

4th Questionnaire on 3D Land Administration: status December 2022 **Portugal**

This questionnaire is an activity of the **FIG Working Group 3D Land Administration 2022-2026**. The purpose of the survey is to make a world-wide inventory of the status of 3D Land Administration Systems/ Cadastres at this moment (2022) and the plans/ expectations for the near future (2026).

This is the first time that the questionnaire 3D-Land Administration is conducted as a successor of the questionnaire on 3D-Cadastres that was conducted three times by the FIG working group on 3D-Cadastres. The first time was in 2010 to document the status in 2010 and expectations back then for 2014. This was followed by second questionnaire in 2014 (with status 2014 and expectations 2018) and the third one conducted in 2018 (status of 2018 and plans for 2022).

The earlier responses have been analysed and reported on [van Oosterom et al. 2011](#), [Karki 2013](#), [van Oosterom et al. 2014](#) and [Shnaidman et al., 2019](#). The results of the three earlier questionnaires are available via the participants pages of the 3D Land Administration Working Group website: <http://www.gdmc.nl/3DCadastres/participants/>.

The purpose of this survey is to make a **world-wide inventory of the status of 3D Land Administration** at the current moment and the plans/ expectations for the near future (2026). By sharing this information, it should be **possible to improve cooperation, learn from each other and support future developments**.

A few notes and suggestions, which shall be helpful when completing the questionnaire, are given below:

- The conceptual model used as background for the 3D Land Administration questionnaire is the **ISO 19152:2012 standard** (ISO, 2012), the **Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)**. A new edition of the LADM is **under further development in ISO/TC 211** and is being developed as multipart standard, comprised by the following parts: **Part 1** – Generic Conceptual Model; **Part 2** – Land Registration; **Part 3** – Marine Georegulation; **Part 4** – Valuation Information; **Part 5** – Spatial Plan Information and **Part 6** – Implementations.
- In this questionnaire the concept of 3D Land Administration with **3D parcels** (or 3D spatial units in LADM terminology) is intended in the **broadest possible sense**. However, what exactly is (or could be) a 3D parcel is dependent on the legal and organizational context of the specific country/ state/ province. Therefore, **3D parcels include land and water spaces, both above and below the earth's surface**.

- A more **formal definition**: A **3D parcel** is defined as *"the spatial unit against which (one or more) unique and homogeneous[1] rights (e.g. ownership right, lease or other land use right), responsibilities or restrictions are associated to the whole entity, as included in a Land Administration system."*
- A **3D parcel is a 'legal object'** describing a part of the space. Often there is a relationship with a real world/ physical object, which can also be described in 3D. Please be aware of the difference between these two types of objects and that the focus in the context of 3D Land Administration is on the spaces of the legal objects and not the registration of the physical objects as such.
- As the definition above is quite abstract, at the questions below, more specific and real-world examples are being used. Inspecting some of the completed 2010, 2014 and 2018 questionnaires from other countries might help when formulating the answers for your jurisdiction.
- If a certain question is not relevant or if you have no clue what to respond, do not spend any time on this (and leave the field blank).
- Similar to the earlier Questionnaires on 3D- Land Administration, the completed forms will be made available on website of FIG Working Group on 3D Land Administration.
- Please complete this questionnaire before 15 December 2022 and send it to E.Kalogianni@tudelft.nl (the word document completed, or the link with the google document completed) and state as email subject **"Completed FIG Questionnaire on 3D Land Administration 2022-2026 for xxx"** and at the "xxx" name the country.

The questionnaire follows similar structure with the previous ones, with the difference that each section is permeated twice, once to complete the current status (2022) and once for the expectations on 2026. You can navigate from one section to a previous or a following from the buttons "previous" and "next" respectively. Once you research the last section and you complete your contact information you can submit the form.

The **structure of the questionnaire** is as follows:

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[1] Homogenous means that the same combination of rights equally apply within the whole 3D spatial unit. Unique means that this is the largest spatial unit for which this is true. Making the unit any larger would result in the combination of rights not being homogenous. Making the unit smaller would result in at least 2 neighbour 3D parcels with the same combinations of rights (ISO19152:2012).

