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Awareness – a tool for investigating inter-organizational collaboration in land administration systems?

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The thesis argues that awareness is a key factor when overcoming problems with inter-organizational collaboration in land administration systems in the development towards multi-purpose systems. The thesis focuses on the nature and role of awareness. It explores why and how awareness plays a fundamental role in overcoming organizational constraints and in developing collaboration between organizations in land administration systems. The thesis discusses the concept of awareness in the area of organizational collaboration in land administration systems, and explains the important role awareness plays in the development of multi-purpose land administration systems. Furthermore, since people in the land administration community often refer to the existence of awareness as a success criterion for the development of inter-organizational collaboration, the thesis looks at the various factors that affect the degree of awareness in an organization in order of developing a methodological framework for analyzing collaboration in land administration systems. The developed methodology is tested on four cadastral systems (Victoria, Western Australia, The Netherlands and Denmark).

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