



Geospatial technology innovations for land tenure security in East Africa

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Snapshot

- **Program:** Horizon 2020-ICT-2015
- **Type of Action:** Research and Innovation (RIA)
- **Topic:** International partnership building in low and middle income countries
- **Acronym:** its4land
- **Number:** 687828
- **Duration:** 48 months
- **Start Date:** 2016-02-01
- **Consortium:** 8 partners
- **Budget:** 3.9 million Euro

Effects

Ethiopia: 35%
undernourished

Food
Insecurity

Inadequate
Housing

Disputes
and conflict

51.2 Million
displaced people
in 2013

Global slum
population:
1.4 Billion

Land
Tenure
Insecurity

75% globally without
formal land tenure system

Problem

Land
Information

4 billion unrecorded or land
interests

Land



People



Rights

Causes

Land
Policies

Do not exist

Land
Laws

Do not recognize
all tenures
(e.g. customary)

Land
Institutions

Are corrupted
and suffer
inertia

Land
Processes

Are neither
customer nor
market oriented

Cadastral /
Registration
Tools

Are costly, take
too long, and
accuracy-centric

Socio-
Economic
Capacity

Is growing, but,
skilled workers
still lacking

Rwanda – Urban and Rural Smallholders

Kenya – Pastoralist Land Rights

Ethiopia – Rural Land Certification

Project objective

To develop an innovative suite of land tenure recording tools inspired by geo-information technologies, that responds to end-user needs and market opportunities in sub Saharan Africa, reinforcing an existing strategic collaboration between EU and East Africa

...or put simply...

we're creating seven new tools to make land rights mapping faster, cheaper, easier, and more responsible

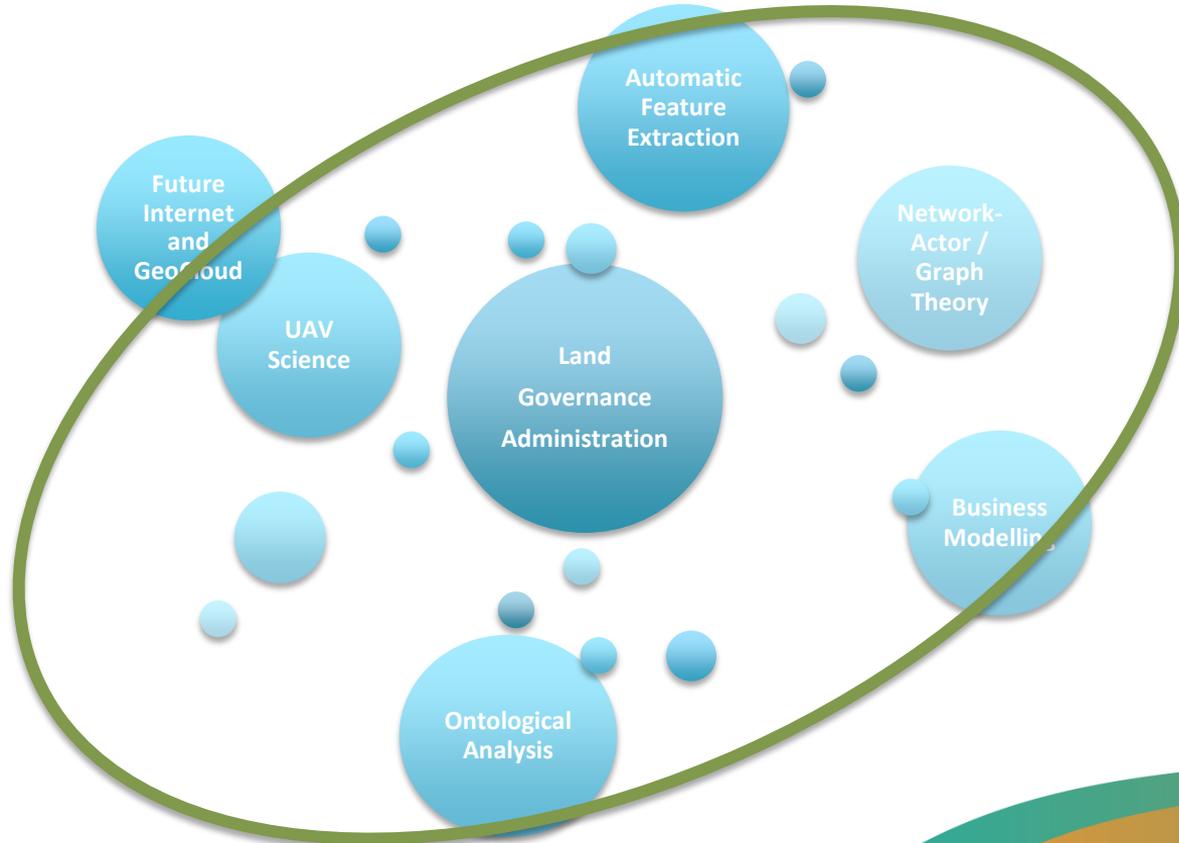
- 1. capture the specific needs, market opportunities, and readiness of end-users in the domain of land tenure information recording**
 - 2. co-design, adapt, integrate, demonstrate, and validate a land tenure recording suite based on small UAVs, smart sketchmaps, automated feature extraction, and geocloud services**
 - 3. develop and valorise a governance model that realizes the innovation process by aligning end users conditions, technological opportunity, business models, and capacity building requirements**
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Our novelty, Our innovation

