Towards an international information standard for immovable property valuation

A^sknowledge organization system for the development of ISO 19152:2012 LADM Valuation Module

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Research domain – Valuation aspect of land administration

HABITAT III - New Urban Agenda

We will support local governments and relevant stakeholders, through a variety of mechanisms, in developing and using basic land inventory information, such as a cadaster, valuation and risk maps, as well as land and housing price records ... to assess changes in land values ... (Clause 104).

Land administration is the processes of determining, recording and disseminating information about the ownership, **value** and use of land.

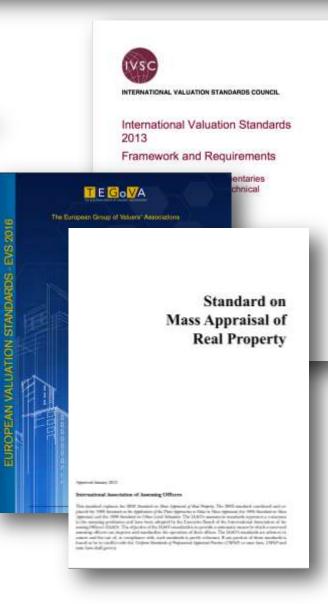
Management of value information has not been addressed in research and standardization.

This research presents **a valuation information model** which provides a template for the specification of **valuation databases** used for recurrently levied property taxes.



Valuation standards

- International Valuation Standards, International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC)
- European Valuation Standards, The European Group of Valuers' Associations (TEGoVA)
- Standard on Mass Appraisal of Real Property, International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)
- Standard on Ratio Studies, International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)



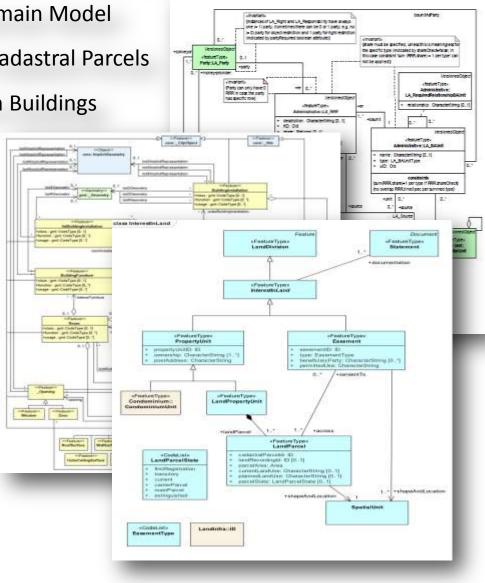
Area and volume measurement standards

- EN 15221-6:2011 Facility Management, Part 6: Area and Space Measurement in Facility Management
- ISO 9836:2011 Performance Standards in Building Definition and calculation of area and space indicators
- International Property Measurement Standards: Office Buildings
- RICS Code of Measuring Practice



Geographic information standards

- ISO 19152:2012 Land Administration Domain Model
- INSPIRE D2.8.1.6 Data specifications on Cadastral Parcels
- INSPIRE D2.8.III.2 I Data specifications on Buildings
- OGC CityGML
- OGC LandInfra / InfraGML
- OGC IndoorGML



Research problem, aim and methodology

Problem - No standardized information model that defines the semantics of valuation databases or registries.

Aim - An information model for valuation databases for public valuations for recurrently levied immovable property taxes.

Stage 1 - Identification of valuation domain semantics

• Method – A linguistic analysis for procedural valuation standards

• Output – A knowledge organization system for property valuation domain in terms of thesaurus

Stage 2 - Identification of country applications

- Method Questionnaire based country analyses
- Output Description of valuation system in respondent countries

Stage 3 - Evaluation of existing geographic information standards

- Method A comparative analysis for geographic information standards
- Output Selection of base standard for valuation information model

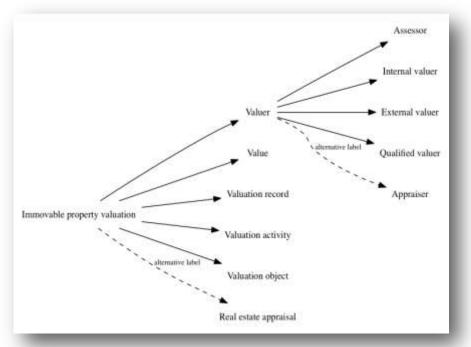
Stage 4 - Development a valuation information model

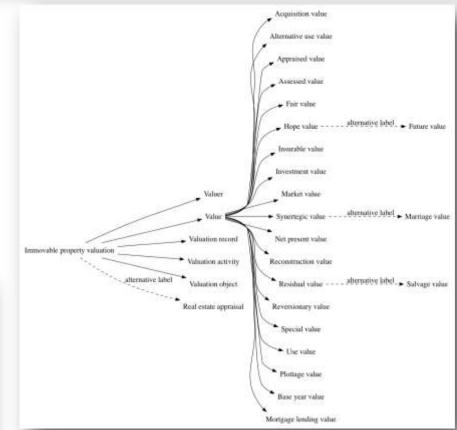
- Method Data modeling based on findings of the previous analyses
- Output A conceptual valuation information model based on ISO LADM

Stage 1 – Identification of valuation domain semantics

An **Immovable Property Valuation Thesaurus** was developed in order to reveal core semantic (terms and term relationships) of the valuation domain.

The purpose is to support the identification of candidate classes and attributes for the development of valuation information model.





