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Cadastral Intelligence, Mandated Mobs, and the Rise of the Cadastrobots

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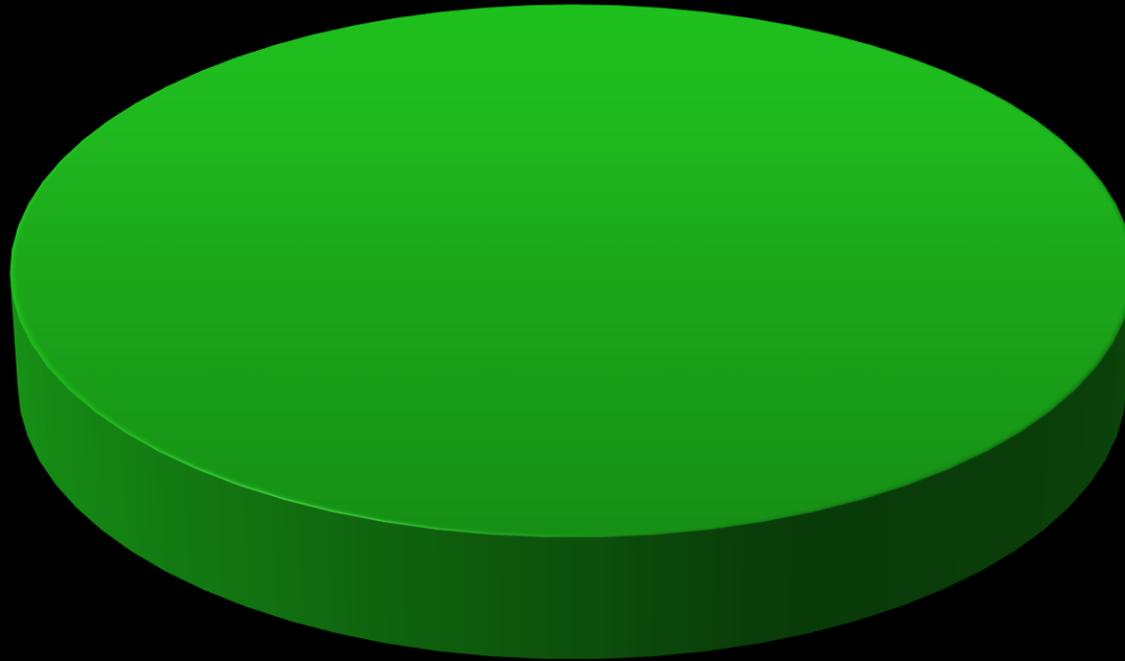
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‘Cadastral intelligence’ is the
to ability acquire knowledge and
apply spatial and social skills
about the relationship between
people, rights, and land

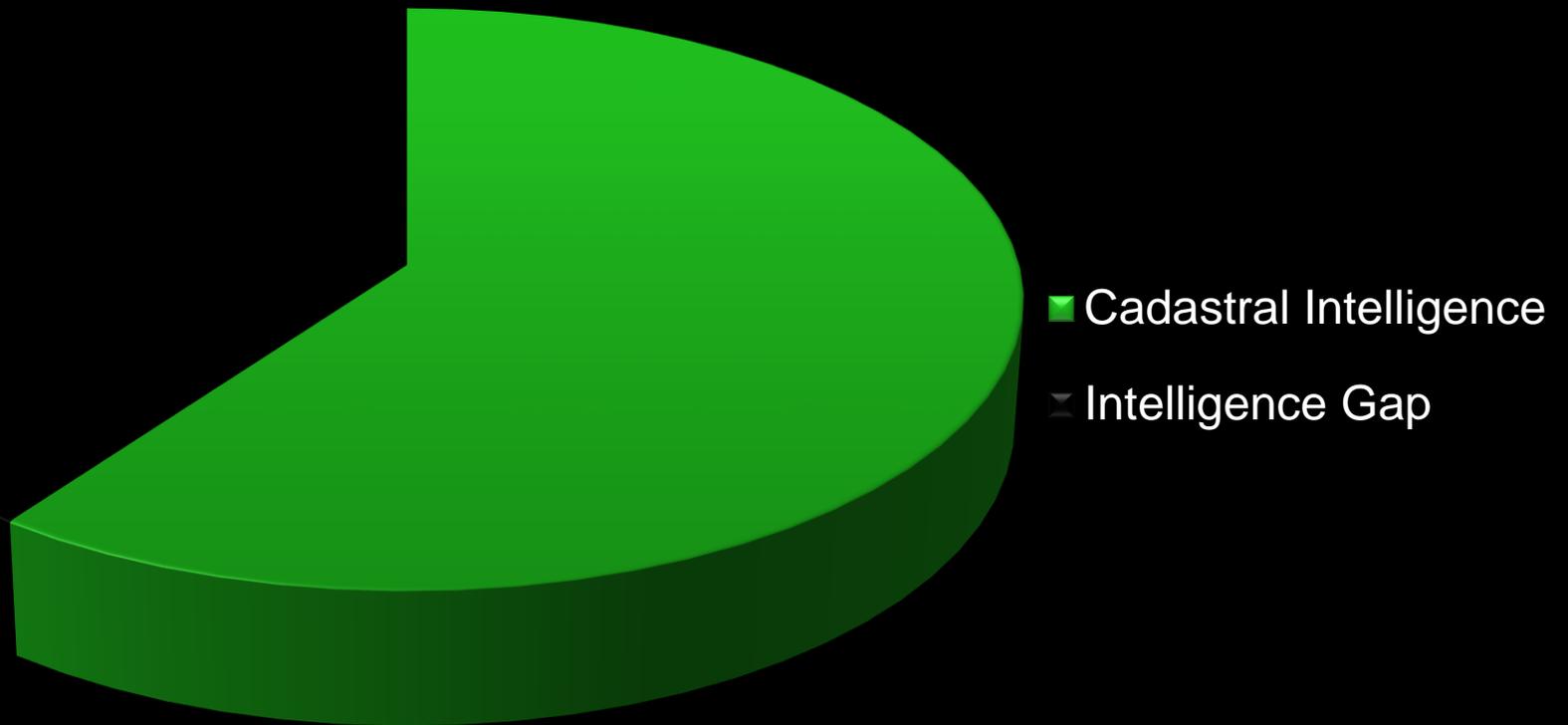
Within a country, an
appropriate level of cadastral
intelligence is needed to ensure
cadastres are complete, up-to-
date, respected – and ultimately
contributing to the common
good