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1. GENERAL/APPLICABLE 3D REAL-WORLD SITUATIONS - Status 2022

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1.1. Are all 3D parcels (3D spatial units in LADM terminology) constrained to be within one surface 2D parcel?

Yes, in principle every space object on the Earth's surface has its area in two dimensions and the relative height, that is, in the third dimension.

1.2. Are 2D and/ or 3D ambulatory* boundaries permitted?

[] An ambulatory boundary is a boundary of a land parcel which follows the movements of a natural feature such as a river. Its position determined at points of time (when a survey is carried out), but between such "fixes", the definition of the property is the position of the real world natural feature.*

Yes, if the boundary of the plot or plots is a river, for example.

1.3. Regarding the legal/ physical relation of 3D objects:

(a) Is it allowed to have 3D parcels (spatial units) not related to physical constructs or objects? (e.g. airspace, subsurface volumes)

(b) If 1.3.a positive: approximately what proportion of new 3D parcels (spatial units) would involve such cases (not related to physical object)?

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.4. Are disconnected parts of a single 3D parcel allowed?

No

1.5. Spatial limitations – e.g. the 3D parcel ‘must be’ related to a closed volume or is it allowed to have ‘open’ or unbounded 3D parcels (e.g. towards the sky)?

Only closed volumes

1.6. Are curved surfaces to bound the 3D parcels allowed?

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.7. Must the curved surfaces (if allowed) be cylindrical sections, or any other constraint?

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.8. Any other constraints – e.g. all surfaces must be horizontal or vertical?

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.9. Is there legislation (law and/or regulations) for 3D descriptions of parcels? If so please, mention law and article(s).

No, in Portugal there is still no specific legislation for 3D plots.

1.10. Is the legal text available in original language? For example, professional or scientific papers/reports, which explain and justify the registration of 3D parcels.

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.11. Is the legal text (relevant part) available in English translation at an official document?

I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.12. Do you have example descriptions of typical 3D parcels; either 'prototype' or 'operational'?

Yes, but only in scientific works.

1.13. Is there a formal model for the 3D parcels (UML style); e.g. based on ISO TC211 series (especially LADM, ISO 19152)?

Not yet in Portugal

1.14. Are natural resources (groundwater, mining rights, geo-thermal extraction and storage) shown in your land administration?

If yes, are they considered as 3D parcels (spatial units) with RRRs attached? What about mining concessions (could be limited in time)?

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1.15. Are legally restricted spaces, above or below the earth's surface, such as polluted areas considered as 3D parcels?

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1.16. Are spatial plans considered as 3D parcels (so rights or restrictions are related to them)?

Sometimes they are called 'spatial development plans', 'zoning plans' or 'physical plans' (land use, urban, regional, environmental, ...).

In Portugal, municipal Master Plans, among other planning instruments, do not consider 3D parcels.

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(a) Is there a Marine Cadastre established? And if so, are 3D parcels included in this registration?

(b) Is the IHO Maritime Limits and Boundaries standard (S121) in use or under implementation?

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I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

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I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

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I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

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I wouldn't know how to answer this question.

1.21. Are transactions for standard 2D lots and 3D lots done by the same agency or titles office?

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2.1. Do you register utility networks as an entity in the land administration? (e.g. subterranean conduit networks)

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 - (d) are RRRs and parties attached to these network objects?
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3. CONSTRUCTION/ BUILDING UNITS - Status 2022

This refers to 3D properties that are related to **constructions and apartment (condominium) buildings**. The individual units are often defined by the actual walls and structure of a building, rather than by metes and bounds, e.g. *"unit 5 on level 6 of ... building"*.

3.1. Do you register legal spaces for 3D construction/ building units (separate from the land)?

I don't know how to respond to this

3.2. If so, what are the conditions for doing so, and what are the most important types? E.g. apartment units (at least 2 or more in building), or also other buildings or even more general constructions (infra related; such as bridge, tunnel or even other, such as windmills, ...)

