Intervention by Finland:

National Land Survey (NLS) has been object to two organisational reforms during the two recent years. A nationwide area for production activities was introduced in the beginning of the year 2014. This means that for example, mapping and cadastral tasks are done nationwide. The same system also concerns title and mortgage (land register) activities in Finland which were transported from local courts to NLS in the beginning of the year 2010. At the moment there are not any more existing local land surveying offices. Anyhow customers services are given in 35 offices all over the country. The new system has been successful well so far.

In the beginning of this year 2015 a new organisational reform was again introduced. Finnish Geodetic Institute (FGI) were put together with National Land Survey. This meant that about 120 researchers started to work under the Director General of National Land Survey of Finland. About 40 per cent of the employees of FGI have done a doctoral dissertation. Besides this also IT -activities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry were transferred to NLS. At the moment approximately 2000 employees are working for NLS.

The two organizational reforms above mean that land administration in Finland has recently become more stable and more regionally balanced. Introducing the two reforms included two large projects and remarkable changes to legislation which were carried out well.

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