Put simply, a complete pie means there is enough cadastral intelligence to go round



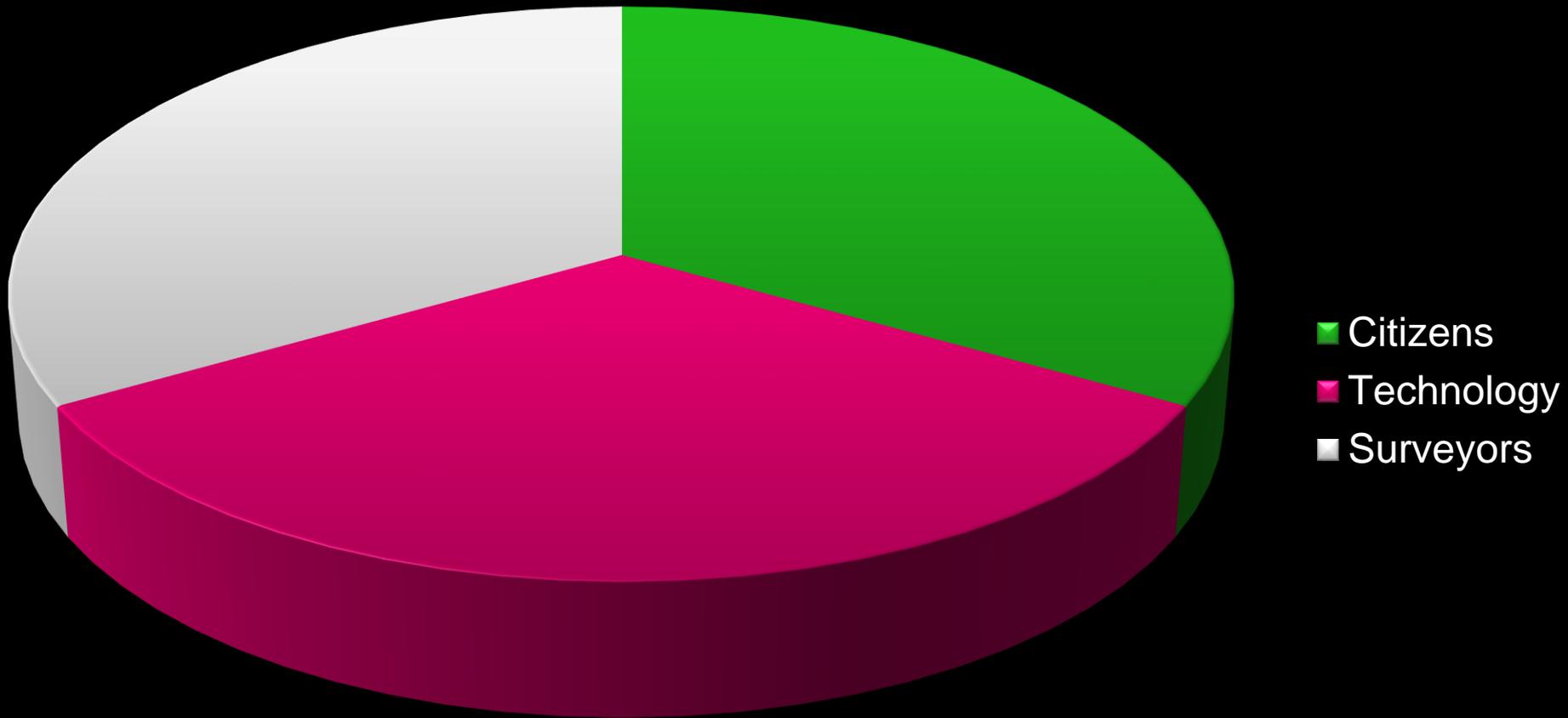
■ Total Cadastral Intelligence

In about 70% of contexts we appear to have a cadastral intelligence gap

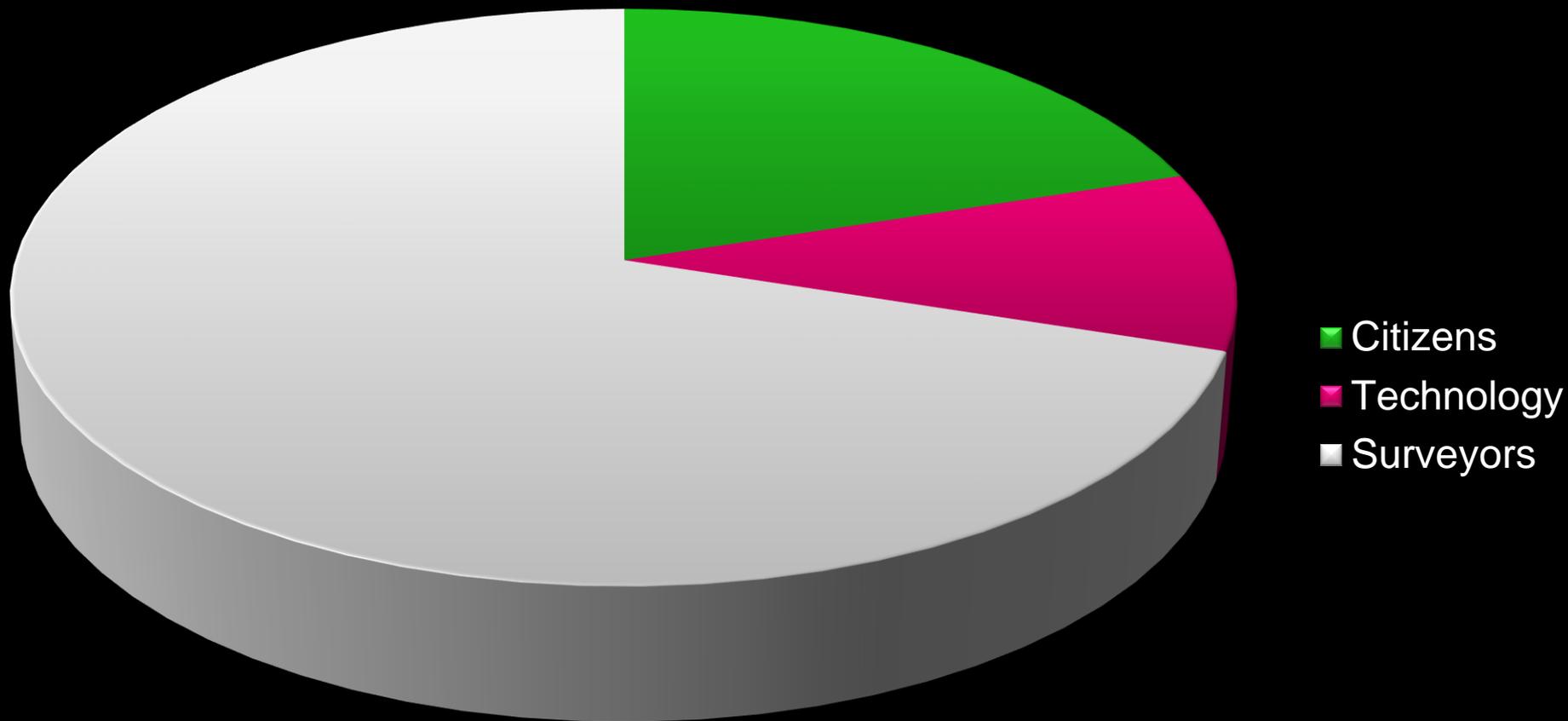


