A Review of Korean LADM Based on the Cadastre Reform Project

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SUMMARY

In modern society, many efforts in land management is tried to make an effective land management model over the world. As a remarkable outcome is in progress on ISO/TC211 WG7, international cooperation finally standardized the LADM (Land Administration Domain Model) in order to implement the land administration system and the land information efficiently. It also includes the standard of administrations, laws, spatial elements and surveying related with land. In 2012, a Korean land administration model (Korea country profile) proposed to the ISO/TC211. But there are limitations to express 3D spatial information, physical objects and rights because proposed model was only demarcated 2D physical information. Therefore, in this study, 3D components such as 3D parcel, 3D right property and 3D physical property information are added to the proposed Korean LADM last year.

This new proposed model contains the 3D physical attributes information about buildings, which will be more materialized 'Administrative Package' components which were illustrated the Korea country profile last year. In addition, the cadastral reform project has been performing to correct cadastral information since 2012. This project suggests the new cadastral model which contains underground utility and superficies information are basically registered to present physical and legal information in parcel information. The shape of land, terrain and azimuth information are also provided as secondary information in this cadastral model. Thus, government expects that it will be a next generation land administration model which able to cover all kinds of information on cadastre.

Nowadays the 3D cadastre is becoming essential elementary to maintain land administration as a world trends. Nevertheless, till now the 3D cadastre is applied and implemented only several megacities in Korea. With cadastral reform project is carried out as a national project. The new proposed model is needed and applied to other cities.

Therefore the main purpose of this paper is to suggest updating proposed Korean profile LADM based on ISO/LADM in order to manage the spatial information in Korea.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays the 3D cadastre is becoming an essential element to maintain land administration as a world trends. To follow the international standard on LADM, Korea also submited Korea country profile last year but the proposed country profile contains only 2D parcel information.

In addtion, according to implement cadastral reform project since 2012, 3D right (superficies) and physical objects (buildings and underground utilities) also need to registrate in cadastral book. Therefore the main purpose of this paper is to update Spatial Unit parts in order to apply 3D situation on the parcel and physical objects. To present more actual situation on the new county profile is suggested the new information such as centroid, metadata, result of surveyed cadastral information and characteristics of land.

2. CURRENT SITUATION IN KOREA LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

2.1 KLIS (Korea Land Information System)

Land administration varies according to different countries. Land administration in Korea can be mainly divided into three parts: cadastral management, ownership registry, and land use management. The legal basis and executing body differs for each part. For this reason, their information systems have been built in an exclusive rather than an integrated manner. Cadastral Management is a system that provides public access to a factual relationship of land boundaries using locational punctuality based on the land survey.

The legal foundation is based on 'the Law of Cadastre' and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of Korea(MOLIT) is in charge of this system. There are two main documents involved at the core of the cadastral management system: 'the Land Registry', which has the attributes of land by parcels such as Parcel Numbering Unit, legally given land use, area, etc., and 'the Cadastral Map', which has the 2D boundaries and X-Y coordinates of each land parcel.

The Land Ownership Registry is a system that shows the intangible relationship of ownership of each land parcel, and is controlled by the Supreme Court, based on the 'Law of Real Estate Registry'. The Supreme Courts launched information systems to digitally control land ownership management from 1994, and these systems were completely operational in 2002

The Land Use Management is a system related to land use policies, land appraisal, land trading management, land use planning, and it is legally based on several laws executed and authorized by the MOLIT.

The core of the KLIS lies in the management support systems for the land administration of local governments. Data produced at the local government level is collected and relayed to the regional and central government, to support the decision-making process on land policies. Public services can also be provided at the local government, regional government and central government level via the Internet, and through specially designed Web portal services (Figure 1).

