

## Faculty of Encironmental Engineering and Land Surveying

University of Agriculture in Krakow

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Chair Land Management (Lehrstuhl für Bodenordnung und Landentwicklung) of Technische Universität München, on behalf of the Faculty of Environmental Engineering and Geodesy of the University of Agriculture in Krakow, we would like to congratulate all those who contributed to this great jubilee.

For half a century, the institute has set standards in the field of land management and sustainable rural development, with an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to these issues. This is the result of the work of both great researchers and exceptional leaders, including the current head — Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ir. Walter de Vries, who have strengthened the Institute's position on the international stage. Cooperation with partners from all over the world and innovative research make the Institute one of the leading in its field.

Special appreciation goes to the former long-term head of the institute — Univ.-Prof. EoE Dr.-Ing. Holger Magel, who has shaped the development of the institute over the years. His long-standing commitment and visionary approach have not only cemented the institute's reputation, but also influenced the formation of future leaders in the field of land management. His merits are not limited to the development of the institute, but also to the promotion of the key ideas of sustainable land use internationally.

We congratulate the previous, present and future generations of the institute's employees and wish them further scientific success and continuation of this impressive achievements in the coming years!

Yours sincerely,

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