



Greek Presidency of PCC 2014

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PCC Greece Committee

Outline of the presentation of the Greek Presidency

1. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the EU Council

2. Hellenic Cadastre in the internal socioeconomic environment

3. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the PCC



1. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the EU Council*

* Hellenic Foreign Ministry announcement regarding the priorities of the Greek EU Presidency in the first half of 2014, see more on <http://www.mfa.gr/en/current-affairs/top-story/foreign-ministry-announcement-regarding-the-priorities-of-the-greek-eu-presidency-in-the-first-half-of-2014-3.html>



1. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the EU Council

1. *Growth-Jobs-Cohesion*
2. *Further integration of EU-Eurozone*
3. *Migration-Borders-Mobility*

Maritime Policies

- *“a horizontal thematic that will run through all three of the presidency’s priorities, namely the EU Maritime Policy.”*
- *The aim of the Greek Presidency is to cooperate closely with all Partners that share the same strategic interests and to promote strategies and policies that will benefit all EU member states.”*



2. The Hellenic Cadastre in the internal socioeconomic environment



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- ❑ Ktimatologio S.A. has been the State-owned company responsible for the development and the supporting of the operation of the Greek Cadastre.
- ❑ Under the supervision of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climatic Change.
- ❑ Since June 2013:
 - Ktimatologio S.A. has been merged with the Hellenic Mapping and Cadastral Organisation, a state agency with partly overlapping responsibilities on Cadastre, to form:
 - The **National Cadastre and Mapping Agency (NCMA) S.A.** as the only authority responsible for developing and operating cadastre in Greece and the basis for the National Spatial Data Infrastructure of the Country.



2. The Hellenic Cadastre in the internal socioeconomic environment

- ❑ **NCMA S.A. is undertaking the Presidency of PCC in 2014 while:**
- ❑ **the completion of the Hellenic Cadastre until 2020 is considered to be one of the most important structural reforms included in the MoU since 2010, in order to:**
 - improve the business environment and enhance the competitiveness of the Greek economy in the EU and worldwide
 - facilitate the exploitation of (public and private) real estate property
 - secure fiscal revenues from real estate tax



3. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the PCC



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1. The future of PCC in the EU: Should PCC evolve into a formal body under the leadership of EU institutions?

How necessary, how feasible, in which context and how effective?



3. Priorities of the Greek Presidency of the PCC

Grounds for of the proposed priority

- *Should PCC continue to work in the same context as it was first conceived 12 years ago?*
- *Should its mission and function be adapted in a more efficient way with a) the growing importance of property rights, registration and cadastre for the implementation of several EU Policies and b) an even growing dependence between the EU policies and the creation, dissemination and use of Cadastres' information, services and products?*

Proposal

- **Set up a steering committee/ working group** (with PCC delegates) in order:
 1. *to collect PCC members' opinions on the proposed priority*
 2. *to elaborate a working paper identifying: a) the necessity, b) the prerequisites c) any constraints, under the current EU Treaties/regulations and institutional regime, to upgrade the PCC into a formal body under the leadership of EU institutions*
 3. *if PCC members agree, to prepare a roadmap with all actions needed for the evolution of PCC to a formal body of EU*



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2. From “Cadastre 2014” to a “European Cadastre 2034?”

Evaluation of Member States Cadastral Systems with regard to the basic statements of “Cadastre 2014” FIG Report and discuss trends regarding the ‘future of the Cadastre’ in the E.U.



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- **Proposal**

- ✓ Questionnaires to PCC members to evaluate the compliance of Member States Cadastral Systems with 'Cadastre 2014' and discuss future trends
- ✓ Open invitation for any member who wishes to conduct an indepth analysis on this topic



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3. The role of Multipurpose Cadastres, Geoinformation Systems and NSDIs' in maritime policies and blue growth



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- **Grounds for of the proposed priority**
- Blue Growth: seas and coasts are drivers for the European economy with great potential for innovation and growth
- Blue Economy: represents 5,4 million jobs and a gross added value of just under 500 billion a year. In all, 75% of Europe's external trade and 37% of trade within the EU is seaborne. Much of this activity is concentrated around Europe's coasts, but not all. Some landlocked countries host very successful manufacturers of marine equipment.
- Maritime dimension of the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable, inclusive growth
- Proposal for a Directive of the E.P. and of the Council establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (March 2013)
- **Sea is an inexhaustible source of growth and prosperity for the whole of Europe**



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- Other thematic fields open for presentations
 - ❑ Latest developments in European Cadastral Systems & Institutions
 - ❑ The role of private surveyors acting as a public service/authority in the operation of the European Cadastral Systems
 - ❑ Cooperation between European Institutions: Current Projects (e.g. *CROBECO/EULIS/ European Location Framework by Eurogeographics*) and next steps after the adoption of the Common Vision



□ Technical Programme

- Expression of interest for participation in the working groups and applications for presentations are welcome!!
- All information at: pccgreece@ktimatologio.gr
- Website: *to be announced*

□ Social Programme

- Icebreaker/Welcome Cocktail
- Guided Visit to New Acropolis Museum
- Official Dinner



The New Acropolis Museum



PCC Greece Team is looking forward to see you all in Athens!