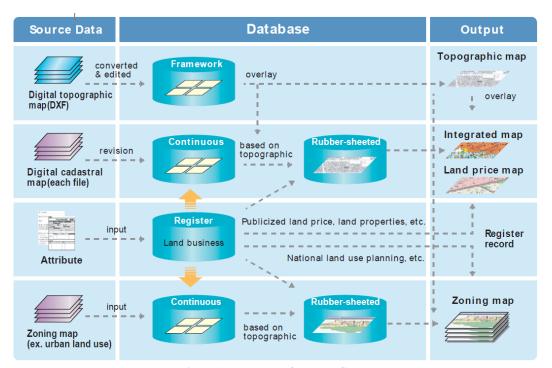


Figure 1. Database of the KLIS

2.2 LADM Country Profile in Korea

As mentioned above, Korea land administration is based on KLIS, to build a Korea country profile, KLIS's information such as parcel attribute, map should be contained to Korea LADM country profile.

In this country profile, Cadastral Information Class contains six classes(map sheet class, parcel class, spatial source class, control point class, owner information class, parcel price class). The Cadastral information is an abstract class and it is combination of parcel class and cadastral map sheet class. In parcel class, owner information, parcel price and control point are used interactively. Also spatial source is used with map sheet and parcel sheet (figure 2, 3).

- KR_OwnerInformation(LA_Party)
- KR Parcel(LA SpatialUnit)
- KR_CadastralMapSheet(LA_SpatialUnitGroup)
- KR_SpatialSource(LA_SpatialSource)
- KR_ParcelPrice(LA_BAUnit, LA_RRR)

These days the complex relationship of rights and duties exists in the real world such as buildings, subway station, tunnels, bridges and utilities but it is impossible to present 3D right and physical object because current Korea country profile which based on KLIS has only 2D parcel information. In addition current cadastral information is managed separately on cadastral map and land registry. It is linked specific ID (parcel number).

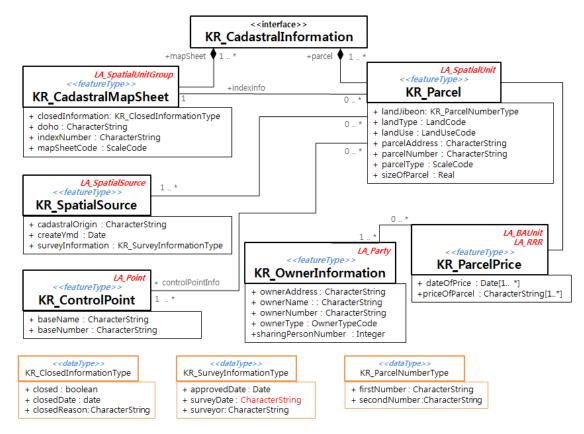


Figure 2. Current Korea Country Profile

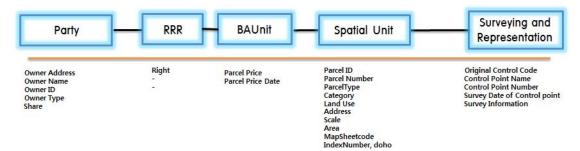


Figure 3 Basic Classes of Korea country profile

3. KOREA CADASTRAL REFORM PROJECT

According to government reports, 14.8% of South-Korea land is mismatched between cadastral boundaries and actual boundaries. To adjust this situation, the cadastral resurvey is needed and the cost of this cadastral survey reaches up to 900 million USD including lawsuit costs. With many efforts to correct mistake in cadastral information, the special law of cadastral resurvey project has been passed by parliamentary in March 2012. The main purpose of the cadastral reform project is to establish digital cadastral system and integration of geospatial information for next generation as a national project. It is supposed to take 18 to 20 years to complete this project.

Government expects that this project would establish digital cadastral system for protection of citizen's property rights and building high quality spatial information to manage territorial resource efficiently.

3.1 3D components in Reform Project

A notable thing in this project is to consider how to register or present the 3D right in land administration/cadastral information. In fact before starting the resurvey project, there was much debate and conference in order to find out best methods. In accordance with this special law, it contains the 3D superficies act 2 'PI (Parcel Investigation)' in order to enforce cadastral resurvey project; owners, parcel numbers, categories of land use, areas, boundaries or coordinates, buildings and location of underground structures, publicly notified individual land price are should be investigated on parcel investigation (MLTM, 2012).

