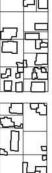
Recent developments in the context of the Hellenic Cadastre

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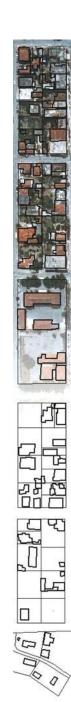






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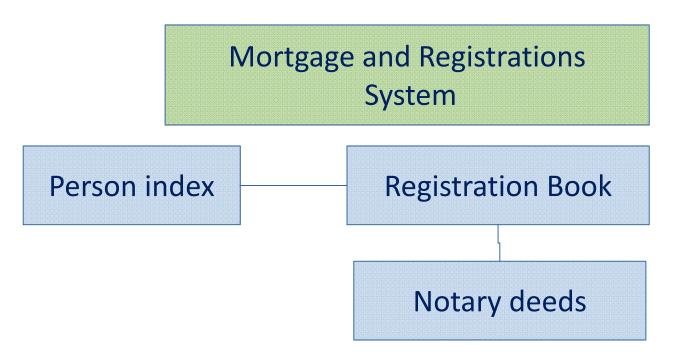






Background

• Since the early 19th century Greece operates under the system of Registrations and Mortgages, as a paper-based public register of real property owners and the deeds that they have been involved in.



The registration of a property transaction is mandatory.







Shortcomings of the system of Registrations & Mortgages

- ensures the publicity of transactions but not legal security
- Cannot identify or accurately describe individual real properties (position and boundaries) – no maps
- is not complete (e.g. the rights of the State and usucaptions are not registered)
- does not allow the identification of the owners of a property observed in the field
- There is no backup













Typical Registry Office





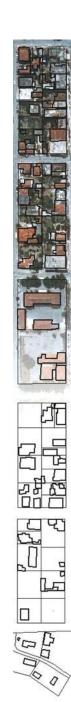






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The Hellenic Cadastre

 The Cadastral project was initiated in the mid 1990's by the Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, aiming to replace the existing system of Registrations and Mortgages as

a uniform and always up-to-date system of registrations, which consist of the geometric description and the ownership status of all the real properties of the Country, overseen and guaranteed by the State.

The new system combines Cadastre and Land Register.

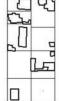














Cadastral/Land Registry System

Persons Register

Rights-RestrictionsResponsibilities

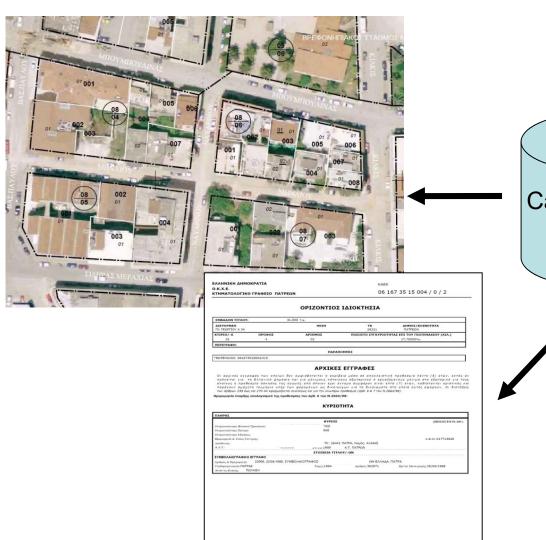
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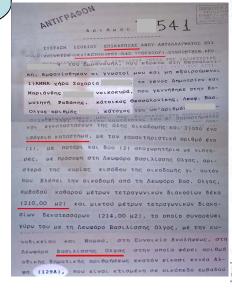




The Cadastre/Land Register Database





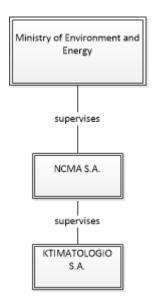


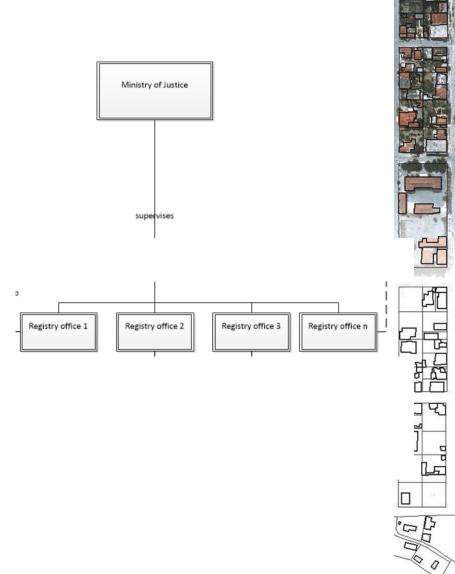


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Organizational structure for Hellenic Cadastre