The thesaurus consists of five concept collections and 139 terms derived from glossaries and main text of the international valuation standards.

Stage 1 – Identification of valuation domain semantics

The thesaurus was encoded through the Simple Knowledge Organization Systems (SKOS) specifications developed by W3C. See, <u>http://cadastralvocabulary.org/IPVT.rdf</u>.

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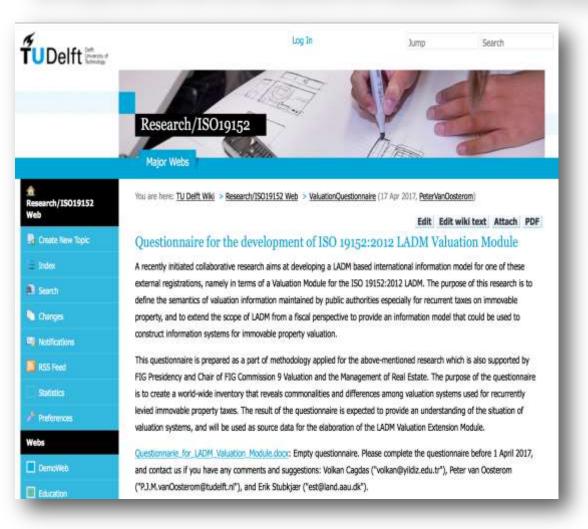
    The process of establishing the value of an asset or liability; (2) The amount representing an opinion or estimate of value (IVSC, 2016).

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A questionnaire based dataset has been obtained from delegates of FIG Comm. 7 and Comm. 9 in order to create an inventory that reveals commonalities and differences among valuation systems used for recurrently levied property taxes.

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 Please indicate the organizations responsible for valuation of properties for property taxation purposes through name in national language and 	Questions	n XX country Responses		
English translation. 2. What are the types of objects of valuation for	 Do you have a (computer sided) mass appraisal system in your country? If yes, please indicate also 	Section C. Questions for single property valuation p	rocedures in XX country	
property taxation (e.g. unimproved parcel, building)? Name and date of the ordinance to be listed.	responsible authorities. 2. Is there any other use of the mass appraisal system than property faxation?	Questions 1. Which valuation methods are used for single	Responses	
 Please mention value type (e.g. market value, tax value, capital value) used by the responsible organization for property taxation? 	 Which CAD/GIS/CAMA (Computer-aided design / Geographic information system / Computer Assisted Maas Appraisal) software packages are used in mass appraisal? 	property apprainal for property laxation? Please relate valuation methods with the type of valuation objects (e.g. sales comparison approach for		
 Please mention the public registry datasets (e.g. cadastre, land registry, building registry) which are used in valuation procedures, and their mutual functions? 	 Which geographical or spatial datasets are used in mass appraisal? Please describe the source of these datasets. 	unimproved parcels). 2. Which geographical or spatial datasets are used for single property appraisal? Please describe the		
5. Which methods are applied for collecting market data needed for valuation?	 Which geographic or spatial analysis methods (e.g. visibility analysis, proximity analysis) are applied in mass appraisa?? 	securce(s) of these datasets. 3. Which legal property characteristics (e.g. property rights) are taken into account for single property		
6. Is there any special valuation database for storing datasets wood is (e.g. property characteristics) or produced with (e.g. sales statistics) valuation procedures? If yes, phase give the name of database, indicate responsible authority, and describe its	 Is three-dimensional (3D) data used in mass appraisal? Please describe source of 3D data (e.g. floor plans). Does Valuation objects include condominium, strata title, freehold flats or other 3D units. 	appraisal? Please describe also the source of these characteristics. 4. Which land use characteristics (e.g. land use zones) are taken into account for single property appraisal? Please describe also the source(s) of these		
content.	 Is there any relationship between the CAMA system and other public registers (e.g. cadastre, land 	characteristics. 5. Which environmental and locational characteristics.		
 Is there a web-based dissemination of valuation information? If yes, please indicate which data (e.g.) 	registry, building registry,)? 8. Please describe the statistical models (e.g. additive,	(e.g. location nuisance, distance to POIs,		
sales statistics) is open to the public.	multiplicative) applied in mass appraisal according to type or functions of properties?	environmental risks) are taken into account for single property appraisal? Please describe the		
8. How frequently are general revaluations made?	9. Please indicate statistical analysis methods (e.g.	source(s) of these characteristics. 6. Which building or improvement characteristics (e.g.		
 Is there a system of indexation affecting property value between regular revaluations? 	multiple regression analysis, setificial neural network) applied in mass appraisal?	number of unit, construction type and material) are		
 Do taxpayers have a right to appeal against the appraised values? If yes, please indicate how disputes are resolved. 	 Which land use characteristics (e.g. land use zones) are used as variables in mass appraisal models? Please describe the source(s) of these characteristics. 	taken into account for single property appraisal? Please describe the source(s) of these characteristics. 7. If there is a special valuation database, please		
	 Which environmental and locational characteristics (e.g. location nuisance, distance to points of interest / POIs, environmental risks) are used as variables in mass appraisal models? Please describe the source(s) 	indicate which safes comparison method related data (e.g. comparable property identifiers, monetary adjustment for time, physical differences) are kept in this database.		
	of these characteristics.	 If there is a special valuation database, please indicate which cost method related data (e.g. type and source of cost price, chronological age, depreciations) are kept in this database. 		

24 responses from 22 countries are available at http://isoladm.org/ValuationQuestionnaire



Some results are ...