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(b). Is it mentioned in any legislation or is it the convention?

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3.8. Is common property inside the building registered? If so, how?

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4. COORDINATES - Status 2022

This refers to the use of **x, y coordinates** and the relevant issues.

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Yes

4.2. Are the cadastral database coordinates authoritative?

Yes

4.3. If not, what is the authoritative source of X/Y coordinates?

I don't know how to respond to this

4.4. Do you have parcels defined by the walls of a building (with no recorded geometry)?

Yes

4.5. What is the spatial reference system for X/Y Coordinates? (Please , provide the EPSG)

ETRS89

4.6. When owners receive or purchase a copy of the plan what can they see on the plan to help them identify their parcel/lot

(e.g. bearings and distance, identifying corners or recovery marks, neighbouring lots, coordinates etc.)?

I don't know how to respond to this

4.7. Have there been any changes, w.r.t. the spatial reference system, made in the way cadastral information is recorded and represented from a historical point of view?

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EPSG:3763

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5. REPRESENTATION OF 3rd DIMENSION: HEIGHT (OR DEPTH) - Status 2022

This section refers to the representation and registration of the **third dimension**.

5.1. Are the height values of 3D parcels relative to local ground?

Yes, it is relative.

5.2. Are height values reduced to a standard datum (absolute)? If so, what is the spatial reference system for this 3rd ordinate?

NO

5.3. In principle, is it possible to store both relative and absolute height/ depth values?

NO

5.4. Is the earth surface (elevation) explicitly stored (in the DCDB or other accessible register)?

No

5.5. What is the source of height values for the 2D surface parcel?

This data is provided by the municipal council

5.6. How is elevation information recorded in the cadastral plan or database?

X

5.7. Do you expect the elevation recorded in cadastral plans to be used for any other purpose

(e.g. development of 3D city models or civil constructions etc.)?

X

5.8. Are there any 3D City Model/ Digital Twin developments carried out at a national or city level that can be used for orientation or reference purposes?

NO

5.9. Any other 3rd dimension ordinate value issues?

X

5. REPRESENTATION OF 3rd DIMENSION: HEIGHT (OR DEPTH) - Expectations 2026

This section refers to the representation and registration of the **third dimension**.

5.1. Are the height values of 3D parcels relative to local ground?

X

5.2. Are height values reduced to a standard datum (absolute)? If so, what is the spatial reference system for this 3rd ordinate?

X

5.3. In principle, is it possible to store both relative and absolute height/ depth values?

X

5.4. Is the earth surface (elevation) explicitly stored (in the DCDB or other accessible register)?

X

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6. TEMPORAL ISSUES (4th DIMENSION) - Status 2022

This section refers to the representation and registration of the **fourth dimension**.

6.1. Are temporal limits part of the definition of a parcel (2D or 3D)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.2. Are moving parcels allowed?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.3. Are there any limitations on the range of temporal limits?

(e.g. only on 3D apartments).

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.4. Is there any attempt to integrate 3D space and temporal representations, into a single 4D space/time representation?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.5. In the case of tidal boundaries, what happens to the 3D ambulatory parcel if the 2D land parcel changes extent due to the movement of High Water Mark?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.6. In case 3D Marine Cadastre is present and moving boundaries are allowed, how is this represented?

e.g. using 4D geometry and topology.

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.7. Can time bound rights be created and extinguished in the title? (e.g. temporary titles created for a period and when the time is up it can be extinguished)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.8. Is it possible to identify all the changes made by any operator to the cadastral plans or database and to rollback if there is an error made?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.9. For Cadastral transactions, how far in time do buyers need to make a search to ensure the title or deed is legal?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.10. Are there object classes in the registration that require both real-world (or valid) times and database load (or system) times, i.e. bi-temporal support?

I don't have an answer to that question.

6.11. Any other temporal issues?

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7. RIGHTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (RRRs) - Status 2022

This section refers to the **RRRs and their registration at the LA system**. At a vast majority of the countries, the restrictions and the responsibilities are not registered at the LAS.

