

SLM supporting the Colombia-Project of BSF Swissphoto

A delegation from Colombia visited Switzerland from 5-11 June. BSF Swissphoto's project management team Kaspar Eggenberger and Lorenz Jenni arranged that one group of the delegation visits several organizations in order to get acquainted with the Swiss cadastral system, while a second group is being formed as trainers to work with the data description standard INTERLIS.

Several SLM members have been involved in these activities. On 7 June, Dr. Daniel Steudler gave an introduction into the Swiss cadastral system at the Federal Office of Topography swisstopo in Berne and Dr. Jürg Lüthy and Jürg Kaufmann, the acting and the past presidents of SLM discussed the aspects of the cadastral organization and the importance of data quality on 10 June at the BSF Swissphoto headquarter in Regensdorf.

The feedback from the participants and the project management team was positive and it was felt that such visits have a strong impact on the Colombian project.