Respondents

- 1. Argentina (D. A. Erba, C. A. Basilio)
- 2. Bolivia (J. G. A. Flores)
- 3. Brazil (E. Silva)
- 4. Colombia (D. R. Gutiérrez)
- 5. Costa Rica (J. M. Díaz)
- 6. Croatia (H. Tomić)
- 7. Cyprus (A. Aristidou)
- 8. Denmark (E. Stubkjaer)
- 9. Denmark (M. Velpuri)
- 10. Ecuador (F. R. Bueno)
- 11. Greece (P. Chryssy)
- 12. India (M. Velpuri)
- 13. Latvia (R. Pētersone)
- 14. Macedonia (V. Miskovski)
- 15. The Netherlands (R. Kathmann)
- 16. Poland (P. Parzych, J. Bydłosz)
- 17. Singapore (M. Velpuri)
- 18. Slovenia (D. Mitrović)
- 19. South Africa (M. Velpuri)
- 20. South Korea (L. Young-ho, K. Bong-Jun)
- 21. Spain (A. Velasco)
- 22. Turkey (V. Çağdaş, A. Kara)
- 23. UK (B. Elder)
- 24. UK (P.Wyatt)

A1 - Please indicate the organizations responsible for valuation of properties for property taxation purposes through name in national language and English translation.

Ministry of Finance / Taxation	Croatia, Denmark, Greece, Singapore		
	Macedonia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador,		
Municipalities / local governments	South Africa, India		
Surveying and cadastral authorities	Slovenia, Cyprus, Argentina, Colombia, Spain		
	South Korea (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport), Latvia (State		
Other authorities	Land Service under Ministry of Justice)		

A3 - Please mention value type (e.g. market value, tax value, capital value) used by the responsible organization for property taxation?

Annual value	Singapore, India	
Book value	Poland (for commercial properties)	
Cadastral value	Spain	
Capital value	India	
Commercial value	Costa Rica (for commercial properties)	
Market value	Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Latvia, Macedonia,	
	Slovenia, the Netherlands, United Kingdom (for domestic dwellings)	
Rateable value	United Kingdom (for non-domestic hereditaments)	
Self assessed value	Bolivia	
Tax value	Greece, South Korea, Turkey	
Area	Poland (for properties other than commercial)	

A4 - Please mention the public registry datasets (e.g. cadastre, land registry, building registry) which are used in valuation procedures, and their mutual functions?

Cadastre	Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Latvia, Poland, South Africa, South Korea		
Land register	Croatia, Slovenia, Turkey, Latvia, Poland		
Municipal registers / inventories	Denmark, Macedonia, Turkey, Bolivia, Costa Rica		
Address register	Slovenia, Turkey, the Netherlands,		
Land use plans	Slovenia, Turkey		
Other inventories	United Kingdom (Rating List, Council Tax List), Cyprus (Land Information System), the Netherlands (Base register for inhabitants and companies), Costa Rica (building permits), India (Property and Vacant Land Tax Information System)		

A5 - Which methods are applied for collecting market data needed for valuation?

Public registries	Croatia, Denmark, Macedonia, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Latvia, South
	Korea, Spain
Declaration (statements (by request)	Denmark, Greece, Macedonia, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Brazil, India,
Declaration / statements (by request)	South Africa, Spain
Field investigation	Macedonia, Cyprus
Other sources (Internet, newspapers)	Brazil, Colombia, India, Spain
Market data is not collected	Argentina, Costa Rica, Turkey, Poland

A6 - Is there any special valuation database for storing datasets used in (e.g. property characteristics) or produced with (e.g. sales statistics) valuation procedures?

Yes, national level	Croatia (eProperty), Denmark (SVUR), Greece (TAXIS), Macedonia (Registry for Lease and Prices), Slovenia (Real Estate Valuation Database), United Kingdom (VOA & Land Registry), Cyprus (Computerised Integrated Land Information System), the Netherlands (Basisregistratie WOZ), India (Property and Vacant Land Tax Information System), Latvia (Real Estate Market Database), Singapore, South Africa (eCadastre), Spain (Cadastre)
Yes, municipal level	Turkey, Bolivia, Costa Rica, South Korea
Yes, other	Poland (local appraisal associations)
No	Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

B1 - Do you have a (computer aided) mass appraisal system in your country? If yes, please indicate also responsible authorities?

Yes	Denmark, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Spain, South Korea, South Africa, Latvia, India, Costa Rica (partly), Colombia (partly), Brazil, Bolivia
Νο	Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Poland, Ecuador, Argentina

B3 - Which CAD/GIS/CAMA software packages are used in mass appraisal?

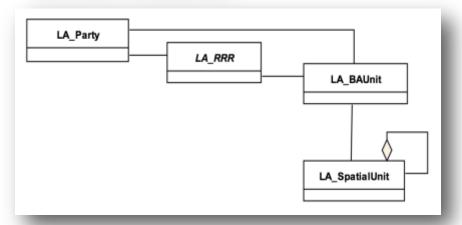
Commercial softwareCyprus (SPSS), Bolivia (AutoCAD, MicroStation, ArcGIS), Colombia (ArcGIS, AutoCAD, MapInfo, QGIS, Gvsig, Erdas and econometric software), Costa Rica	In-house developed software	Denmark, Slovenia, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Spain		
		Cyprus (SPSS), Bolivia (AutoCAD, MicroStation, ArcGIS), Colombia (ArcGIS,		
	Commercial software	AutoCAD, MapInfo, QGIS, Gvsig, Erdas and econometric software), Costa Rica		
(ArcGIS, AutoCAD, QGIS, Gvsig),		(ArcGIS, AutoCAD, QGIS, Gvsig),		

