Good practice No 3

European initiatives provide legal support to ensure that personal data is processed in accordance with individuals' fundamental rights and freedoms.

Protecting the sensitive personal data held in base registries is a legal and reputational 'must' for public administrations. European Union legislation on data protection and electronic communication provides a baseline. Nevertheless, public administrations may still have data protection concerns about access to their base registries. Working with national data protection authorities, involving them in the decision-making process, compliance monitoring and dispute settlement, builds trust. When providing access across borders, conformity to the guidelines of the European Data Protection Supervisor is recommended.

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE: EULIS (EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE)

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The main objective of EULIS is to provide easy access to land and property information for professional customers in Europe. It serves as a hub of information about different land registration conditions in participating countries (EULIS glossary).

The EULIS Consortium maintains a website to allow access for subscribers to information from Cadastre and Land Information Registries based on the respective national conditions.