

#### Update Interconnection Programme

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#### Agenda



- Short refresh of history
- Interconnection programme
- Positioning paper for implementation
- Non paper Germany-France

### EU Interconnection programme

#### So far:

- Feasibility study on Interconnection of Land Registers 2014
  - State of play in the EU countries
  - Migration scenarios for new portal in e-Justice Portal
- WP e-Justice decided to use EULIS as base Jan 2015
- 12 countries agreed to connect and
  - Belgium, Estonia, Luxembourg, Northern Ireland, Portugal and Finland are new
- England and Macedonia go for separate connection
- 18 EU-countries interested in the interconnection



#### Member organisations

Nr	Member Country	Organisation	Membership
1	Austria	Bundesministerium für Justiz / Federal Ministry of Justice	Level-4
2	Czech Rep	Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre	Level-1
3	England and Wales	Her Majesty Land Registry	Level-4
4	Estonia	E-KINNSTUSR / Centre of Registers & Information Systems	Level-1
5	Finland	Maanmittauslaitos/National Land Survey of Finland	Level-4
6	Georgia	NAPR, National Agency of Public Registry	Level-1
7	Hungary	Ministry Rural Development Dept Land Administratiom	Level-1
8	Iceland	Þjóðskrá Íslands /Registers Iceland	Level-1
9	Ireland	Property Registration Authority	Level-4
10	Kosovo	Kosovo Cadastre Administration (KCA)	Level-1
11	Lithuania	Valstybės įmonė Registrų centras / State Enterprise Centre	Level-4
12	Macedonia	Agency for Real Estate Cadastre	Level-2
13	Moldova	State Enterprise Cadastre	Level-1
14	Netherlands	Kadaster / Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency	Level-4
15	Norway	Ambita AS	Level-1
16	Poland	National Association of Judicial Officers	Level-1
17	Romenia	National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration	Level-1
18	Scotland	Registers of Scotland	Level-4
19	Slovenia	Vrhovno SodiŠČe Republike Slovenije / Supreme Court of the	Level-1
		Republic of Slovenia WWW	الم والنم
20	Spain	Association of Registrars (CORPME)	Level-4
21	Sweden	Lantmateriet / Swedish Mapping Cadastral &Land Registry	Level-4

### EU Interconnection programme

#### At present:

- Commission (Dick Heimans) prepared proposal for Interconnection programme including a budget
- Director General decided to endorse the programme and EU FinDep approved budget
- Dick Heimans: Project will start with an analysis of the portal
- Member States can apply for project grants to connect
- Positioning paper by EULIS for implementation of the project

# Positioning paper by EULISCUIS EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE

#### What:

- To orientate on the approach for the pilot / interconnection project
- To study requirements for connection and determine consequences for EULIS→ new countries!!

#### Why

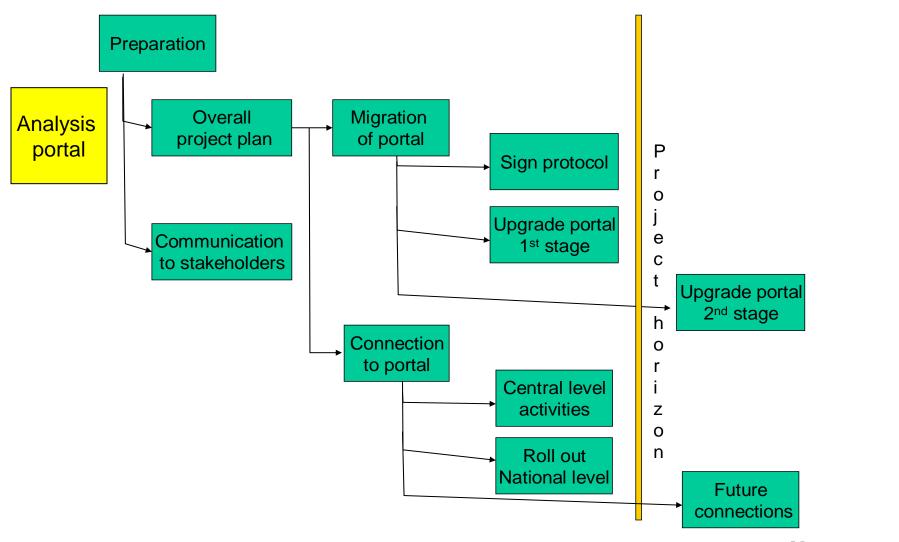
- To get prepared and inform EULIS-members
- To support Commission