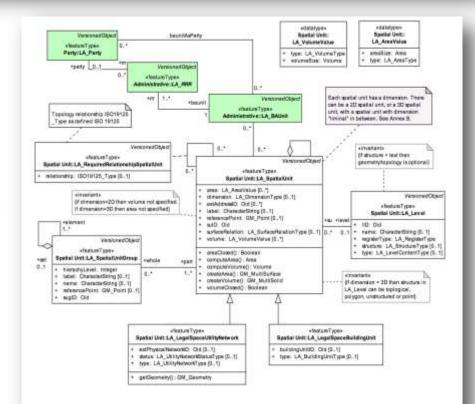
ISO LADM

LADM is an abstract conceptual model that focuses on the legal and geographical aspects of land administration.

The conceptual data model of LADM consists of the following three packages: (1) Administrative Package, (2) Spatial Unit Package, and (3) Party Package.

LADM also relates cadastral information systems with other property related databases, such as address, taxation and valuation databases.



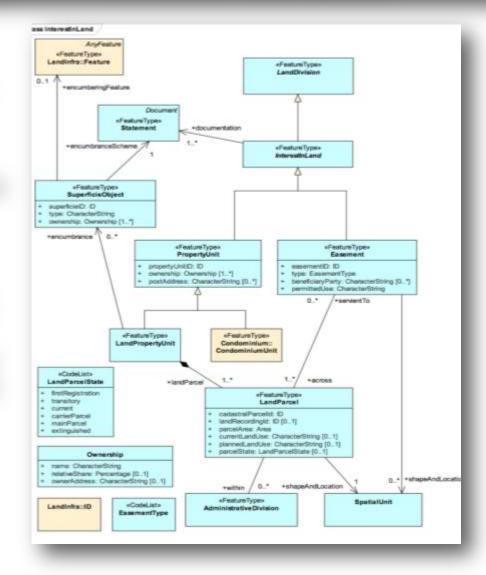


OGC LandInfra

OGC LandInfra is a conceptual data model focusing on land and civil engineering facilities.

LandInfra's LandDivision and Condominium packages specify the representation of property units, land parcels, and condominiums.

The scope is limited to activities in respect to infrastructure facilities, therefore attributes assigned to mentioned packages are related to determination and surveying of boundaries of divisions of land.



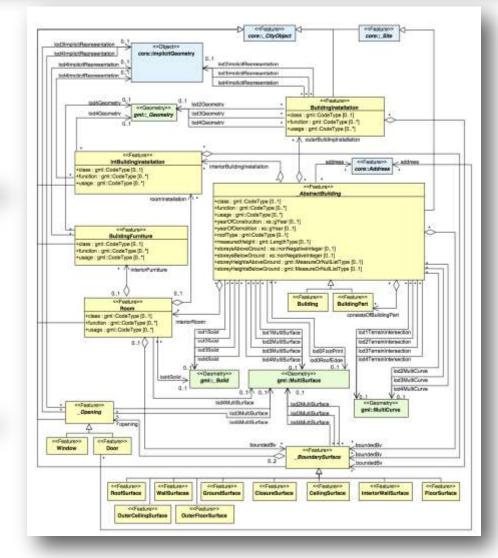
OGC CityGML

CityGML is an XML-based format for the storage and exchange of virtual 3D city models.

CityGML's **Building** module specifies **buildings**, **building parts**, and **their physical features**, such as **installations** (chimneys, stairs, balconies), **rooms** and **interior installations** (stairs, railings, radiators).

OGC IndoorGML

IndoorGML specifies indoor space (e.g. rooms, corridors) bounded by architectural components (e.g. roofs, walls) from geometric, cartographic, and semantic viewpoints.

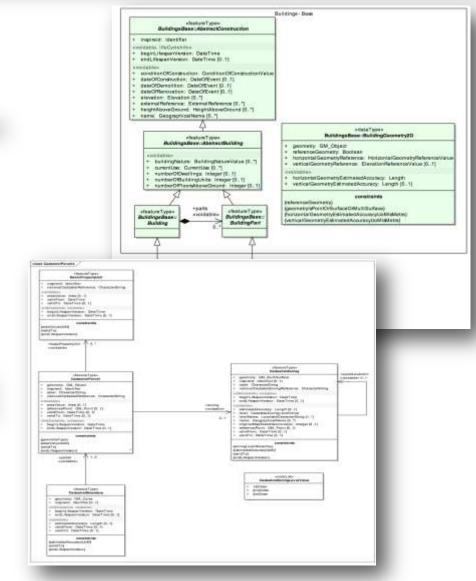


INSPIRE Data Specification on Buildings (INSPIRE BU)

INSPIRE BU provides four profiles for representations of **constructions**, **buildings**, **building parts**, and **their features** with different levels of detail in geometry and semantics.

INSPIRE Data Specification on Cadastral parcel (INSPIRE CP)

INSPIRE CP is concerned with the spatial aspect of immovable properties, including **basic property units** and **cadastral parcels**.