7.1. Please provide the range of RRRs on 3D parcels. If there is an online depository, provide the link.

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.2. Are there any limitations on the range of rights related to 3D spatial units? (e.g. subterranean parcels must be owned by Govt).

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.3. Are there any limitations on the range of restrictions or responsibilities related to 3D spatial units? (i.e. currently in use and related to 2D spatial units, but that would not be applicable to 3D).

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7.4. Are there RRRs that are only allowed in 3D (and not valid for 2D)

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7.5. Is there specific legislation (laws, regulations) defining 3D RRR types? If so, provide details, e.g. references to documents/ articles.

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.6. Can 3D sub-surface/above-surface parcel be owned by someone other than the person owning the land parcel?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.7. What applications do you foresee for 3D land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.8. Are the administrative source documents (source of RRRs) title or deed based?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.9. Who is responsible for the correctness of the specified 3D boundaries in spatial source documents (which authority)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.10. Is registration of 3D parcels done inside the cadastral mapping agency, the land registry or elsewhere?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.11. Are 3D registrations handled by the same organisation that handles traditional (2D) land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

7.12. Do you supply paper-based titles or deeds or proof of ownership? If yes, does this contain depictions of the 2D or 3D parcel?

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8.0. Is the database schema LADM based?

I don't have an answer to that question.

8.1. Does the DCDB contain representation of 3D parcels (in any form)?

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8.2. If so, how are they represented (in the DCDB)?

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8.3. If so, how are they presented on cadastral “maps” (including screen presentations)?

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8.4. Are there possibilities to store geometry of 3D parcels in the DCDB?

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8.5. Is it possible to manage a 3D topological structure in the DCDB?

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8.6. Are constraints/rules defined for valid 3D objects (closed volume, no overlap, no gap in 3D)? What about rules for a mix of 2D and 3D representations?

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8.7. How can internal and external user query and visualize the 3D content supporting rotating, slicing, transparency, perspective (3D web/view service, 3D pdf documents, ..)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

8.8. What Spatial DBMS software do you use? Any 3D capabilities included and used?

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8.9. Do you have any validation rules for 3D representation in the database?

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8.10. What (GIS/CAD) software is used for updating, editing, analysis, and visualization of the cadastral data? Any 3D capabilities included and used?

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8.11. What web software is used for remote data access/distribution and visualization? Any 3D capabilities included and used?

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8.12. Is your DCDB organised as Multi-Layers or Object Oriented or some other data model?

I don't have an answer to that question.

8.13. How do you query 3D objects in your DCDB?

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9. PLANS OF SURVEY (INCLUDING FIELD SKETCHES) - Status 2022

This section poses questions about the data acquisition process and **cadastral survey plans**.

9.1. Do the survey plans carry 3D parcel representations?

I don't have an answer to that question.

9.2. If so, how are they represented?

I don't have an answer to that question.

9.3. Is there specific legislation (regulations) describing the requirements for Plans of Survey in 3D? This could cover:

- (a) accuracy/ quality,
- (b) 3D survey method,
- (c) conceptual information model survey plan,
- (d) portrayal rules for graphic representation,
- (e) format or encoding for submission.

If so, please give link to the relevant documents.

I don't have an answer to that question.

9.4. Is sketch level allowed (low geometric quality, but in principle enough to indicate the 3D object)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

9.5. Is it possible to define a 3D parcel by referring to other 3D real world objects/ topography (and not specifying coordinates)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

9.6. In what format are the 3D parcels submitted for registration; attached to legal document in a single pdf (which has good 3D capabilities) or in an extension of (city) GML for 3D parcels, or....?

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9.7. Are the 3D parcels somehow checked for spatial validity; e.g. volume is closed, does not overlap with neighbour volume (and also no unwanted 3D gaps)?

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9.8. Do you have examples of (prototype or production) 3D survey plans available?

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10. DISSEMINATION OF 3D LAND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION - Status 2022

This section refers to the **dissemination of 3D LA-related information** and the advances in this domain.