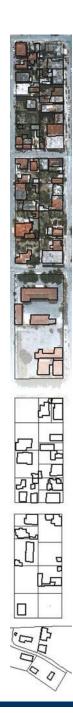






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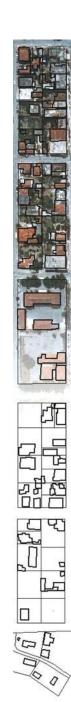






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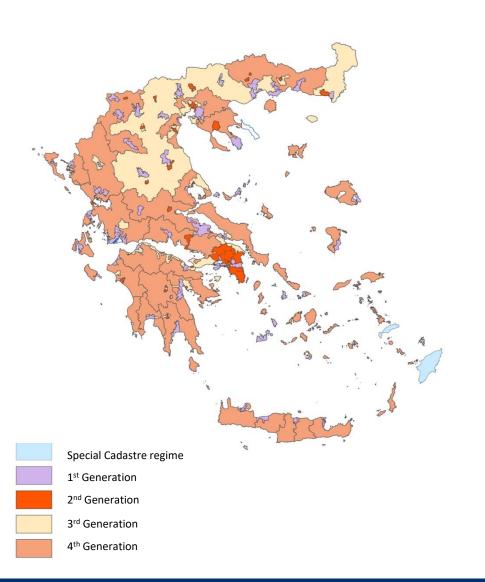






Cadastral Survey Programs

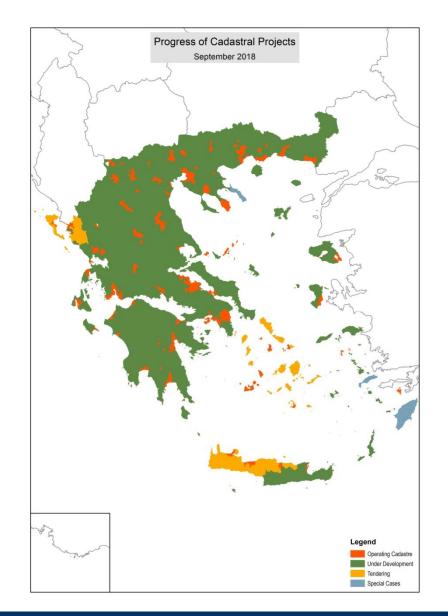
- **1**st **generation** (1996-1998) pilot projects scattered
- **2**nd **generation** (2008) major urban centers
- **3**rd **generation** (2011) mostly rural and suburban areas
- 4th generation (2016) all the remaining parts of the Country