Main property characteristics commonly used in valuation processes

(derived from international valuation standards)

	Parcel area
	Topography
Land (parcel) characteristics	Land use
	Private law restrictions (e.g. easement)
	Public law restrictions
	Size
	Living area
	Age
	Effective age
Improvements (e.g. building,	Use type
building unit, other construction)	Number of stories or floors
characteristics	Construction materials
	Construction type
	Construction quality
	Available utilities
	Building features (e.g. air-conditioning, fireplace, garage, pool)
	Energy efficiency
	Neighborhood
	Risks of natural disasters
Locational characteristics	Closeness to point of interests
	External nuisances (e.g. heavy traffic, airport noise)
	View

Representation of valuation units in geographic information standards

Valuation unit	Copmponents	LADM	LandInfra	CityGML	INSPIRE
Land	Parcel	LA_SpatialUnit	LandParcel	-	CadastralParcel (CP)
	Building	LA_SpatialUnit ExtPhysicalBuildingUnit	Building CondominiumBuilding	_AbstractBuilding Building	AbstractBuilding (BU)
Improvements	Building unit	LA_SpatialUnit ExtPhysicalBuildingUnit	BuildingPart	BuildingPart Room	BuildingPart (BU) AbstractBuildingUnit (BU) Room (BU)
	Other constructions	LA_SpatialUnit ExtPhysicalBuildingUnit	SuperficieObject	-	AbstractConstruction (BU) AbstractOtherConstruction (BU)
Land and improvements together as Land Property	Land property	LA_BAUnit	PropertyUnit	-	BasicPropertyUnit (CP)
Land and improvements	Condominium main parts	LA_LegalSpaceBuildingUnit	CondominiumUnit	-	-
together as Condominium	Joint facilities	LA_LegalSpaceBuildingUnit	BuildingPartType	-	-
Property	Accessory parts	LA_LegalSpaceBuildingUnit	BuildingPartType	-	-

Representation of land characteristics in geographic information standards

Land characteristics	LADM	LandInfra	INSPIRE
Area	area	parcelArea	areaValue
Area	(LA_SpatialUnit)	(LandParcel)	(CadastralParcel) (CP)
Land use	type (ExtLandUse)	plannedLandUse (LandParcel) currentLandUse (LandParcel)	-
Easement	LA_RRR LA_Restriction	Easement	-
Public restrictions	LA_RRR LA_Restriction	Easement	Data Specification on Area Management Restriction, Regulation Zones and Reporting Units Data Specification on Land Use
Topography	-	LandElement	Data Specification on Elevation

Representation of improvement characteristics in geographic information standards

Improvement characteristics	LADM	LandInfra	CityGML	INSPIRE BU
Size	area (LA_SpatialUnit)	floorArea (BuildingPart)	-	officialArea, officialVolume (BuildingAndBuildingUnitInfo)
Living area	-	-	-	-
Chronologic age	-	-	yearOfConstruction yearOfDemolition (_AbstractBuilding)	dateOfConstruction, dateOfDemolition (AbstractConstruction)
Effective age	-	-	-	dateOfRenovation (AbstractConstruction) conditionOfConstruction (AbstractConstruction)
Economic life	-	-	-	-
Remaining economic life	-	-	-	-
Number of stories	-	floorNumber (BuildingPart)	storeysAboveGround storeysBelowGround (_AbstractBuilding)	numberOfFloorsAboveGround (AbstractBuilding) numberOfFloorsBelowGround (BuildingInfo)
Construction materials	-	-	-	materialOfStructure, materialOfFacade, materialOfRoof (BuildingInfo)
Construction technique	-	-	-	materialOfStructure (BuildingInfo)
Construction quality	-	-	-	-
Available utilities	utilityNetworkType (LA_LegalSpaceUtilityNetwork) ExtPhysicalUtilityNetwork	type (FacilityPart)	/UtilityNetworkADE	connectionToElectricity, connectionToGas, connectionToSewage, connectionToWater (BuildingAndBuildingUnitInfo)
Other features	-	-	BuildingInstallation Room BuildingFurniture IntBuildingInstallations	numberOfDwellings, numberOfBuildingUnits (AbstractBuilding) Installation AbstractInstallation Room InteriorInstallation AbstractBuildingUnit

Evaluation

- LADM and LandInfra specify of all types of valuation units with different designations. They have limited attributes for the physical aspects of valuation objects.
- LandInfra is not concerned with database storage. It focuses on surveying aspect, not recording of property rights and right holders unlike LADM.
- INSPIRE applies a minimalistic approach for the specification of cadastral parcels, but exhaustive for the physical description of buildings.
- INSPIRE CP is consistent with LADM and LandInfra, but does not cover the property rights aspect.
- CityGML provides a comprehensive information model for buildings for 3D visualization purposes. Like INSPIRE BU, it has a rich set of attributes for representing physical characteristics for the buildings.
- IndoorGML has limited capabilities for the representation of valuation objects, since the focus is to provide description of indoor space for indoor navigation. It is considered out of scope for further investigation.

Result

LADM provides the most relevant basis for the development of a valuation information model.

Because ...

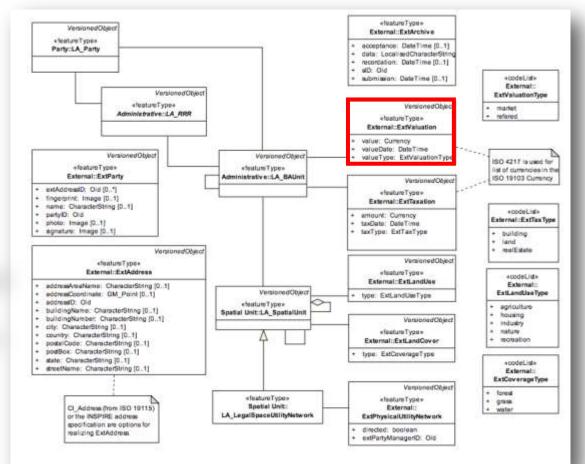
- It is an ISO standard for the domain of land administration, which is related to management of information concerning the ownership, **value** and use of land.
- It emphasizes the relationship to other property related databases (e.g. valuation).
- Its abstract structure provides a flexible frame for development of country specific information models.

