LRI and Role of IMOLA as a Complementary Project

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Land Registry Interconnection

- A single access point within the European e-Justice Portal to the land registers of participating EU countries.

- Interconnection of Land Registers is based on a harmonized registration information

- Interconnection highlighted some of the issues that make it difficult to deal with real property cross-border.

- Quality of justice requires that authorative land data are available to justice professionals as well as citizens that have a legitimate interest.

- The need to bridge the gap between national property rights and Land Registers system and in EU law in order to allow Land Registers to deliver legal certainty at EU scale.

Role of Imola

- Difficulty in dealing with property rights on immovable assets and to find a common place holders and set a glossary equivalent terms was a goal partially solved in IMOLA I and necessary in IMOLA II to go deep inside with new semantic proposed measures and validation rules.

- ELRD as a common template defines the pivot terms which are containers linked with the national concepts and their metadata according to the semantic relationships established by the CPs by means of standard semantic languages, like SKOS.

- To define a common semantic model fir LR interconnections was the main objective of IMOLA II

Role of IMOLA

- The creation of IKOS entails clear advantages in respect of the traditional thesaurus – Accessibility and interoperability of data by means of web services.

- I-KOS is an applied ontology approach which meant to solve different important semantics and technological questions.

- IMOLA project is also aimed at the neutrality in questions of language as well as to the legal cultures and traditions

- IMOLA projects demonstrate the enormous value of technological applications to enhance mutual coordination in the European Land Registries.

Our personal experience

- Ambitious goal vs scepticism

- The project helped us as Land Registry Malta to understand the importance of having a paperless online system

- Training sessions were really useful as we were given an in depth analysis on the project

THANK YOU!