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# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF LAND VALUATION

# • Background of land valuation in Hungary

- Special scope of interest
- Goals of land valuation
- Legal framework
- Experts' eligibility
- Approaches, standards

# • The field-trip

- The goals
- Introduction of our expert
- The location of the fields
- Technical information

### • The land as special assets

- Un-reproducable
- Un-replacable
- Un-removable (but can be badly destroyed by humans)
- Perpetual
- Restricted avaialability (for different purposes: agriculture, urban/ commercial investments, nature/enviroment, ...)
- Do not forget: "most of the future owners are not born yet".

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF LAND VALUATION

### • Goals of land valuation, market players

- Strategical land management
- Collateral on mortgages
- Insurance
- Taxation
- Investments
- Future developments
- Changes of primer utilisation
- Legal acts (sale, rent, negotiaton, ...)
- Deals (liqiudational, acquisitional, swaps, ...)
- Market players (owner, seller, buyer, tenant, bank, state, ...)

### Legal framework

- In general:
  - parties freely agree on land values
- Exceptions:
  - Parties decide making land valuation based deal
  - Financial institutions' acknowledgements of mortgaged land collateral value
  - Acquisition of land ownership involving Hungarian State (e.g. National Land Fund), municipalities
  - Legal cases, when Court orders land valuation
- National Land Fund: additional rules set for land valuation
- Eligibility of land valuation experts

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF LAND VALUATION

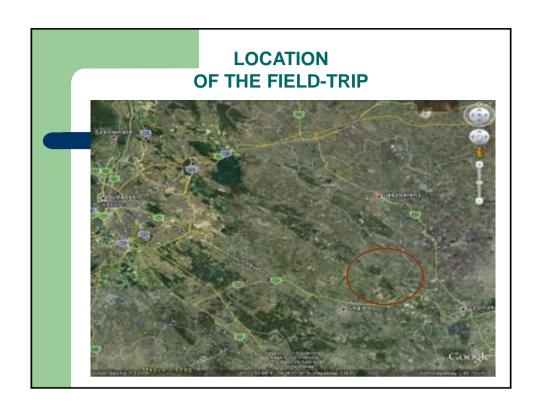
### Approaches and standards

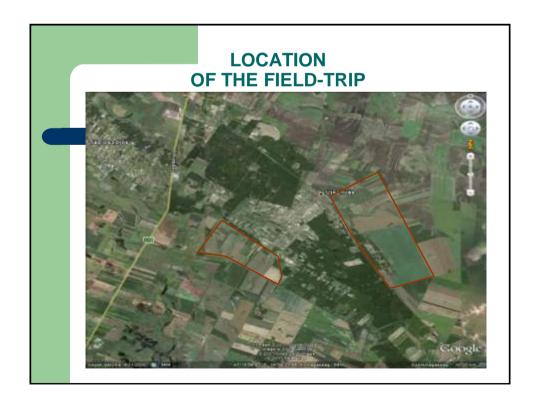
- Data are available:
  - Authorized and public cadastre (area land offices: Topographical numbers (TNO), land and soil maps, land use)
  - The Golden Crown (GC) system
  - Database of land acquisition contracts (authorities'/ experts' database), open market offers, pre-emtion rights of NLF
  - Calculation based (derivated) data (NPV, FV, capitalisation)
- Approaches:
  - Compared market prices approach
  - Income based approach
  - Cost of replacement approach (used in particular cases)
  - Combination of approaches (weighted)
- Standards: e.g. EVS of TEGoVA, RICS

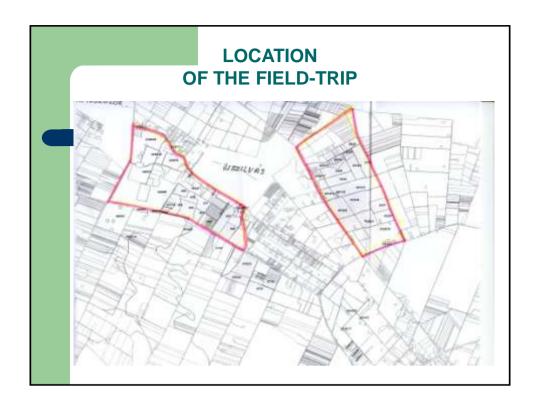
## • The field-trip

- Goals of the field-trip:
  - Giving the participants on-site impressions on land valuation practice by a senior chartered land valuation expert
  - Presenting different quality agricultural land parcels
  - Let the participants make their land value assessments on site
  - Comparing participants' assessments to the chartered experts' ones
  - Explanations, conclusions
- Our expert: Mr. Sándor Németh (Proffesional Member of RICS)
  - Chartered land valuation expert having more then 25 years in practice
  - Acknowledged at both domestic and international level
  - Enlisted supervisor-expert of National Land Fund

# LOCATION OF THE FIELD-TRIP







# • The field-trip

- Technical information
  - Meeting point: main entrance of Hotel Benczúr
  - Time of boarding the bus: June 6, 2011 (Tuesday)7:45 o'clock a.m
  - Departure: at 8:00 o'clock a.m.
  - Arrival at Hotel Benczúr: around 13:00 8:00 o'clock
  - Clothing: rather casual (get ready to short walks on sites of the field-trip, agricultural land)
  - Weather forecast for the day!