

WHAT IS LANDVOC?



LandVoc is a land governance thesaurus which now consists of over 300 concepts and hundreds of terms and is continuously evolving. It is translated into multiple languages and is free, open and available for public use. LandVoc is currently integrated within FAO's AGROVOC and LandVoc concepts are partly mapped to other vocabularies like AGROVOC, as well as EUROVOC and others.

This is made possible thanks to the hard work of the LandVoc Community of Experts. The Community of Experts together with Land Portal, is consistently exchanging ideas on new concepts, translations and LandVoc's promotion and uptake.

To learn more about LandVoc, please visit www.LandVoc.org.

Via the internet, properly tagged and classified pieces of content are bridged to thousands of other related pieces of information, in a variety of languages from all over the world!



LandVoc has enormous potential benefits for land researchers and practitioners alike, who are dealing with information and knowledge management.

By using LandVoc to tag and classify content in their systems, their content is bridged to thousands of other related pieces of information, in a variety of languages. This makes their information more accessible and easily discoverable

LandVoc is more than simply a list of terms, it is a structured set of concepts which are organized hierarchically. The relationship between these concepts enables an understanding of whether they are broader or narrower, or more general and specific, with respect to one another.



LandVoc is a controlled vocabulary and powerful tool for making data and information more discoverable.



the Linked Land Governance Thesaurus

THE LANDVOC HIERARCHY



You can browse the LandVoc hierarchy, familiarize yourself with the concepts and aspects of land governance.
An example:

land administration

land documentation

land records

sources

spatial source

title deeds

land information systems

cadastres

cadastral maps

parcel plan

geographical information systems

scale

land register

cadastral register

maps

land registration

cadastral administration

deed registration

land titling

sporadic registration

systematic registration

Torrens system

HOW CAN I USE LANDVOC?



In the land sector, **LandVoc**:

- Supports researchers with effective indexing of their content.
- Increases discoverability of content through consistent tagging with relevant metadata.
- Makes it easier for investigators to search for content on the internet or in digital libraries.

- Improves the use of language in scientific work by providing a great diversity of terminology through synonyms and hierarchical relationships among concepts.
- ★ You can also download LandVoc as a spreadsheet or in a Linked Open Data format. Contact the Land Portal team to

adopt LandVoc in your repository, database or website: info@landvoc.org.

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