i-Cadastre – A Prospective LBS-Tool for E-Government in Land Management?

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Introduction

- Land management is an important aspect of public administration
- Before e-government: personal application at office
- ICT and e-government: 24/7 availability by Internet (e.g., tax return)
- What does it change for land administration?



Good Governance/E-Government

- E-government: Utilization of ICT for interaction between
 - government and citizens (G2C)
 - government and business (G2B)
 - government agencies (G2G)

Consists of

- governance
- ICT
- business process re-engineering
- e-citizen

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Land Management

- Goal: Fair distribution and efficient use of land (Stubkjaer 2009)
- Access to data either traditional or by Internet
- Applications submitted traditionally in person or by experts
- Some processes changed to meet requirements of e-government



i-Cadastre

Access land management processes using an LBS

Benefits for

- Customer: time- and location independent access to data and services
- Administration: more accurate questions
- Mobile phones provide channel to transport information in developing countries (McLaren 2011)



Possible Applications

- Buying piece of land: Typically bought as inspected
- Fishing permit: Acquire license on site
- Noise pollution
- Illegal garbage disposal



Conclusions and Questions

- Advantage of LBS for land management: simplification of process for citizen
- Many examples do already exist would a general framework and strategy be beneficial?
- Suitable level of administration? Single countries or European Union?
 e.g., next step for Eulis?