Progress of Cadastral Surveys - 1





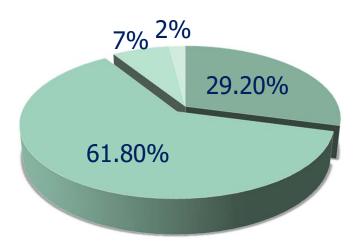






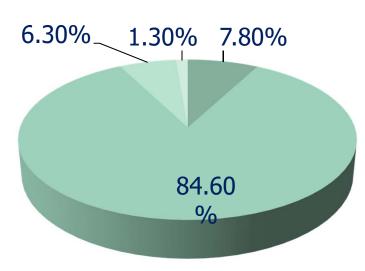
Progress of Cadastral Surveys - 2

% of Rights



- Completed
- Under development
- Not yet awarded
- Special Cadastres

% of area



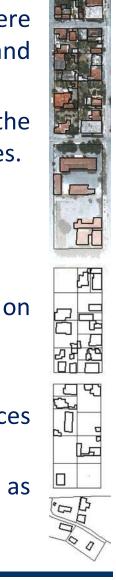






Operation of the Cadastre

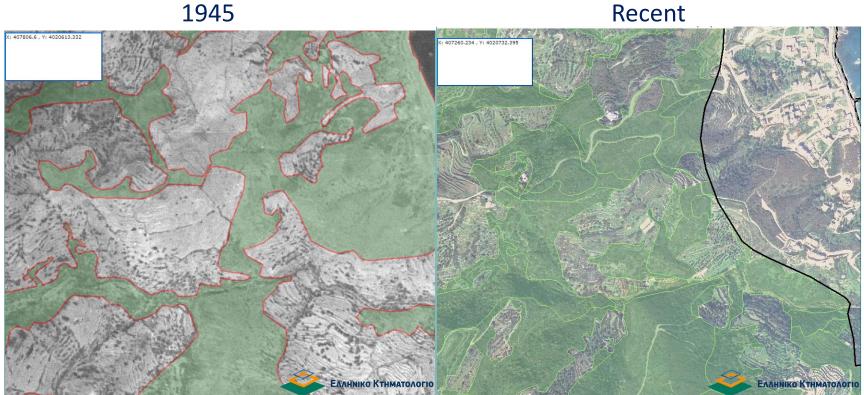
- Since 2003, the cadastral projects of the first generation were completed and operation of the Cadastre replaced the Mortgage and Registry System in the corresponding areas.
- The Mortgage Offices remained under the responsibility of the Ministry of Justice, but started operating as interim Cadastral Offices.
- Hellenic Cadastre (former NCMA S.A.) provided:
 - the Hellenic Cadastre Information System,
 - updating of cadastral maps (centrally)
 - Support and training to the Mortgage Office Heads and staff on cadastral issues
 - Support to the professionals and citizens on cadastral issues
 - Staff, offices and infrastructure to the public Mortgage Offices that operate as Cadastral Offices
- Today, out of the 390 existing Mortgage Offices 118 operate as interim Cadastral Offices.







Forest maps





• Forest maps certified: 31,4%

• Under development: 47,3%



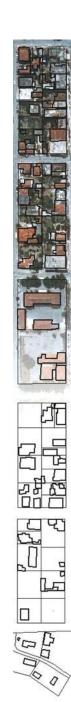






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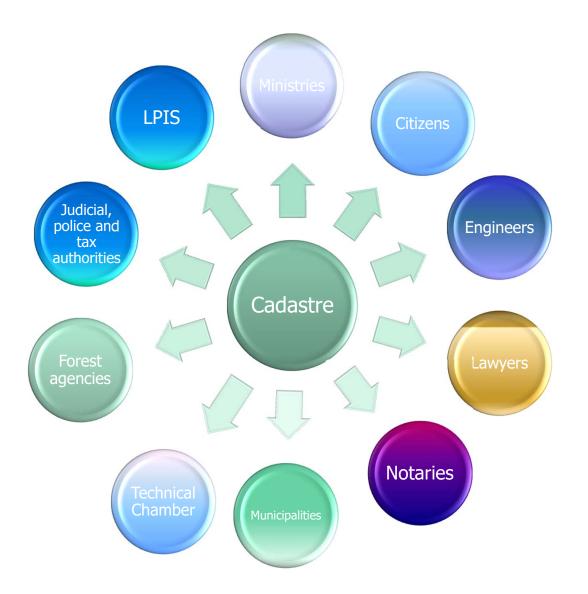
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Users of cadastral data











Move towards e-conveyancing and digital workflows

In order to:

- increase transparency and security in the procedure of registration
- improve the quality of the registrations and maintained documents
- Provide better services to the citizens and professionals in a more cost effective basis
- Make more efficient use of the regional structure of the Agency

Aim at:

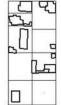
Capturing in the digital environment all the workflow of registration







