New Cadastre in Norway

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ABSTRACT

A cadastral reform takes place in Norway. The legislation is under revision, and a main element of the reform is the introduction of a new cadastre. The present cadastral system needs modernisation, and the Norwegian Mapping Authority now develops a new cadastral system which will renew the existing systems and meet the requirements of the proposed new cadastral law. Under the present law, the cadastre consists of two parts; the cadastral maps and the cadastral register. The new cadastre will integrate cadastral maps and register, to a seamless and uniform system for the whole of the country. The new cadastre will include a building register and an address register, in accordance with the existing GAB system. Public impositions, cultural heritages automatically protected by law, and polluted areas, will be new elements added. The paper presents a review of the property registers history in Norway, structure, objects and attributes in the new cadastre, and status and goals for the project.

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