Cadastral intelligence is held by
different sectors: **different**
actors can hold different levels
of cadastral intelligence

Surveyors, citizens, and technology – the three main holders of cadastral intelligence

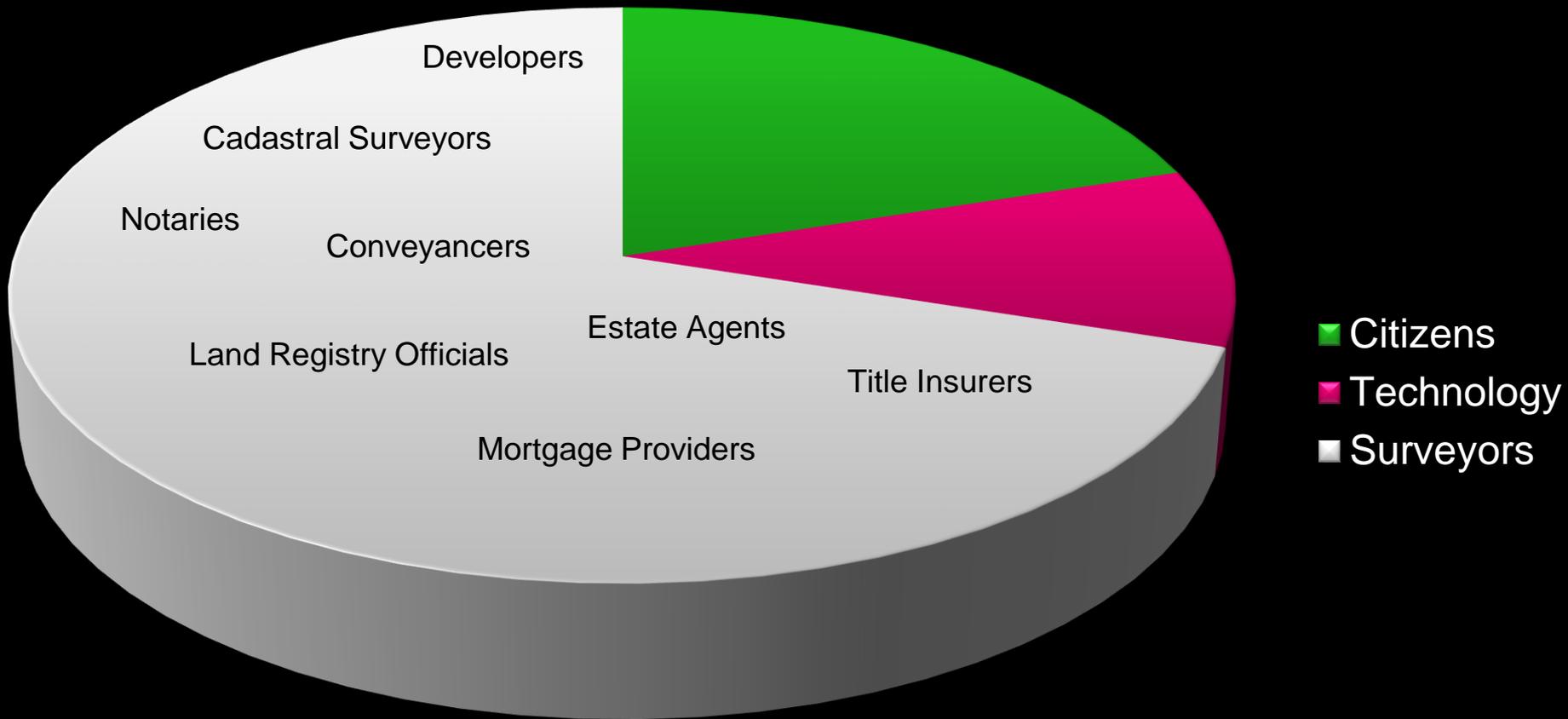


Distribution is not usually so equal...