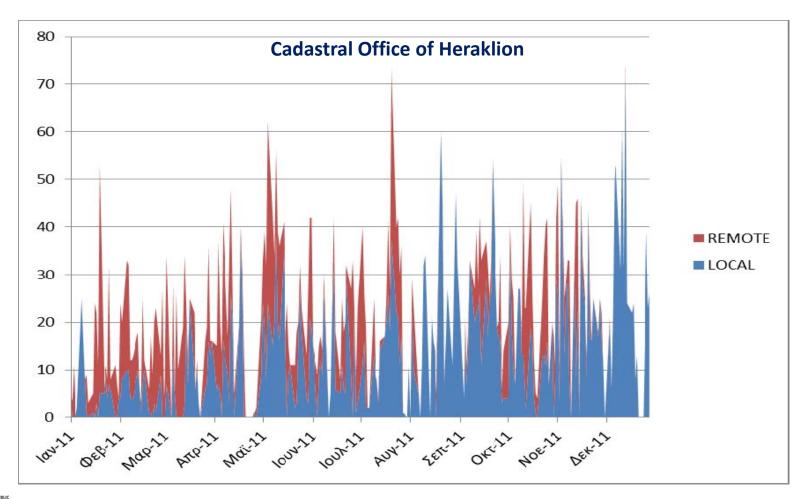






Expected benefits

Workload balancing example: Managing registrations remotely











- **Digital submission of topographic plans** and cadastral plans in dxf format (obligatory since July 16th, 2018)
- Digital submission of notarial deeds (under testing)
- Digital submission of other registrable acts (by lawyers and bailiffs)
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- On line application and delivery of certificates, copies, abstracts of diagrams

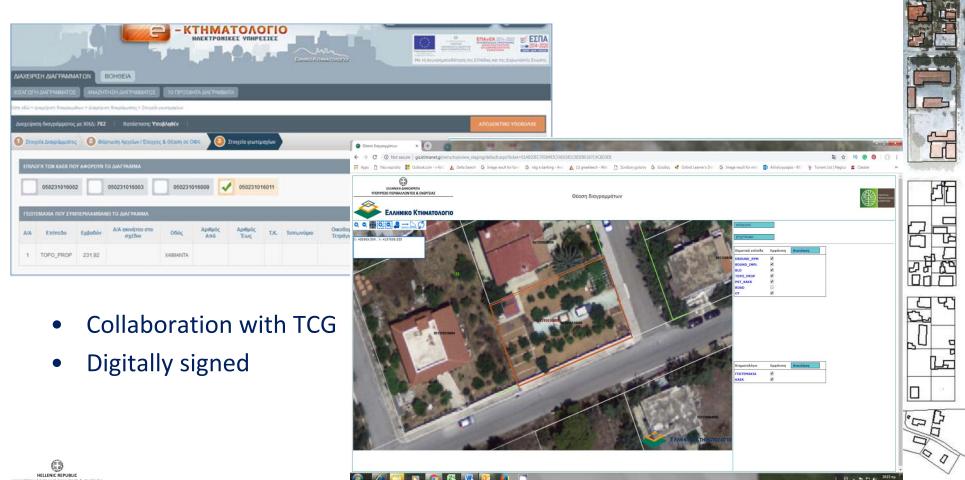








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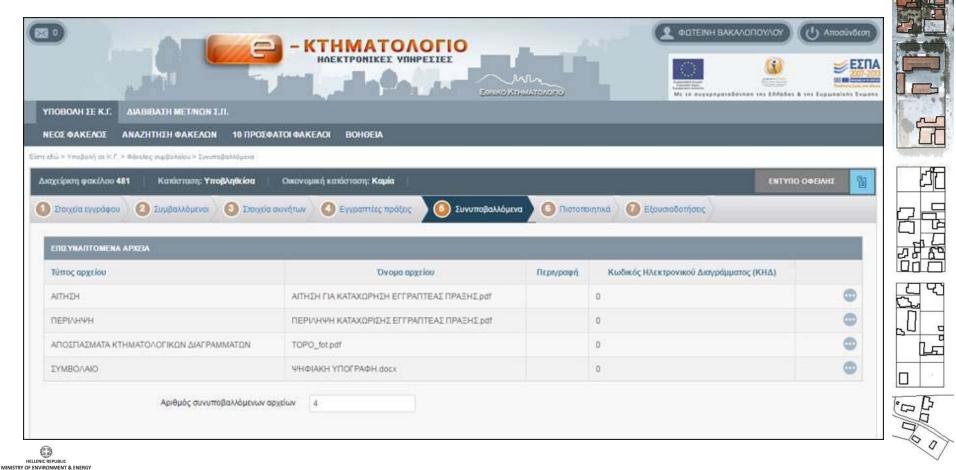








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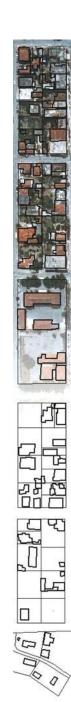






