















# ELRA AND CLIMATE CHALLANGES HOUSING CRISIS – IMOLA PROJECT – IMPACT OF AI

PCC AND EUROGEOGRAPHICS CLRKEN CONFERENCE

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### **ELRA'S MISSION**

- foster increasing legal cooperation across Europe
- promote mutual understanding of the various European real estate systems
- work towards greater harmonisation of legal concepts in the field of real property, while respecting national laws
- legal certainty transparency
- key instrument in safeguarding the free movement of persons and capital within Europe















#### **ELRA AND CLIMATE CHALLANGES**

Tackling Climate Challenges through Multi-Level Action ELRA's ongoing studies and projects

- **✓** Contribution to European Housing Crisis Policies
- **✓ IMOLA Project: the Interoperability Model for Land Registries**
- **✓ Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Land Registries**













### 1. HOUSING CRISIS



long- term rentals + purchase prices



housing affordability



right to property

















Italian Supreme Court – judgment n. 23093/2025

Lawfulness of renouncing ownership of private property

Disruptive for the system

**Housing crisis** 

Housing shortage – housing affordability

Unattractiveness – cost – vulnerability poverty



































**Renovation Wave** house **Strategy** HOUS -Fit for 55 special Committee NEB – New **European Green Deal** European Bauhaus















- The registration of data related to the Energy Performance of Buildings.
- The administration of short-term rental services and their implications for property rights and the land registry framework.













1A) Energy Performance of Buildings

- EPB Directive 2024/1275 (in particular art. 22)
- BSO Building Stock Observatory
   https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/energy-efficiency/energy-performance-buildings/eu-building-stock-observatory\_en
- Land Registry's role















1A) Energy Performance of Buildings

## **EPB** and Land Registries

- Should Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) be registered in the Land Registry?
- Solar panels and their legal treatment in registry systems (Art. 10 EPBD)
- The Renovation Passport (Art. 12 EPBD)















#### 1B) The administration of short-term rental services

- √ regulate access to the housing market
- protect the ethical use of housing stock
- ✓ right to housing for long-term residents



Seceda – Gardena Valley – South Tyrol

- ✓ lawfulness and proportionality of
- √ balance between fundamental
- housing policy, urban

















#### 1B) The administration of short-term rental services

Proliferation of digital platforms **Expansion of short**term rental markets

**Economic** opportunities

Overtourism

Negative externalities

**Reduction of housing** availability Rising rental and purchase prices **Displacement of local** residents

European Single Market rules

**Regulation EU 2024/1028** on data collection and sharing related to short-term accommodation rental services

**Regulation EU 2018/1724** – Single **Digital Gateway** 

















1B) The administration of short-term rental services

**Should Land** Registries play a role?

**NO** distort the core mission and legal nature of LR

Would it be useful or appropriate to introduce a LR inscription indicating that a property unit is used for short-term rental purposes?

Alternatively, would the cadastral system appropriate venue for this information, where applicable?

How do national currently regulate the allocation and permissible use of residential units?

italian alpine experience

If "urban" mechanisms do not yet exist, could the Land Registry system contribute to their implementation?













# 2) IMOLA PROJECT

- ☐ Interoperability Model for Land Registries
- ☐ increase the accessibility and transparency of land registry information to facilitate the European Single Market
- ☐ Knowledge Organization System (KOS)
- ☐ Achieve a common and shared semantic model as a necessary objective to obtain the harmonization of Land Registry information
- ☐ Consolidate the European Land Registry Document (ELRD) schema, linked with the I-KOS repository developing a centralized platform along with different web services and websites to assure the traffic of data















#### 2) IMOLA PROJECT

- > KMO
- > 1000 pivot terms mapped
- environmental section (notice remarks LRU)
- > INSPIRE
- > cadastral pivot terms
- **ELRD** schema

















# 3) THE IMPACT OF AI ON LAND REGISTRIES

## New ELRA's study

- assess the impact of artificial intelligence technologies on our profession
- balance between new technologies and legal profess
- ELRA's AI working group
- Al questionnaire















# 3) THE IMPACT OF AI

- ✓ Identify critical aspects that must be respected and potential risks to avoid
- ✓ Role of registrars in AI processes: define how registrars can or may interact with AI-generated data and decision-making processes, addressing legal and practical implications.
- ✓ Analysis of quality and reliability of AI-generated data: assess the challenges of automated data generation, including potential biases and inconsistencies
- ✓ Reduce inconsistencies across registries: exploring if and how AI can or could possibly enhance data consistency, minimize duplication, and may improve overall accuracy and efficiency















# 3) THE IMPACT OF AI

- Legal and ethical considerations: ensuring compliance with relevant EU regulations, data protection laws, and (ethical – soft law) AI principles
- Best practices for AI adoption in land registers: identify successful AI implementations and lessons learned from Land Registries and other (legal) sectors
- ✓ All predictive analysis in managing environmental risks: new perspectives in planning and prevention against pollution and natural disasters, using advanced machine learning models
- Particular attention to the environmental implications of using artificial intelligence tools
- **Develop ELRA's guidelines on the application of AI in EU land registers**













# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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