In many countries cadastral intelligence is usually **vested in a select few** land professionals

Individual actors with high levels of cadastral intelligence...



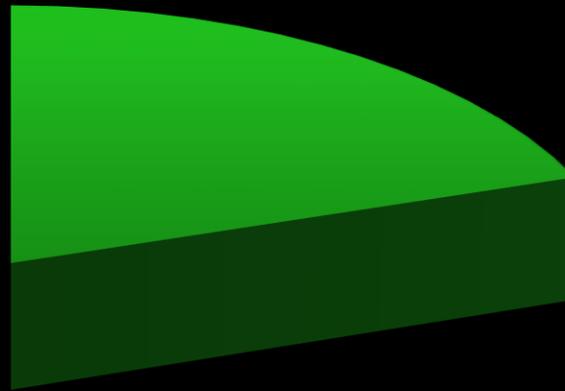
The other holders of cadastral
intelligence might be considered
underexploited...



Is this a **problem**?

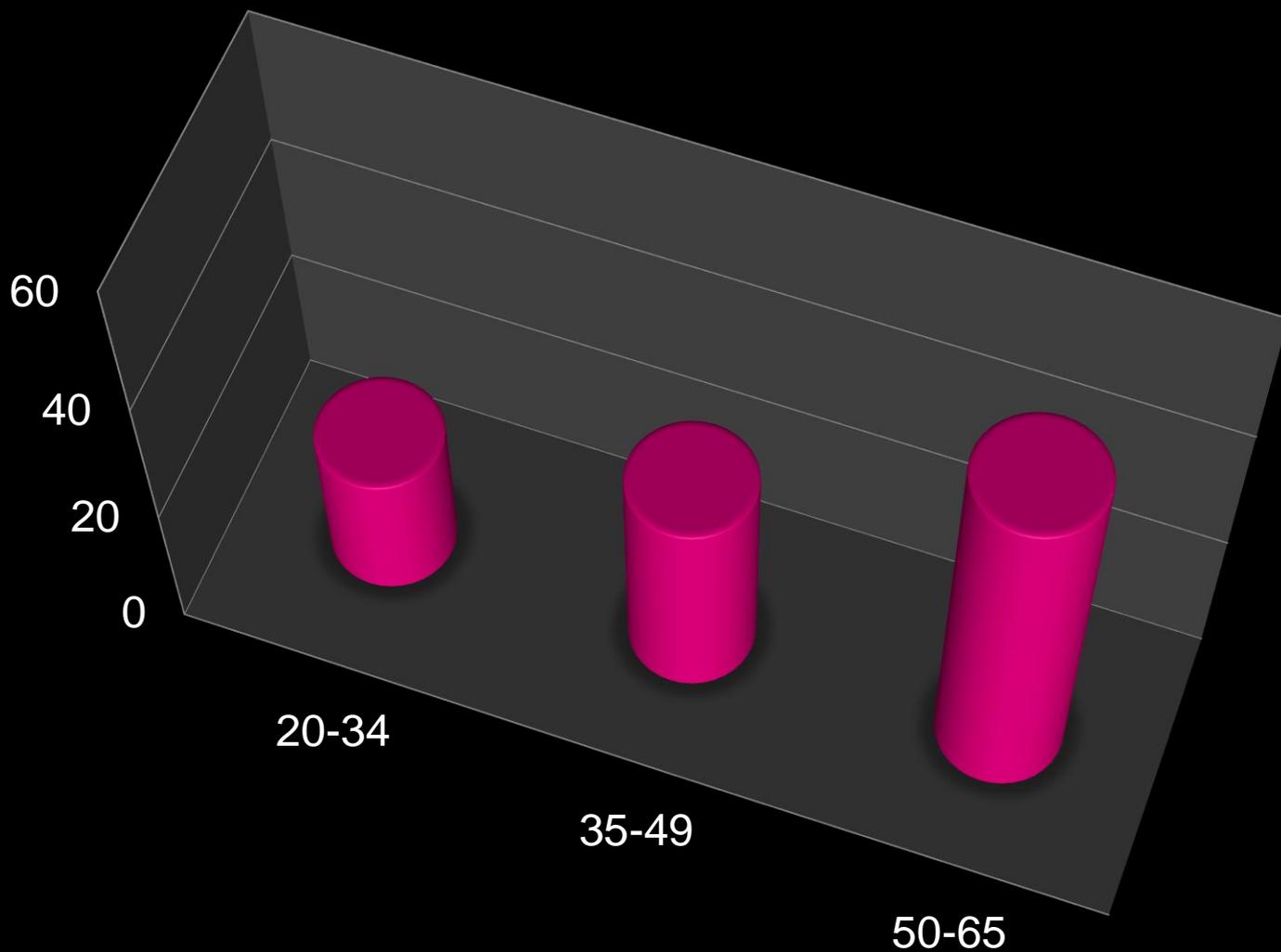


**If your country graph looks anything like this one,
then yes, it probably is...**



■ Cadastral Intelligence
Intelligence Gap

If the age profile of the land profession in your country looks like this, then it could be too...



...and if to create one land professional in your country takes this long, it could be a problem too.

