

The Multi-Purpose Cadastre: Experiences from the Automated Census Project in Norway

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ABSTRACT

A milestone was reached last year when the infrastructure for an automated census was established as a part of the census 2001 project. The cadastral register (in Norway named the GAB system) together with the National Population register, are the basic elements in this infrastructure. Central issues are awarding addresses at apartments in multi-apartment buildings, technical issues related to improvement of the GAB system, the so-operation of various governmental agencies, legal issues and also the information strategy. This paper describes the background of the project, the goals and how it was undertaken. Through this project, the cadastre will not only serve the purpose of land administration, but it is also a vital element in the infrastructure the census and of population statistics.

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