Stage 4 - Research statement

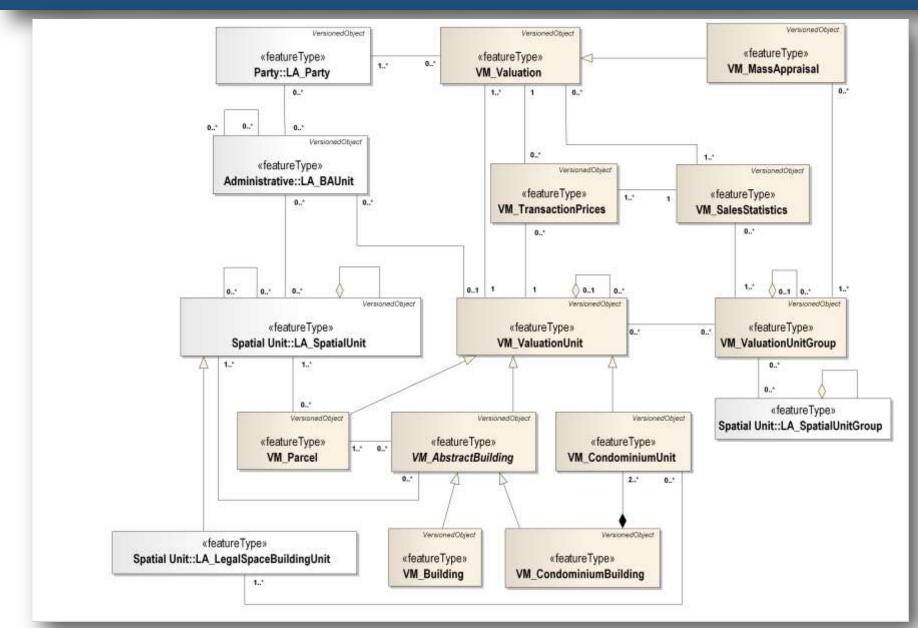
Purpose: Extend LADM from the fiscal point of view to provide an information model for valuation databases.

Scope: Administrative valuations applied for recurrently levied property taxes.

Methodology: Supply LADM with new classes, attributes and relationships from developed thesaurus, country applications and existing geoinformation standards.

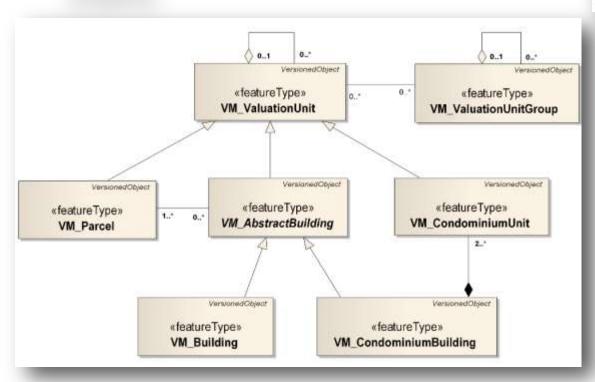


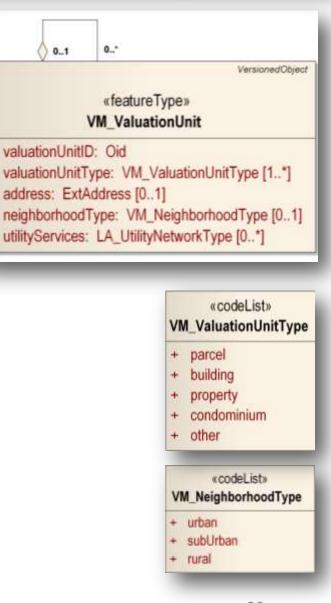
Stage 4 – Valuation information model – Overview



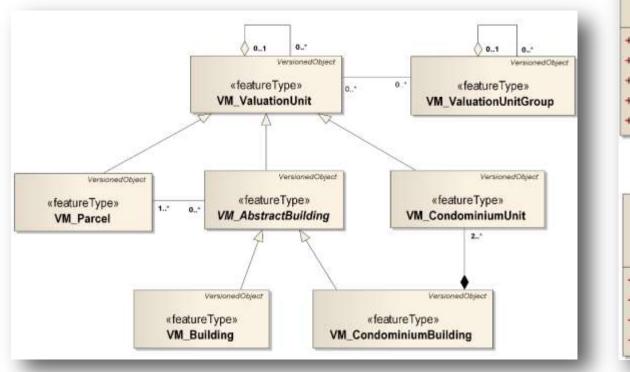
VM_ValuationUnit represents basic recording units of valuation databases, such as

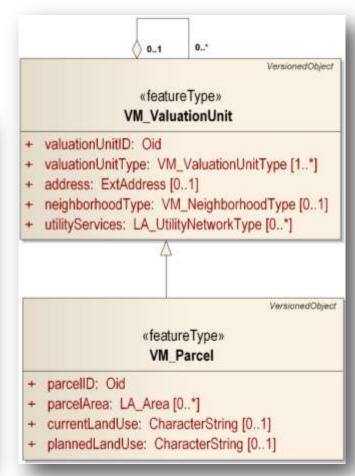
- a. Only land (e.g. parcel),
- b. Only improvements (e.g. buildings),
- c. Land and improvements together as land property,
- d. Land and improvements together as condominium property





VM_Parcel specifies cadastral parcels, and sub-parcels that reflect a division of parcels according to land use categories for taxation (e.g. France and Spain).