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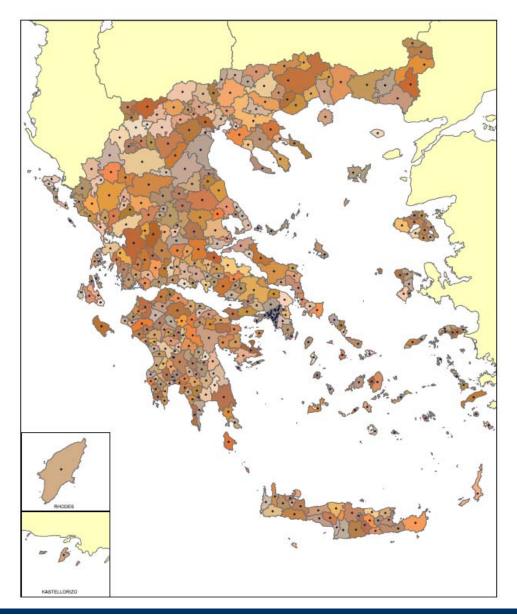
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Existing regional structure of Mortgage Offices



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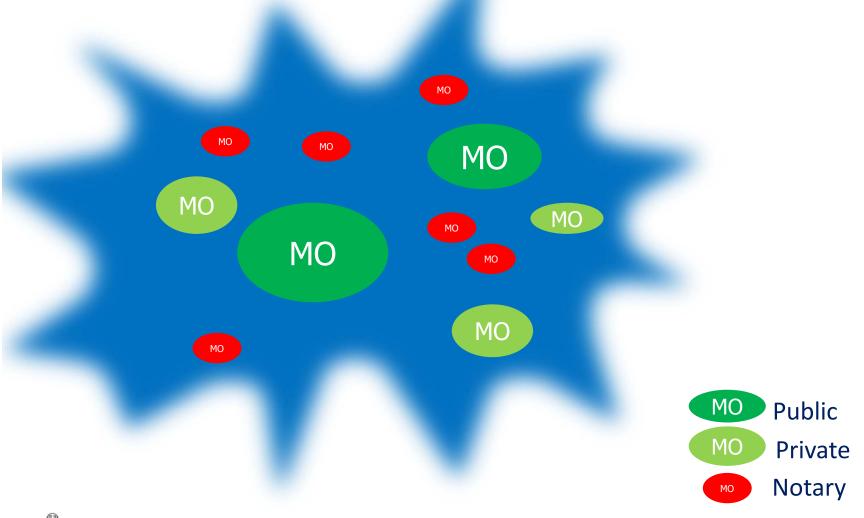


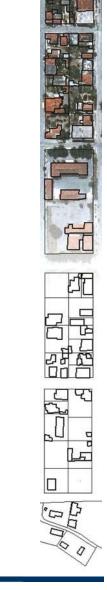






Types of Mortgage Offices









Situation of the Registry Offices

- Independent Offices
- Loose supervision from the Ministry of Justice
- Uncoordinated operation
- No service standards

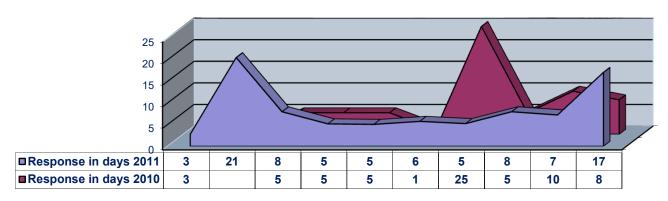




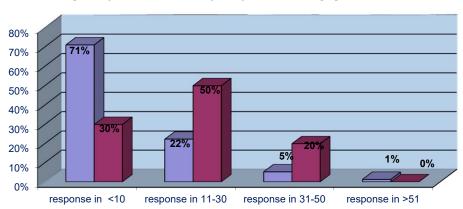


Response time in Mortgage Offices

Average response time in days of Public Mortgage Offices*



Average response time in days of private Mortgage Offices* 2011









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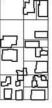


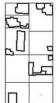


Situation of the Registry Offices

- Independent Offices
- Loose supervision from the Ministry of Justice
- Uncoordinated operation
- No service standards
- No cadastral expertise
- Difficult to correct cadastral survey errors
- Many cannot sustain their operation financially due to the crisis
- Registrars retire and get replaced "temporarily" by notaries













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- The National Cadastre and Mapping Agency S.A. has been merged into the Hellenic Cadastre.
- All the existing registry offices will be also merged into the Hellenic Cadastre into a period of 2 years from the adoption of the law.