- Migration: handing over of portal to Commission
  - Involves both technical, functional, strategic and organisational aspects
- Integration: the embedding of the EULIS portal in the e-Justice portal
- Upgrading: the improvement of the EULIS portal functionality
  - Mainly to accommodate requirements of new countries
- Connection: the re(connection) of national portals to the (integrated) EULIS/e-Justice-portal
- Roll out: the series of activities at national level to achieve connection to the portal

# Activity plan: schematic eulis



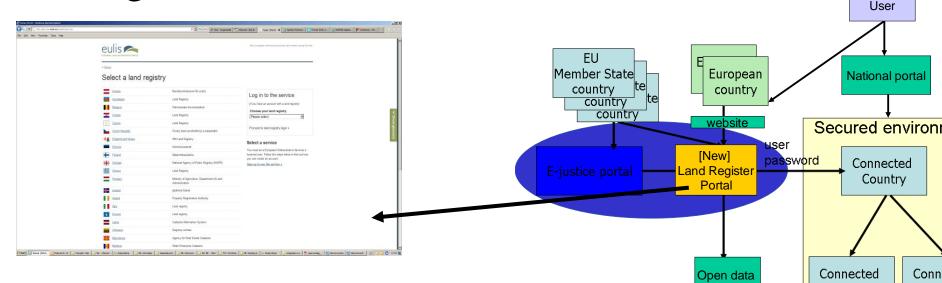


#### Migration of the portal



- Migration of EULIS-portal (Technical operation)
  - Adaptation of the e-Justice portal
  - Adaptation of EULIS-portal (optional) and
  - Name of the portal: EULIS or ELR or EPR or ERER or ILR
  - NB: Connection via national portal is prime entrance





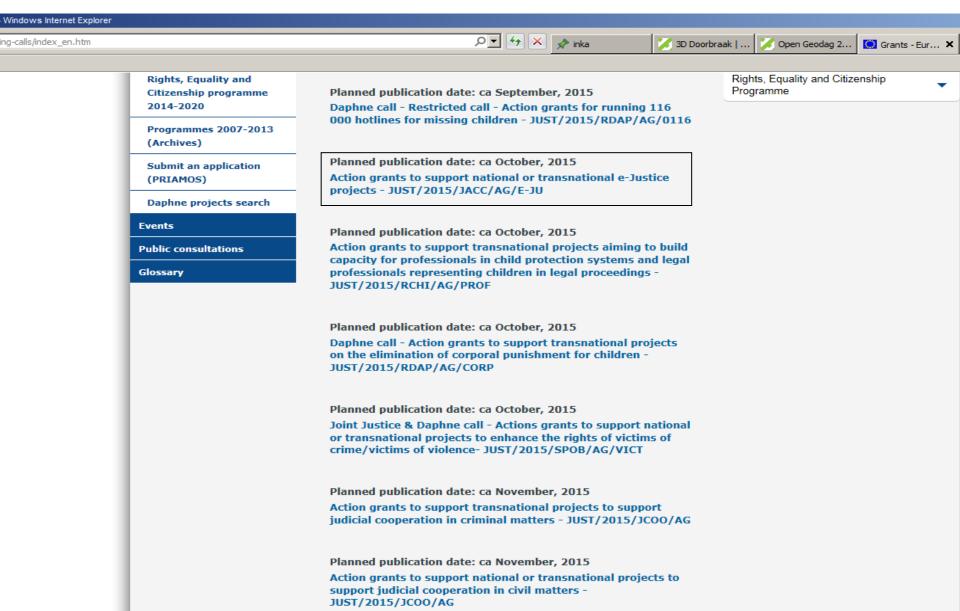
#### Some observation



- When will EULIS-portal be handed over to DG Justice?
  - Will this take place before the start of the project or will it be part of the project
  - EULIS: part of the project
- What will be the level of upgrading of the EULIS-portal?
  - Different options possible
  - EULIS: go for what is needed for connection of new countries
  - Main requirement: credit card payment module and adaptation existing portals
- What will be the level of upgrading of the e-Justice portal?
  - go for the minimum: technical integration
  - keep the name EULIS for the portal

