# The Hellenic National Cadastre: An elemental institution for nurturing and promoting innovation in 3D geospatial data

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### National Cadastre & Mapping Agency SA

Year of establishment: ~1995

- Mission:
  - Establish and support the operation of the cadastre
  - Compile, maintain, and update the basic geodetic and cartographic infrastructure of the country
  - Manage and disseminate geodetic, mapping, and cadastral data to users

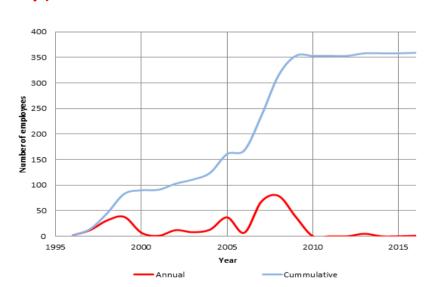




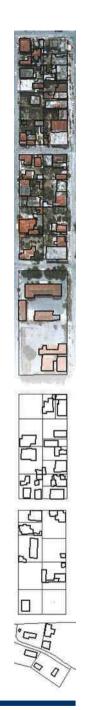
NCMA Headquarters

### National Cadastre & Mapping Agency SA

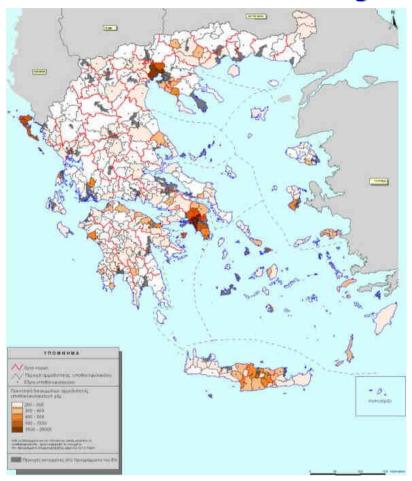
- Personnel (August 2016): 359
- Offices:
  - In Athens (Headquarters)
  - In Thessaloniki (Regional Office)
- Total office space: 5,100 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total capital investment (1995-2015): ~1.1 billion Euros (~50 million Euros annually)



NCMA personnel by year



#### The Hellenic National Cadastre **Background statistics**



Nation-wide statistics

~132 Km<sup>2</sup> Area:

Population (2011): 10,816,000

Households: 3,664,071

Municipalities: 5,775

5,475,400 Residencies:

Land parcels: ~12-15 million

Properties: ~20 million

Property rights: ~37-39 million

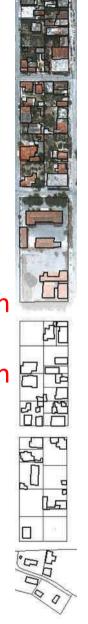
Property owners:

Value of privately owned land:

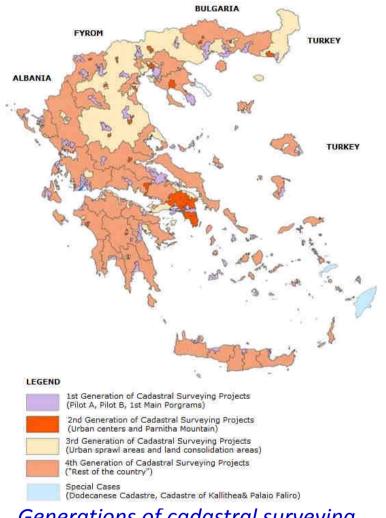
~7.4 million

~€750 billion

Densities of property rights in Greece (Source: Hellenic National Cadaster)



## The Hellenic National Cadastre Generations of cadastral surveying projects

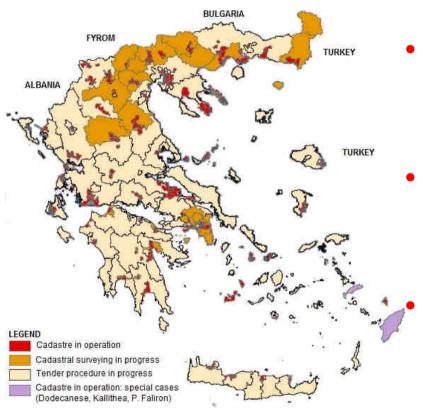


Generations of cadastral surveying projects

- Launched in 1995
- Four generations of cadastral surveying projects
  - o 1st Generation: 1995-1998
    - Pilot A' 1995
    - Pilot B' 1997
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Main 1998
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation: 2008
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation: 2011
  - o 4th Generation: 2016
- Expected year of completion: 2020
- Total number of contracts: 183
- Total budget: ~ €1.4 billion



# The Hellenic National Cadastre Current status of the system's development



Current status in the development of the Hellenic National Cadaster

Cadaster in operation:

Municipalities: 425 (7%)

o Area: 11.624 (9%)

o Rights: 10,299,259 (26%)

Cadastral surveying works in progress:

o Municipalities: 969 (17%)

o Area: 27.825 (21%)

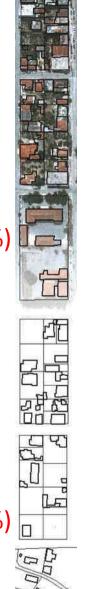
o Rights: 8,001,261 (21%)

Cadastral surveying contracts in procurement:

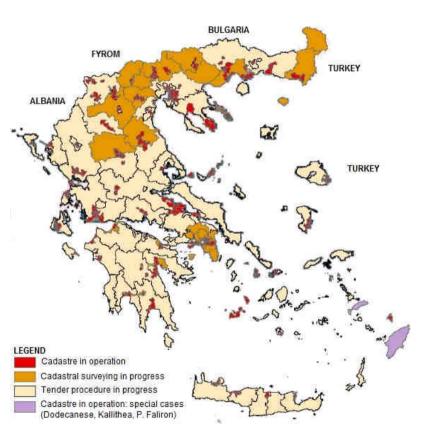
Municipalities: 4,381(76%)

o Area: 92.493 (70%)

o Rights: 20,716,681 (53%)

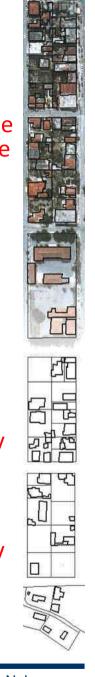


# The Hellenic National Cadastre Future plans



Current status in the development of the Hellenic National Cadaster

- Keep the operation of the cadastre in the areas that have been incorporated in the system (425 municipalities)
- Finish the on-going cadastral surveying contracts (969 municipalities)
- Carry-out the procurement procedure and implement the cadastral surveying contracts for the remainder of the country (4.381 municipalities)
- Establish the regional structure of the Hellenic National Cadastre (the Permanent Cadastral Offices)
- Compile the "forest map" of the country
- Establish the National Spatial Data Infrastructure
  - All these tasks, as well as, those that have been completed so far, rely heavily on IT and require a comprehensive knowledge of the appropriate methods and techniques.



## The Hellenic National Cadastre Areas of advanced work at the NCMA

- A) Development of the National Cadastral Information System (NCIS):
  - A comprehensive hardware and software system that supports the development and operation of the cadastre

Of particular importance are the in-house developed applications

Those applications have received several awards and commendations by external reviewers

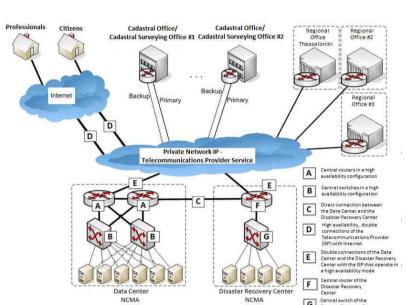
Nominated for the "WITSA 2012 Public Sector ICT Excellence Awards", Montreal, Canada, on October 23, 2012

"The Special achievement in GIS" award by ESRI (USA) in 2011

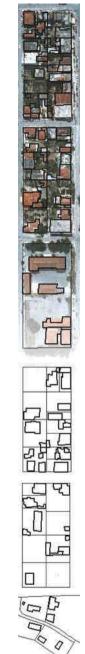
"Business IT Excellence Award" by Netweek Magazine, Greece, in 2012)

The system has received very positive commendations from external reviewers (e.g. the EU panel of Independent Experts in its final report for the EU co-financed Project "Data and IT Infrastructure for a Modern Cadaster" in 2009)

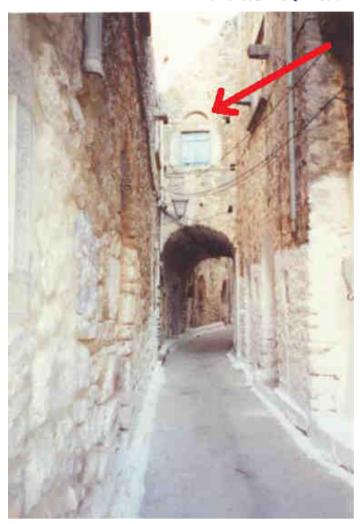
Presentation by George Mourafetis, Director of the NCMA Digital Systems, Services, Products Promotion Department (2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation)



Schematic architecture of the NCMA IT System



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- *B)* Dealing with real property objects:
- "Over-ground-properties" ("Anogeia")
- "Under-the-ground-properties" ("Hyposkafa")
- •This issue came-up in the very early stages of the development of the Hellenic National Cadastre, as well as, of the 3D Cadastres literature
- •The NCMA was involved in dealing with this issue early on:
  - o Rokos, D., (2001). "Conceptual Modelling of Real Property Objects for the Hellenic Cadastre. Proceedings of the International Workshop on "3D Cadastres", Registration of properties in strata, Delft, The Netherlands

Presentation by Dr. Vagelis Dimas (3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation)





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"Under-the-ground" ("Hyposkafa")
properties, Santorini, GREECE
(Photo adopted from
http://www.greekarchitects.gr,
Architect's Eye View, June 06, 2014)

C) Exploring the nature and relationships of 3D cadastral objects:

- The development of effective 3D cadastral systems requires, first of all, a crisp understanding of the nature of the physical objects that must be modeled and managed within the scope of a computer-based cadastral system
- Also, it requires knowledge of the spatial relationships that are defined among those objects
- The nature of those objects, as well as, their relationships, currently, are not universal but differ from country to country and from society to society

In this session, some aspects of this topic will be presented with respect to the Greek situation (4<sup>th</sup> Presentation by Dr. Panos Lolonis)



Thank you!