6 years of primary school education
6 years of high school education
4 years of tertiary education
2 years of on-job or certification training

18
Years

300,000 EU worth of training costs (approx)

300K
EU

We haven't even paid for a day of surveying yet

1K EU/
day

We haven't even paid for equipment yet

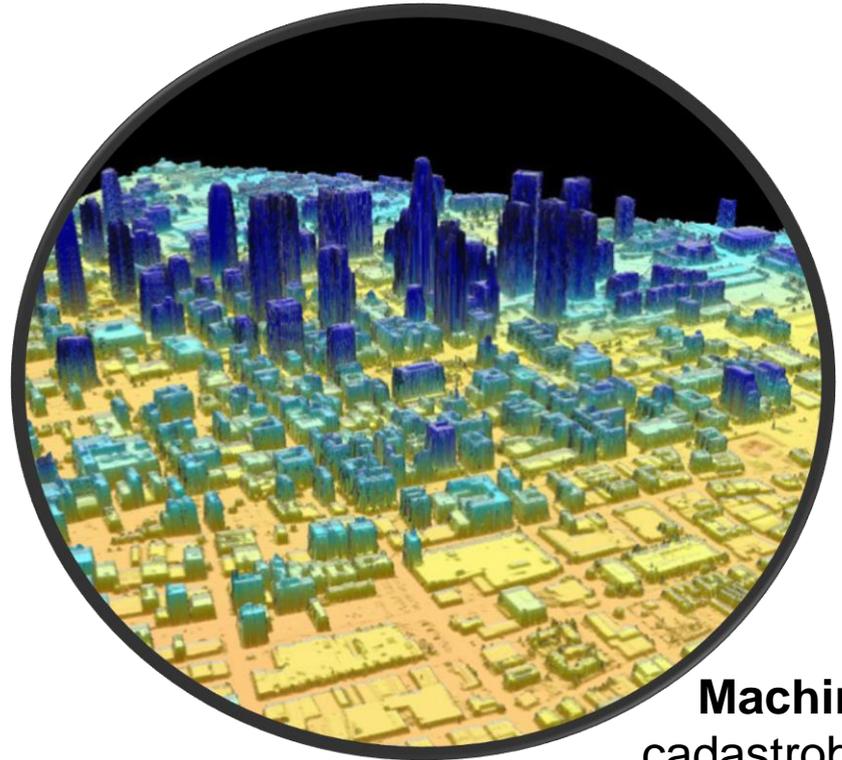
40K
euro

In these cases we should see
underexploited cadastral
intelligence as an
opportunity...





Citizens
mandated mobs



Machines
cadastrobots



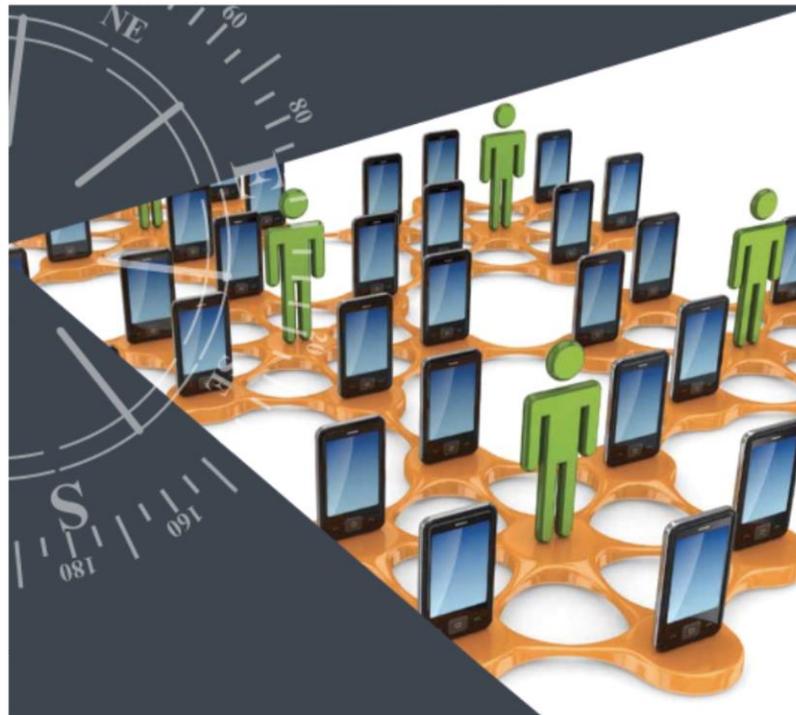
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Crowdsourcing Support of Land Administration