- Transcending countries and continents Transcontinental



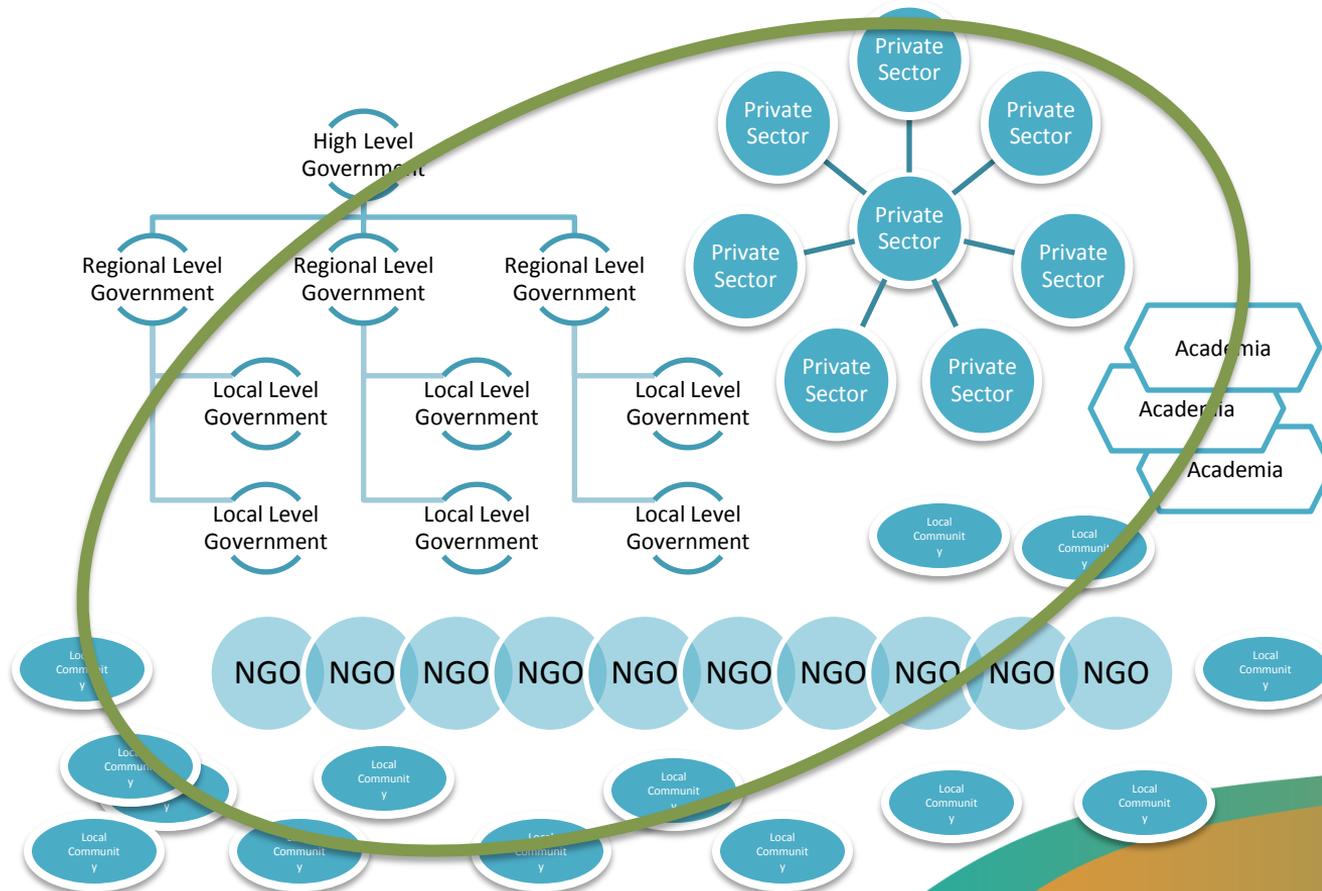
- Transcending disciplines

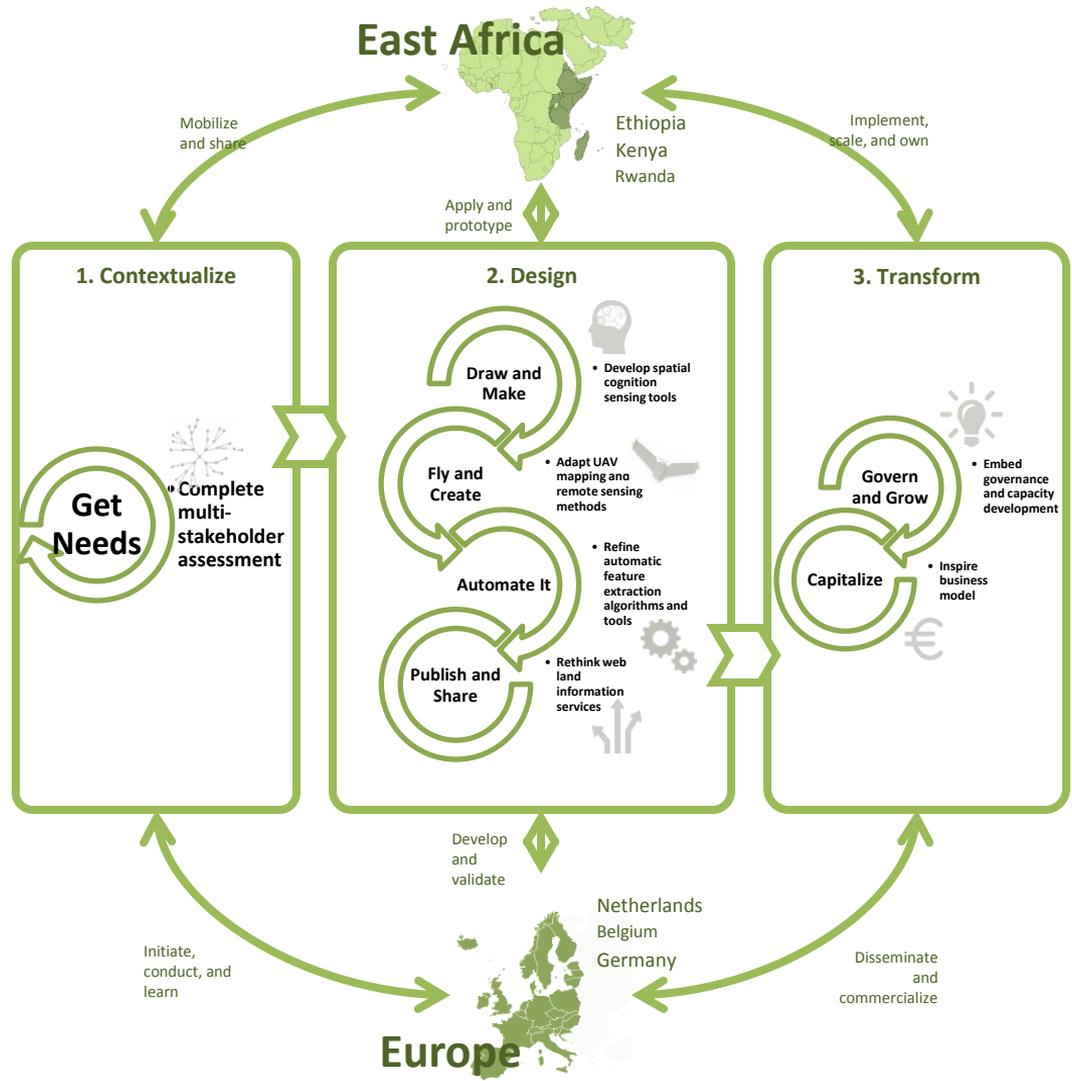


- Transcending technologies



- Transcending societal layers





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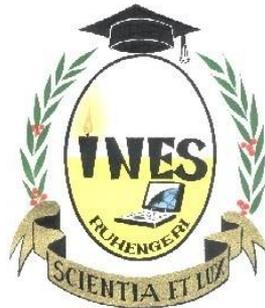
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its4land

Ambitious and inspiring research project

*Driven by real societal demands and
advancing technical opportunity*

Results contribute to achieve the 2030 Agenda



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