

## DYNAMICS OF CHANGES IN THE LAND FUND IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

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This article shows the structure of land in the Syrian Arab Republic (SAR). A system for documenting archival data on the state and use of land has been developed. For the first time, the analysis of the Syrian lands condition by categories was performed in the period from 1982 to 2018. Changes in agricultural and non-agricultural land over the previous period were detected. Changes in cultivated agricultural land since 1990 were shown. The distribution of the land fund of Syria by regions was presented. Information was provided about the main legislative acts in the field of land use in Syria. The role of land monitoring in maintaining the real estate cadastre (REC) in Syria was defined. The tasks of information support of the REC were defined. A package of documents for information support of the REC in Syria was proposed. The main information blocks of databases and banks of land and cadastral data in Syria have been identified. In conclusion, the importance of using monitoring information in maintaining and updating the real estate cadastre in Syria was marked.

**Keywords:** land categories in the Syrian Arab Republic, land distribution by categories, cultivated land, land monitoring, information support of the real estate cadastre

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