A new, collaborative partnership between
citizens and land professionals

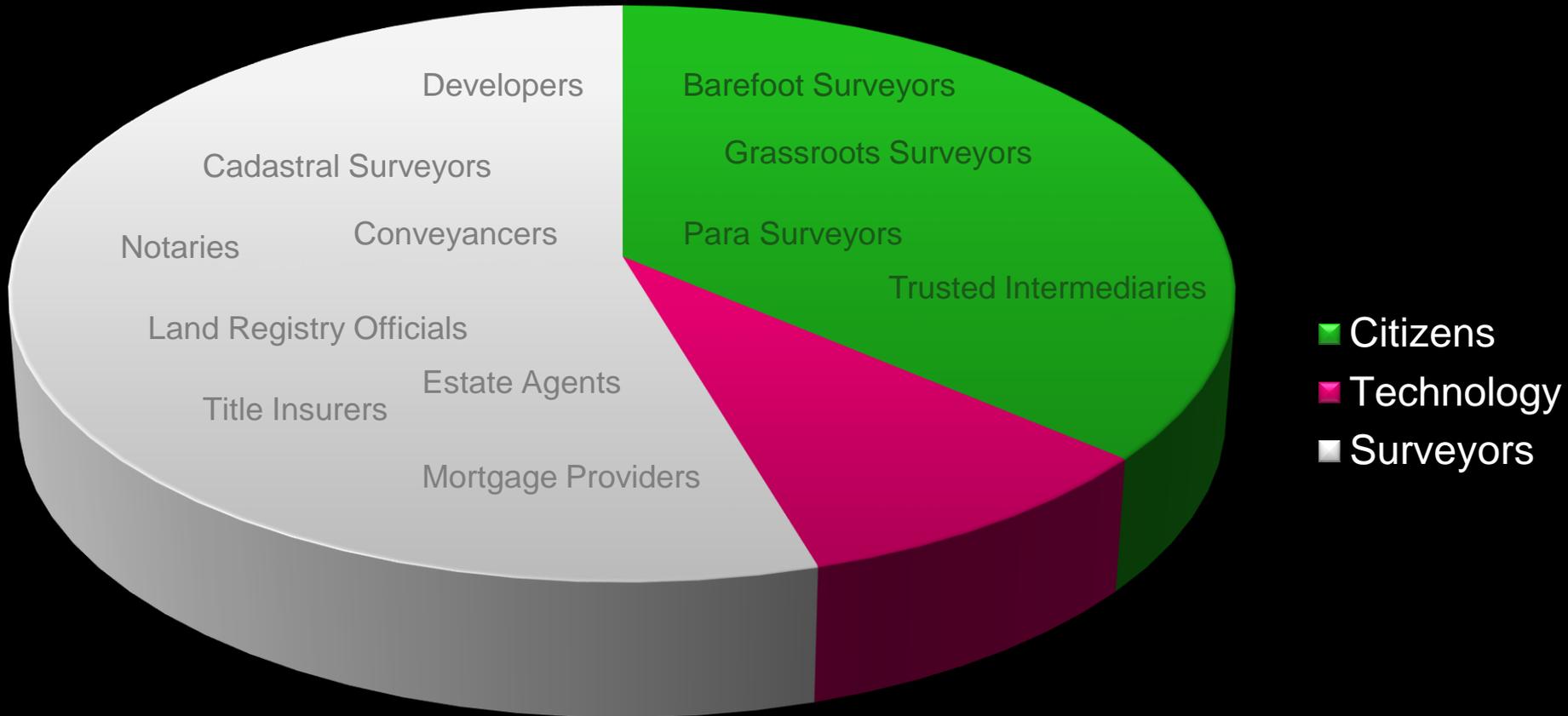


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Citizens are taking back a bigger piece of the pie



- 1. Sketch mapping** involves community members drawing pictures of their lands and natural resources on a large piece of paper. The exercise can help to create a general understanding of the community's spatial layout and promote discussion of land and natural resources management. However, sketch maps are difficult to use to identify specific locations or distances.
- 2. Satellite imagery mapping** involves using printed, high-resolution photographs of the community's lands taken from satellites. This imagery shows community lands and natural resources in detail and can be used to create maps that are more accurate and useful for calculating distance and area. In this strategy, community members draw maps on top of printed satellite imagery.
- 3. Digital mapping** involves using mapping software to create digital maps of a community's spatial information. In some approaches, the software can be used to project satellite imagery from a computer onto a large screen, where community members can interact with it and identify



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There is a gap in the conventional land administration systems such that customary and informal tenure cannot be easily handled. There is a need for complimentary approaches in land administration.





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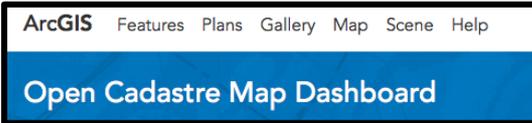
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Three possibilities for the mandated masses...

1. **Collaborators:** crowdsourced land recording could supporting or supplement existing land administration systems (e.g. a tool used by government)

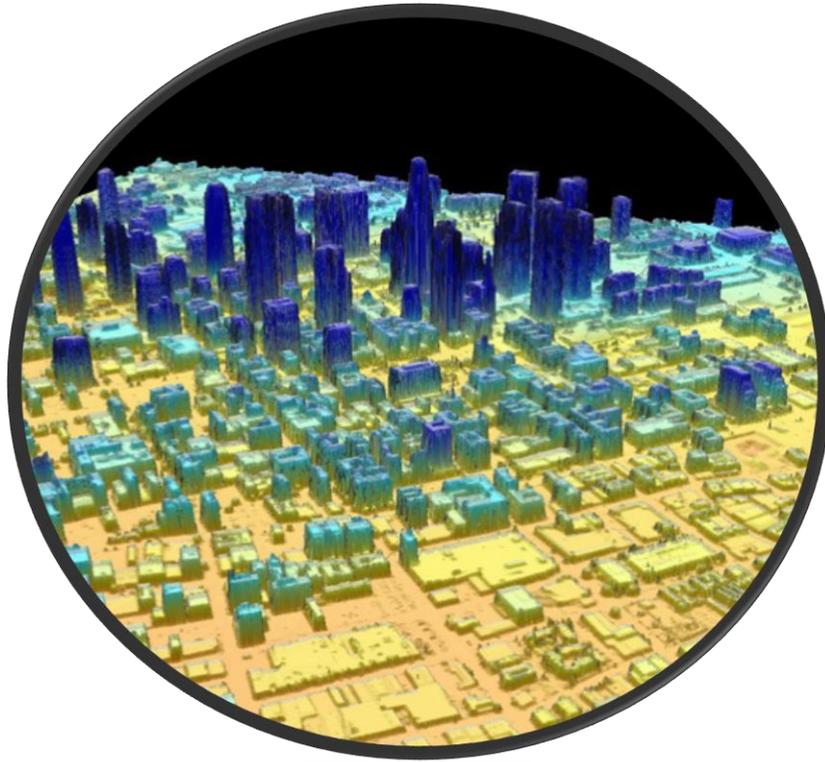


2. **Self Starters:** crowdsourced land recording fills the gaps where formal systems do not exist, or have failed (e.g. customary lands, slums)



3. **Rebels:** crowdsourced land recording could be used to challenge existing land administration systems (e.g. land grabs, cases of dispute)





the cadastrorobots





Courtesy: X, Luo, (2016), Investigating semi-automated cadastral boundary extraction from airborne laser scanned data, MSc Thesis, ITC, University of Twente, The Netherlands.