10.1. Is there a general-purpose web-based dissemination of 2D cadastral (graphical or text) information (e.g. a portal for the public or for professionals)?

If yes, please provide the link and refer it includes 3D data?

I don't have an answer to that question.

10.2. Are there specific file formats or standards used to distribute 3D LA/ Cadastral information?

(e.g. LandXML, CityGML, BIM/IFC, 3D pdf,...)

I don't have an answer to that question.

10.3. Are there specific cartographic styling rules for representing 3D cadastral plans, or to represent 3D cadastral objects on 2D cadastral maps?

I don't have an answer to that question.

10.4. Are there specific cartographic styling rules for 3D cadastral maps (models; e.g. as disseminated in 3D pdf)? If yes, are there 3D specific cartographic rules developed or being developed?

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10.8. Are 2D/3D cadastral data available to the general public or just to the relevant parties?

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I don't have an answer to that question.

11.2. What is the largest 2D and 3D parcel that is present allowed to be registered in the land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.3. What is the typical (or average) size of 2D and 3D parcels which are registered in the land administration? Subdivide by nature of 3D parcel when relevant (e.g. related to building, apartment, airspace, tunnel,...)

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.4. How many 2D and 3D parcels do you currently have in your land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.5. Which year did you start registering 3D parcels in the land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.6. What is the ratio of 3D parcels in rural vs. urban areas?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.7. Please specify names of cities or towns or suburbs or regions or locations where there are significant numbers of 3D parcels.

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.8. Please provide the following data: (a) Size of jurisdiction in square kilometres

(b) Current number of 2D parcels

(c) Current number of 3D parcels

(d) Current population

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.9. Approximately what are the proportions of various types of the 3D parcels (related to apartments, subsurface parking, subsurface shopping centres, bridges, tunnels, airspace, utility networks, etc)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.10. Approximately what surface area of the jurisdiction is affected by 3D parcels (the total area of all the footprint of all 3D parcels).

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11.3. What is the typical (or average) size of 2D and 3D parcels which are registered in the land administration? Subdivide by nature of 3D parcel when relevant (e.g. related to building, apartment, airspace, tunnel,...)

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.4. How many 2D and 3D parcels do you currently have in your land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.5. Which year did you start registering 3D parcels in the land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.6. What is the ratio of 3D parcels in rural vs. urban areas?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.7. Please specify names of cities or towns or suburbs or regions or locations where there are significant numbers of 3D parcels.

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.8. Please provide the following data: (a) Size of jurisdiction in square kilometres

(b) Current number of 2D parcels

(c) Current number of 3D parcels

(d) Current population

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.9. Approximately what are the proportions of various types of the 3D parcels (related to apartments, subsurface parking, subsurface shopping centres, bridges, tunnels, airspace, utility networks, etc)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.10. Approximately what surface area of the jurisdiction is affected by 3D parcels (the total area of all the footprint of all 3D parcels).

I don't have an answer to that question.

11.11. Any other interesting statistical fact(s)?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12. REFLECTION

This section is only relevant in case also one of the previous questionnaires for your jurisdiction (2010, 2014 and/ or 2018) was completed (otherwise skip this section).

12.1. Compared to the 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022 expectations, which 3D land administration developments did go faster than expected?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.2. Same question, but now, which developments did go slower than expected?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.3. If some (limited) form of 3D Land administration functionality has become available, what are the observed benefits? And for who?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.4. What are the (top 3) challenges of issues to be addressed to realize further 3D Land administration progress?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.5. In case of not, yet, fully operational status, were there any 3D LA/ Cadastre registration pilots to take steps towards a more complete implementation?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.6. In case of known legal barriers, have there been made progress in creating and adopting new legislation to support 3D land administration?

I don't have an answer to that question.

12.7. Any other reflections?

I don't have an answer to that question.

13. OTHER ISSUES

At this section, please include any other issues that may be of interest in an international context (for example, in some foreign jurisdictions 3D parcels can only be separated by horizontal planes) and your contact details.

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13.4. Other issues

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