#### EU Grant for projects

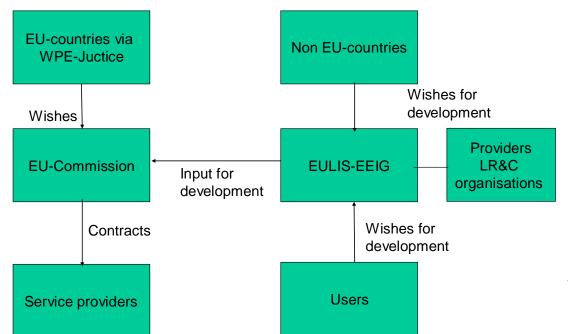




#### Future of EULIS



- What is the role after the migration
  - Members are not yet of the same view but most are convinced that EEIG will need to continue its work
  - The Commission acknowleged the role of EULIS EEIG Other organisations are not (yet) willing to take over
  - How will DG Justice deal with non-EU connected countries



# Non paper Germany-France Lind information Service





7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

e-Justice Working Party: Interconnection of land registers

Non paper by the French & the German delegations

On behalf of both the French and the German delegation, we would like to reiterate that we are keen on promoting useful e-justice projects to strengthen the European idea in the digital age. We indeed value the advancements of the e-justice working party in important projects such as e-CODEX. We are convinced that e-justice is a field in which further progress can be reached in order to make justice faster and more efficient.

However, we believe that this beneficial effect can only be reached by prioritising and focusing only on projects for which there is a general consensus among member states about their added value for the European justice community. In particular, given the recent discussions and developments in the e-justice working party, France and Germany have serious doubts whether the interconnection of land registers would be such a project to be promoted.

# Non paper Germany-France LING EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE

- Published September 7th
- Prepared for the WP meeting September 23th
- Formulates fundamental critics on Interconnection (pilot project) land registers

### Non paper Germany-France EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE

- Review Non paper by EULIS
- Concept prepared September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Sent to members and Commission
- Final version in preparation

## Eulis vision non paper GE-FRUIS EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE

- Basis for the pilot project (Interconnection programme) insufficient
  - Agreed: no proper business case, but acceptance to start is widespread
- Relevance and risks
  - No need and no use
    - European legislation (matrimonial law, inheritance law, CROBECO)
    - Great interest lawyers, banks, real estate agents, foreign investors
    - When England was connected many transactions
  - Misinterpretation
    - Serious risk, but...glossary, Ref Info, EN, IMOLA, skills of practitioner
  - Different access because of privacy
    - Asynchronous connection (vgl Spain)
  - Interconnection vs different types of organisations (GE-FR not fit in)
    - With connected countries we cover all types
    - Also for non-integrated organisations (Spain, Austria, Sweden) incl geo-info
- Feasibility study insufficient
   WWW.eulis.eu
  - Agree: but decision of WP e-Justice was clear: use EULIS as basis

### Report back WP-e Justice meeting on SERVICE

- Non paper discussed
- No (real) support from other countries
- No real conclusions
- No follow up actions

### Upcoming event



- EULIS/EG conference 11–12 November 2015
  - Location Brussels; Abbey of La Chambre
  - Topic 1. Interconnection and
  - Topic 2. Documentation of Public-Law Restrictions
  - Speakers: Alasdair Lewis, Dick Heimans, Martin
     Schneider, Lucienne van der Geld, etc
  - Register: www.eulis.eu





#### Thanks for your attention