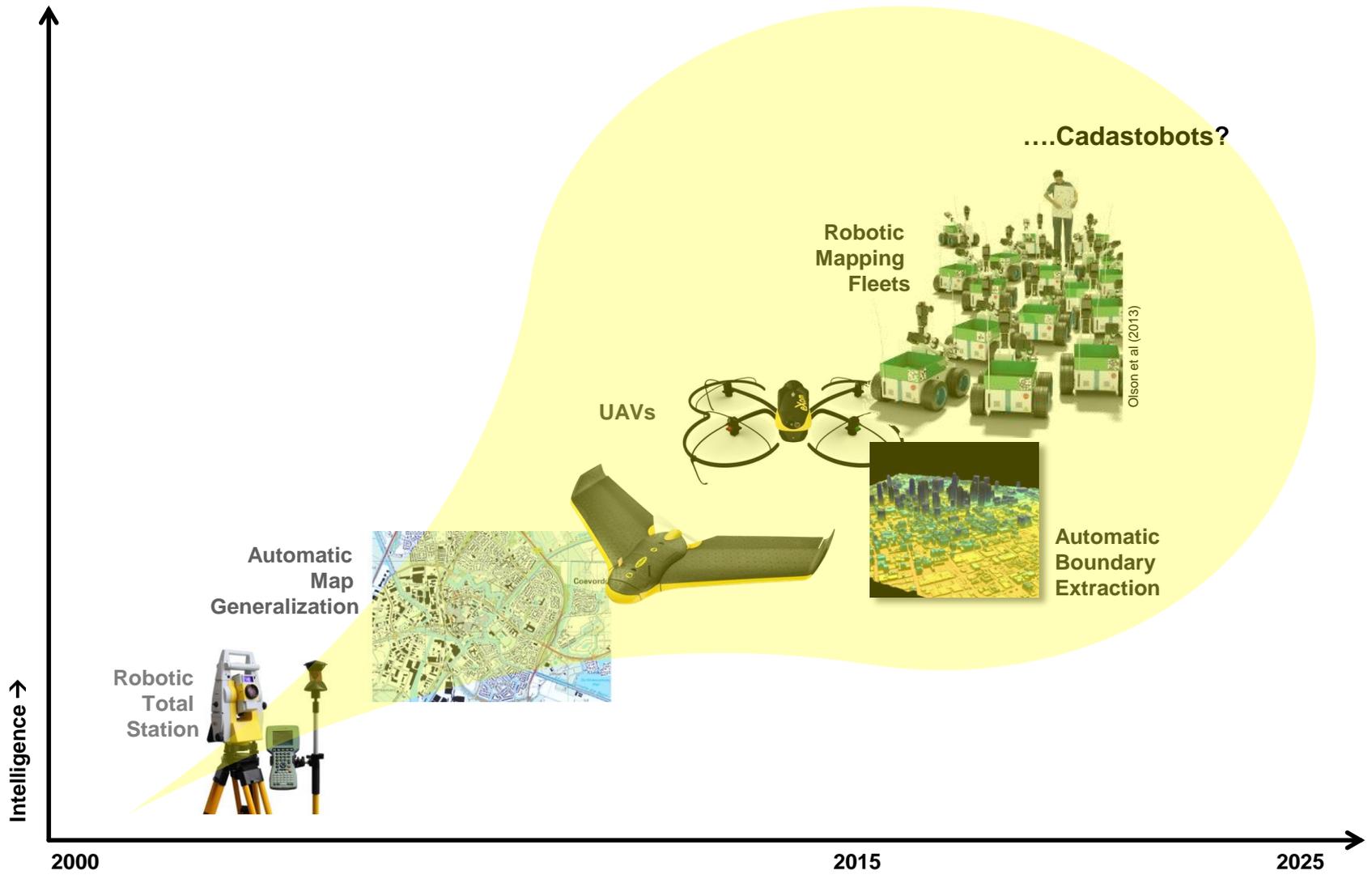


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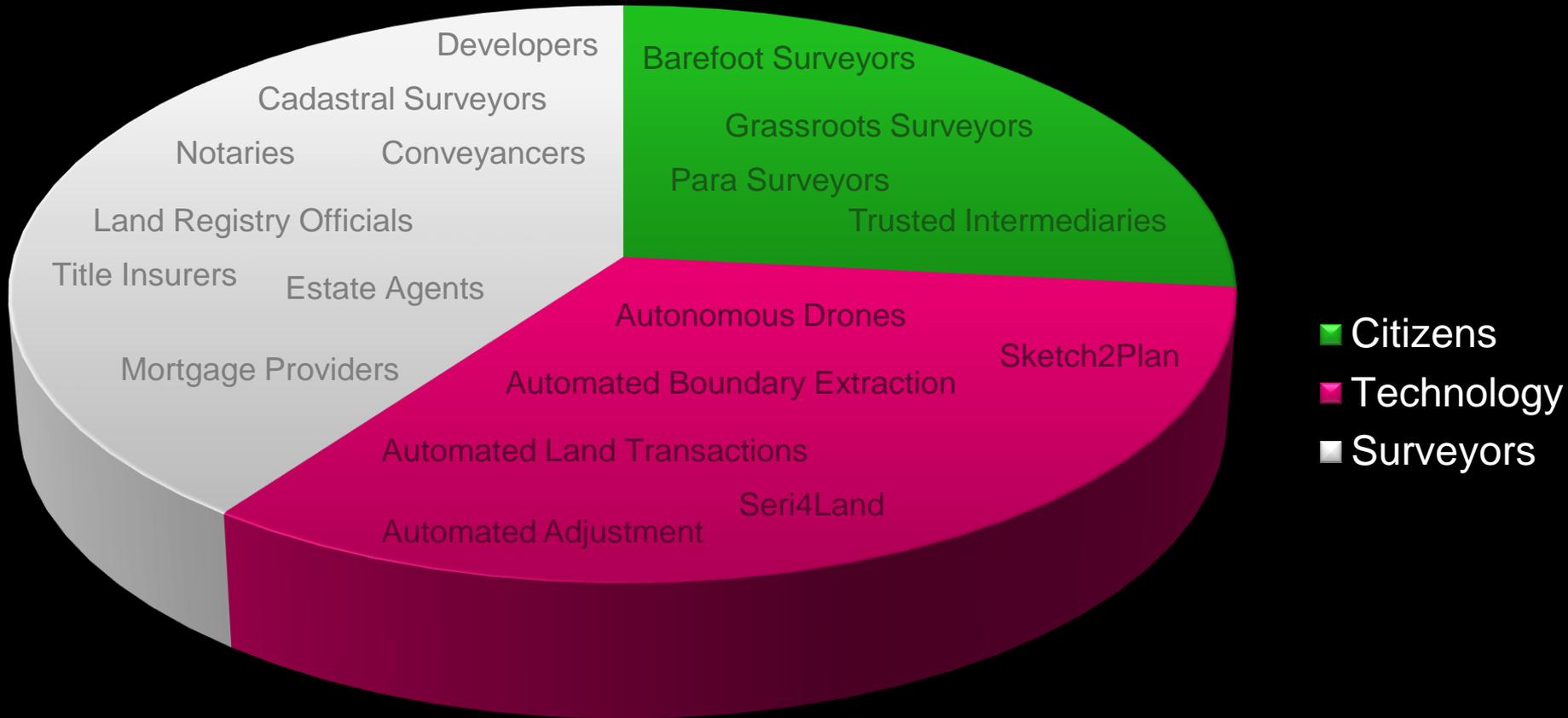
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How big will the piece of pie be for the cadastrorobots?