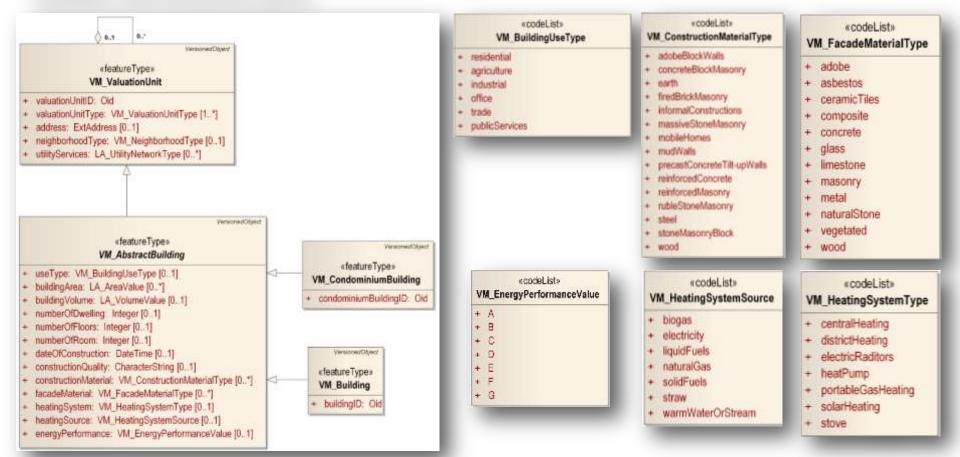




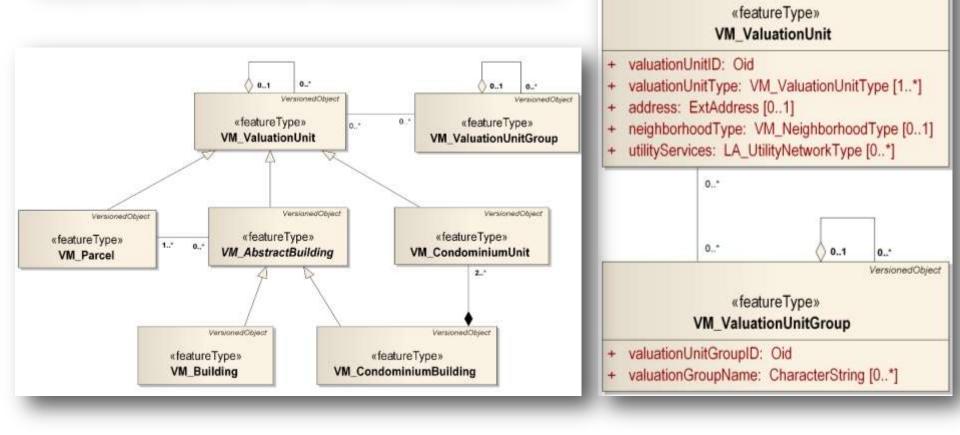
VM_AbstractBuilding defines common aspects of buildings and condominium buildings.

VM_Building represents buildings that are considered as complementary parts of property units, which also may be taxed or valued separately from the parcels.

VM_CondominiumBuilding specifies buildings that contain main condominium units, joint facilities and accessory parts.



VM_ValuationUnitGroup clusters valuation objects according to zones (e.g. administrative divisions, value zones) or type of valuation objects (e.g. commercial, residential) that have similar functional characteristics.



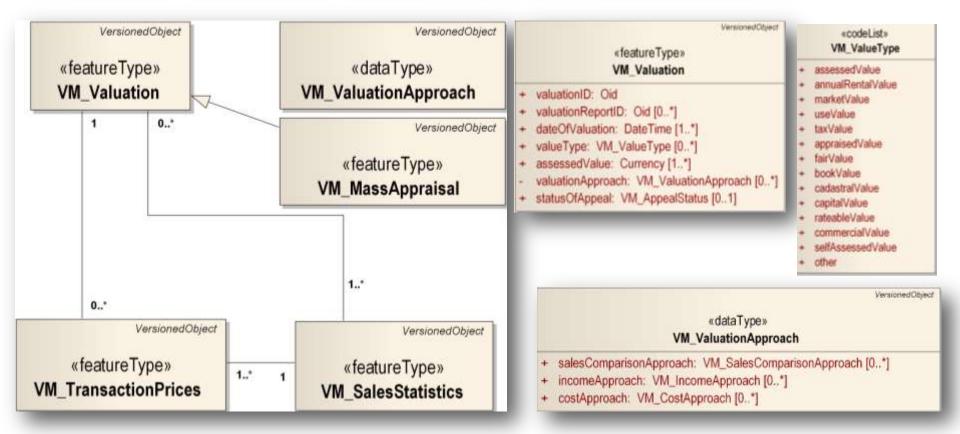
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VM_Valuation defines input and output data used and produced within single or mass appraisal processes.

VM_ValuationApproach data type class specifies information about traditional valuation approaches or methods, used in both single property appraisal and mass appraisal.



