National report August 2017 – August 2018

Section 1: About Register Iceland	
• Employees	Total 112; in Reykjavík 95 and in Akureyri 17.
• Organisation, organisational changes	• Director General, Margrét Hauksdóttir, began her second five years term from 1 May 2018. • A new frame law on Register Iceland was adopted in Alþingi in June 2018 and will enter into force on 1 September 2018. • Government Election took place in Iceland in autumn 2017. Mr. Sigurður Ingi Jóhannesson took office as new Minister of Transport and Local Government on November 30th, 2017 for the Progressive Party. He holds a Master's degree in Veterinary. • After changes in the law of the State Budget, Registers Iceland was placed in a category called Statistical reports, State primary databases, and Information policies along with NLSI.
• Vision, strategy	• The vision is to save customers time and effort by providing first class service anywhere and anytime. • Registers Iceland carries out its role by being the center of electronic solutions, maintaining basic databases, running electronic services, and evaluating real estate. We issue certificates and certificates based on a solid foundation. • Focuses that ensure that vision of Registers Iceland is realized are being effective, automated and smart.
• Running activities, products, projects	• New real property ID number has been implemented spring 2018. This is a vital link in our data model, linking together Cadastre parcels, Buildings and Land registration (registration of owners and rights). • New portal with information for real property was launched in June 2018. The portal is the main information gateway for 1300 private and public users.

• Running activities, products, projects	• The core Informix database was updated (last updated 2009). Opens up new possibilities for development.
	• Preparation for mass valuation of farms and land is in full force, Farming land will be mapped using aerial photos and satellite images.
	• New valuation model for hotels will be used in the yearly mass valuation at 2019.
• Finances	• Turnover in 2017: 1,859 m. ISK. – 14.65 m. EUR.
	• Surplus in 2017: 27 m. ISK. - 212,800 EUR.
• Quick facts	• RI keeps several registers and projects. Real property register consists of Cadastre parcels register, Building database, Land registration System, Address database, Real property valuation System and Tax alignment system.
	• RI keeps the National register, issues passports and National ID cards.
	• RI host island.is a central portal for public sector with authentication services. X-road is hosted by RI as well as Open Data portal.

Section 2: Production	
• News, new activities	• Further steps in changes in our core data model with an adoption of functional unit in buildings.
	• Registration of legal address on certain apartment
	• E-land registration (e-tinglysning) has been given deadline 1/3 2019
	• X- Road is in being implemented and is now in a Pilot Project face.
• Hot topics	• Review of the organisational chart is now taking place.

Section 3: Challenges	
• Challenges	• Question of valuation of all power plant constructions
	• Farming land be bought in large scale by companies (land grapping)
	• New Minister.
	• Boundaries measurement of farming land and registration in Cadastre maps.
	• Large modern complicated buildings stresses the Building registration System and models.