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In summary, thinking about 'cadastral intelligence' challenges us to broaden our thinking about 'who' and 'what' can be a cadastral surveyor.

But...

- How can cadastral intelligence actually be measured? What indicators?
 - How much can *or will* citizens do? Is there a line? Where is it?
 - The cadastrorobots are coming. What are the implications for land professionals? How much can *and should* be automated? What can we learn from other industries about how to react (e.g. manufacturing)?

Thanks. Questions. Discussion.

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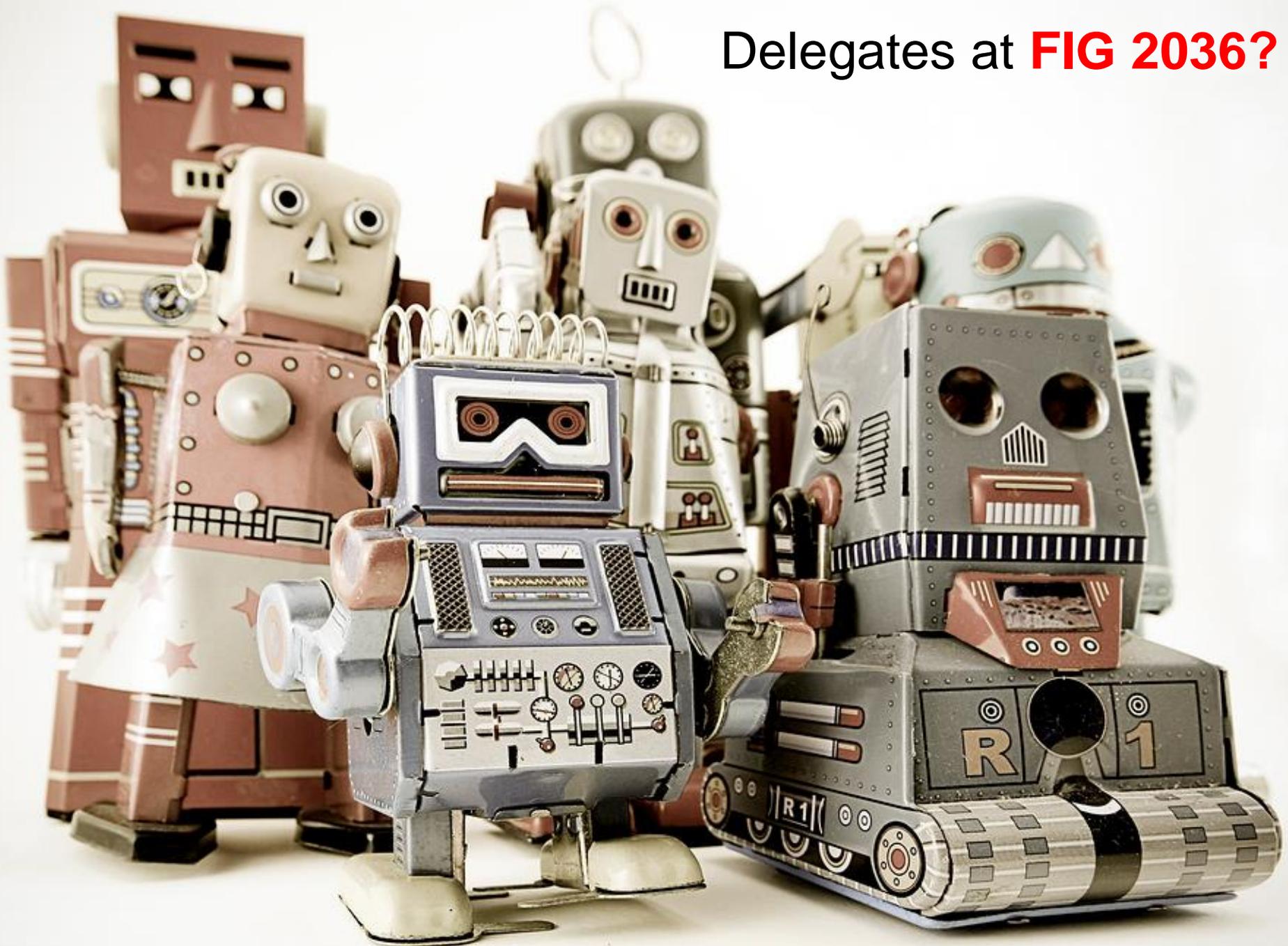




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