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Organized by the Government of Peru through the Organization for the Formalization of Informal Property (COFOPRI) and the Organization of American States' (OAS) Department for Effective Public Management serving as the Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Network on Cadastre and Property Registry (RICRP), and the collaboration of the World Bank, the VI Inter-American Conference and Assembly on Cadastre and Property Registry #CONFCAT20, held in virtual mode and hosted by Peru, has successfully concluded. "Strengthening Cadastre and Property Registry in the Americas in the face of COVID-19".

The RICRP is a mechanism of the Inter-American System integrated by the High National Authorities of Cadastre and Property Registry of the Member States of the OAS, which promotes spaces of reflection, mutual knowledge, horizontal technical cooperation, training and exchange of experiences among the agencies or organs of Cadastre and Property Registry in the Americas, with the purpose of contributing to the advancement of cadastre and registry systems, the establishment of land administration and management systems, and the objectives of sustainable development.

The working agenda of the VI Inter-American Conference on Cadastre was inaugurated by the Vice Minister of Housing and Urbanism of the Government of Peru, Elizabeth Añaños Vega, and covered 4 sessions from December 1 to 3, through which border issues for cadastre and property registry were addressed, as well as the problems that the COVID-19 pandemic has exercised and will exercise on these two functions of public administration. The VI Inter-American Conference concluded with the Network's Annual Assembly, where in a closed session on December 4th the cadastre and registry authorities of the countries elected their authorities for the period of 2021.

This conference responds to the mandates established by the Member States of the Organization of American States (OAS) in 2020 through its 50th General Assembly, in the Resolution of Strengthening Democracy [AG/CG/doc.1 \(L-/O/20\)](#) in its chapter ii "Strengthening cadastre and property registry in the Americas in the face of COVID-19".

In addition to the OAS member countries, guest speakers including South Korea, the World Bank, the IDB, the FAO, ESRI, Trimble Navigation, the Cadasta and Global Land Alliance organizations, and the U.S. Cook County, Illinois, Treasury Office participated in the Conference. The public sessions of the conference were attended by more than 6880 participants from all over the region.

The VI Conference concluded with the election of the Dominican Republic as the President of the Network for the period of 2021, through the General Administrator of the Judiciary's General Administration of the Real Estate Registry of this country, Mr. Jhonattan Toribio Frías. The countries that will represent 5 subregions before the Executive Committee of the Network were also elected as follows: Paraguay for the Mercosur Subregion: General Directorate of Public Registries and the National Cadastre Service; Colombia for the Andean Subregion: Superintendency of Notaries and Registries and the Agustin Codazzi Geographic Institute; Honduras for the Central American Region: Property Institute (IP); Jamaica for the Caribbean Subregion: Land National Agency; and Mexico for the North American Subregion: INEGI, Directorate of Geographic Information for Land Administration.

The VII Inter-American Conference of Cadastre and Property Registry will take place in the Dominican Republic in 2021 considering its candidature.

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