# **DIGITIZATION & DIGITALIZATION**

Romanian Land Registrars Association Mihai Taus "People are usually afraid of change because they fear the unknown. But the single greatest constant of history is that everything changes."

Yuval Noah Harari, <u>Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow</u>

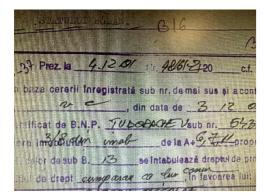
1. Romanian Land registry – state of play

## 2. DIGITALIZATION - benefits/challenges









### DIGITIZATION:

- the process of changing from analog to digital form

### DIGITALIZATION

- the use of digital technologies to change a business model, the process of moving to digital business

# Romanian LR - state of play

### **DIGITIZATION:**

- started in 2000
- scanning paper docs archived (since 1926)
- Conversion of paper land books to digital
- online services

# Romanian LR - state of play

## **DIGITALIZATION:**

- started in 2006
- E-TERRA system (3rd version)
  - Entry registry
  - LR workflow
  - Cadastre Workflows
  - Geoportal (INSPIRE DIRECTIVE)
  - Payments
  - Online shop for LR excerpts
- online services

# Pandemic impact over LR

#### ACTIONS

- Speed up the digitisation process
- Redefine workflows
- Adapt legislation

#### BENEFITS

- Better control over docs traffic
- Faster reply
- Environmental friendlier

#### CHALLENGES

- Hard efforts for adaptation
- Risk of errors in systems development
- Paralel/duplicated workflows for paper docs & electronic docs
- Technological constraints



### What about the future?

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Numerus clausus for human relations??



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#### DIGITALIZATION OF JUSTICE



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#### CONTEXTUAL UNDERSTADING

NON-VERBAL LANGUAGE

PARA-VERBAL LANGUAGE

# Path dependence



Technology should sustain, enhance and improve the variety of human relation.

BUT

Technology constraints might shape the legal freedom.

## **ARE WE AWARE?**

"One of the greatest fictions of all is to deny the complexity of the world and think in absolute terms:" **Yuval Noah Harari**, <u>21 Lessons for the 21st Century</u>

### Thank you!

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