VM_SalesComparisonMethod documents comparable units used in comparison approach, and monetary adjustments made for the sales prices.

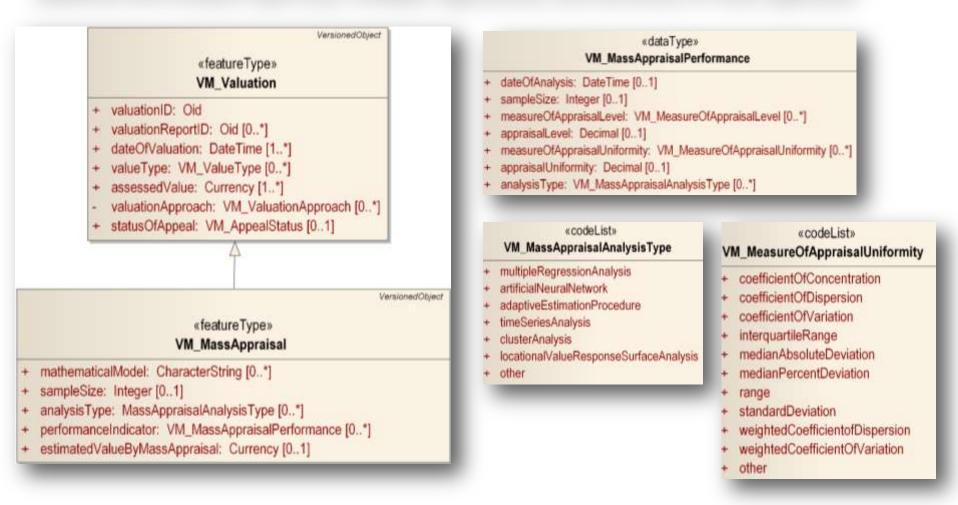
VM_CostMethod organizes cost method related data, such as type of cost, age of improvements and depreciations.

VM_IncomeMethod renders information used in direct and yield capitalization approaches, such as gross and net incomes, capitalization rates, gross rent multipliers.

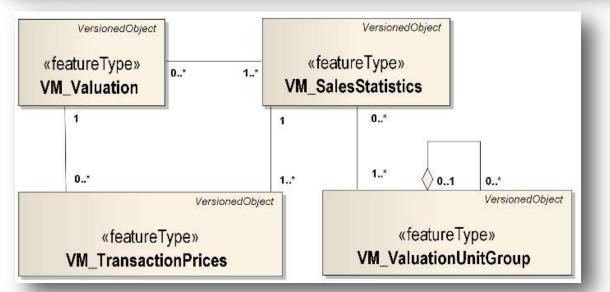
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Stage 4 – Valuation information model – Mass appraisal

VM_MassAppraisal specifies mass appraisal-related information, such as model type (e.g. additive) and analysis type (e.g. multiple regression), and accuracy of mass appraisal.



Stage 4 – Valuation information model – Sales statistics



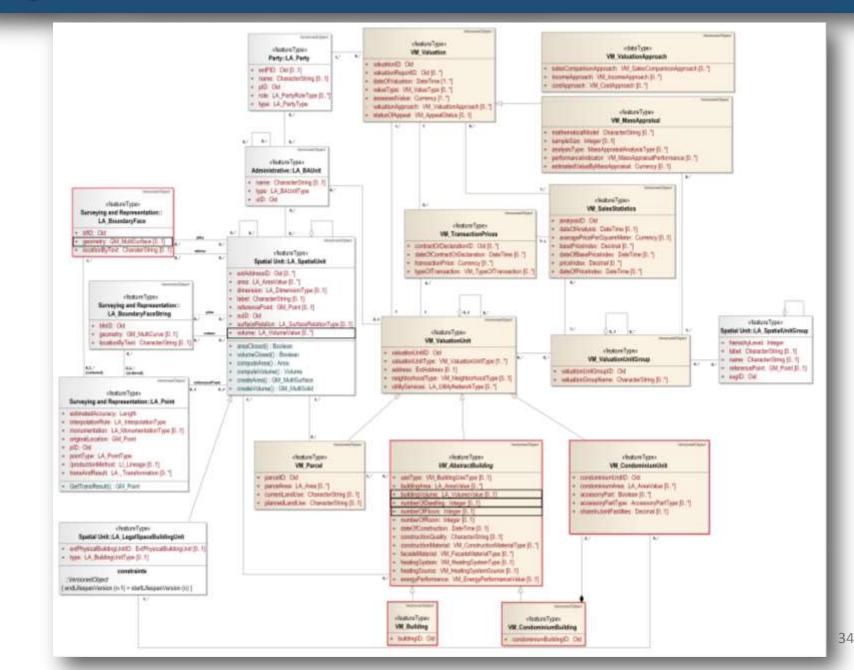
VM_TransactionPrices defines information content of transaction contracts or declarations provided by parties.

VM_SalesStatistics represents information related to price statistics produced through analysis of transaction prices.





Stage 4 – Valuation information model



Conclusions – Future works

Concluding remarks

- Valuation is a central theme in the LADM context, but so far not addressed.
- Comparison with related geographic information standards confirms LADM as the basis.
- A basic structure, based on outcome of semantic analysis, is developed in some detail.

Future works

- Refinement/ amendments based on analysis of questionnaires.
- Database implementation and test of the model.
- Formal standard approval process.

Questions / Comments ?

Stage 4 – Valuation information model – Overview

