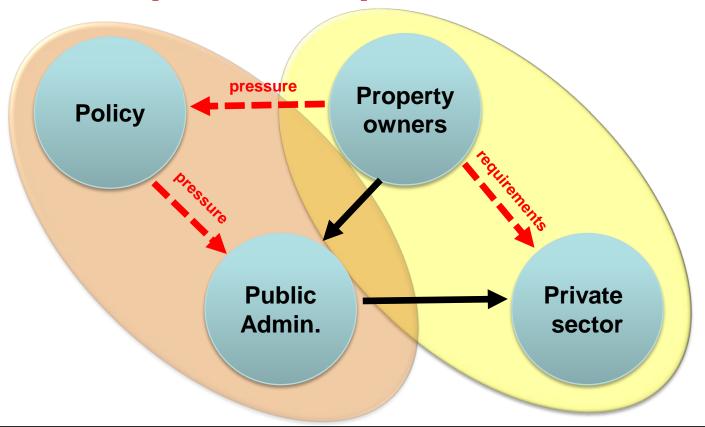
communication, mediation soft skills

VGI / products / services third party data / crowd sourcing

private-public-citizen partnership business models



## From 2P partnership to 4P balance

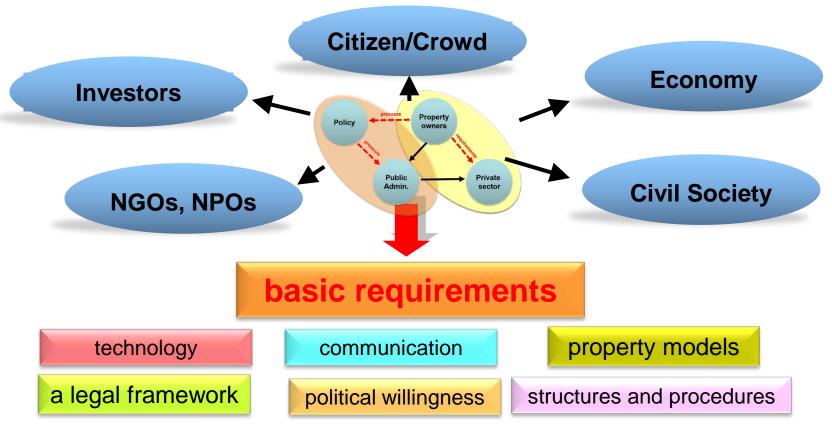


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# The community



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## Thank you for your attention!

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