According to special law, the buildings and underground structure should be investigated and it must be registered on PI after that updated its location to present in open public system. Korean government expects that the outcome of this project will be one of opportunities to improve weakness of current land information system for land administration.

Following is detail information which should be registered cadastral book, it is based on enforcement regulation act 13 for parcel investigation (Figure 4).

- Land information (land category, area, owner information, address)

- Building information (structure, use, floor area ratio, building to land ratio, number of stories etc)
- Land use (land use zoning, developing plan etc)
- Underground structures/utilities information; adjoining parcel ID, name of utilities
- Investigation of boundaries duplication and Surveying history
- Superficies; scope, reason, purpose, period
- Other information

In addition PI makes a possible to collect high quality information which related 3D right in land with high accuracy in above and below. It is easily integrated to other spatial information to manage utility management and create superficies to physical object.



Figure 4 investigation of actual situation on the parcel and building

3.2 Improvement of Korea Country Profile in LADM

In this new model, following attributes are added and removed information. (Figure 5, 6).

- KR_RRR: it is a main elementry class to present the land relationship rights and duties in LADM but there is no sepecific explanation in previous profile. Therefore Right (Ownership, condominium ownership, superficies, easement) is added to present 3D relationship rights and duties
- KR_Parcel: it is basic spatial unit to land registration. To offer more parcel information(Building Number, Building Constructure, Building Use, Building Area, Building Volume, Uitilities Information, Slope Level, Land Shape, Land Aspect, Topology, Parcel Centroid)
- KR BAUnit: Building Price, Building Price Date attributes are added.
- KR_CadastralUnit: It is a land adminitration process related to land information changes(new registration, division, merge of land)
- KR Cadastral Map Sheet (removed): It is not used in field.

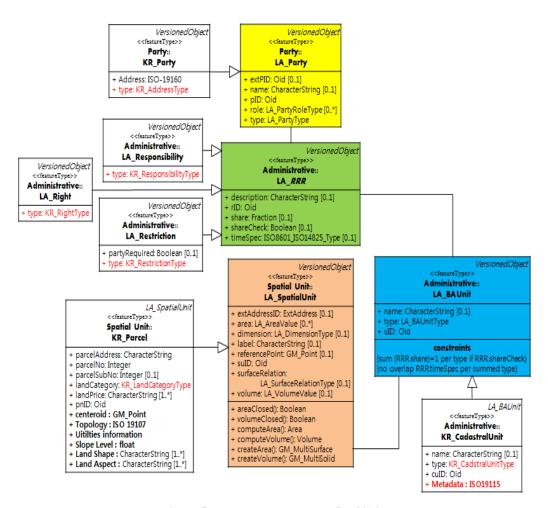


Figure 5 new Korea country profile 2013

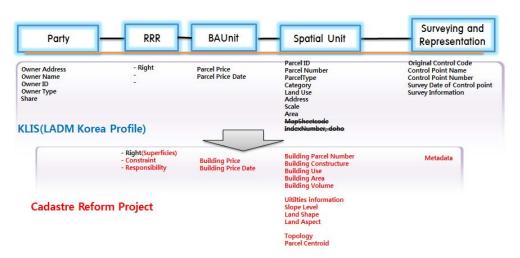


Figure 6. Improvement of Korea Country Profile

4. CONCLUSION

In summary, only 2D information is proposed on previous KLADM profile but more spatial information related land is needed because complex legal relationships are emerged in modern era. In order to improve KLADM, the survey information is added in this research it will be useful to understand all kinds of information related land. In addition we expects that Korean LADM will apply or modify to other asian countries to establish related 3D laws, regulations, strategeis and approaches.

5. FUTHER STUDY

We found some difficulties on integrating with Korean address system which proposed to ISO19160 because Korean address system are on the transition period to road name address system according to follow the International Standard. In this reason there are some difficulties to integrate parcel ID and new address system. In this paper, we only resarched LADM based on parcel information but more study is needed to integrate LADM and addressing system for improving Korea administration system.

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