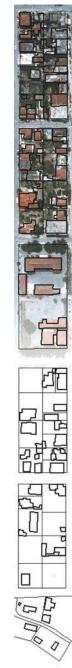






Proposed regional structure

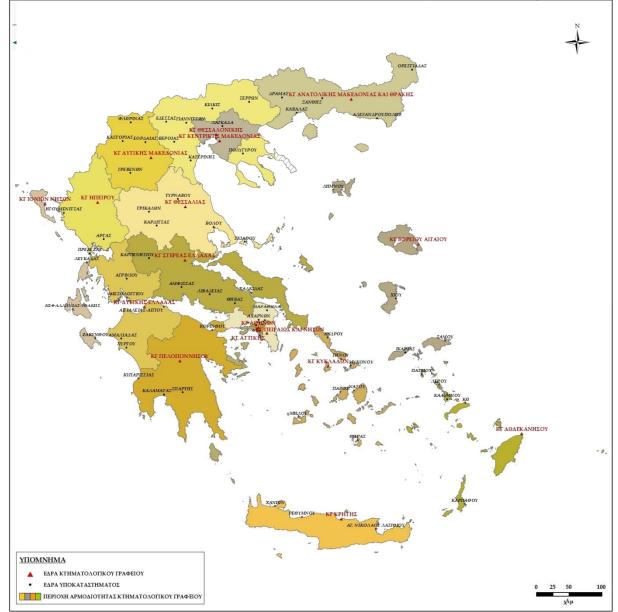
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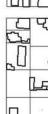
Regional structure of the Hellenic Cadastre (L. 4512/2018)













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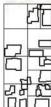
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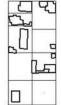
- One Land Administration Agency for the whole country
- One Ministry responsible
- Cadastre development and operation by the same Agency
- Utilises the experience and expertise of NCMA S.A. and the Mortgage Offices
- Central control and management of the real property registrations throughout the country
- Uniform service provision standards
- More cost effective regional structure
- More effective use of human resources







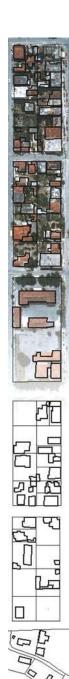






Steps so far - 1

- Process all pending requests towards NCMA S.A.
- Merge NCMA S.A. into HELLENIC CADASTRE
- Implement the new organigram
- Transfer the staff from NCMA S.A. to HELLENIC CADASTRE
- Place staff in the new organigram Appoint directors and heads of units – Assign responsibilities
- Implement the necessary accounting reforms
- Approve budget
- Hire engineers as temporary staff to support the cadastral development
- Get a proposal approved for skilled staff to be transferred by other State Agencies







Steps so far - 2

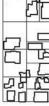
- Invite the Private Registrars to join the new Agency
- Propose amendments to overcome shortcomings of the law and improve the effectiveness of the reform
- Send a questionnaire to all the registry offices to collect essential information for the transition
- Outline the tasks needed to receive a new Office
- Design necessary amendments to the Hellenic Cadastre Information
 System Implement Test
- Design minimal IT environment for the operation of the Registrations and Mortgages System
- Design the necessary procurements for the support of the new regional structure of the Agency
- Start a detailed inventory of the situation in the first Offices to be received
- Communicate the reform to the stakeholders

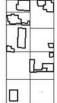














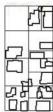
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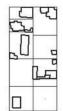
- Integrate three different types of regional offices (Public, private, managed by notaries) and their staff
- Increase the staff almost 5 times while HQ remains the same
- Reduce the number of offices
- Manage the huge analogue archive of the mortgage offices (>1 bln pages)
- Provide the necessary infrastructure to the new offices
- Establish new electronic services for managing registrations and day to day operations
- Provide the necessary skills to the staff of the registry offices in order to contribute in the new digital era
- Motivate staff
- Resolve the staffing issues that arise
- Manage simultaneously both:
 - The completion of the development of cadastre
 - The migration to the new Agency













Thank you very much for your attention!

