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Learning Environments [GNE]**

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Agenda

- Presentation of the new company BUILDINGS INFRASTRUCTURE SA | Two-phased merger
- Cefalonia earthquake | On-site operations & post-event activities
- PPPs in education begun in Q1 2014
- Event proposal [March 2015]



Two-phased merger | Buildings Infrastructure SA



- Education-related infrastructure
- Founded in 1962



ΔΕΠΑΝΟΜ Α.Ε.
ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΗ ΑΝΕΓΕΡΣΗΣ ΝΟΣΗΛΕΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΜΟΝΑΔΩΝ Α.Ε.

- Health-related infrastructure
- Founded in 1983



ΘΕΜΙΣ
ΚΑΤΑΣΚΕΥΑΣΤΙΚΗ Α.Ε.

- Justice-related infrastructure
- Founded in 1996



Institutional & Legislative Framework

- Only central provider of public school buildings in Greece [primary and secondary education]
- State corporation, fully controlled by public | unique shareholder: state
- Supervised by various Ministries: Ministry of Infrastructure being the main one; Ministry of Education supervises planning for educational infrastructure



- **Mission:** to provide contemporary and up-to-date public accommodation infrastructure projects in Greece and abroad
- **Vision:** Pioneer and innovate in [educational] infrastructure | be green

Scope of works of Buildings Infrastructure SA

- main scope:
 - land acquisition, design study & construction of public buildings
 - procurement, storage and distribution of equipment
- construction is implemented:
 - either directly by the agency BI
 - either through PPPs
- responsible for all the processes of the value chain
- funding through:
 - State budget [Public Investment Programme]
 - Loan with European Investment Bank
 - EU structural funds



Earthquake event

- Two earthquakes in Cefalonia within a week [29Jan & 03Feb]; 5.9 and 6.0 on Richter magnitude scale



Earthquake event

- School site visits within 3 days | Only 7 school units out of 75 needed retrofit | All other schools became immediately functional with minor refurbishment works
- 98 small relocatable units were sent to cover the needs of these schools | 5 new schools were set up in empty/available plots of land
- Design studies are ongoing for the 7 school units | Goal is to complete the projects by summer 2015

PPPs in education have officially begun

- Two PPP projects [14 and 10 schools respectively]
- Contracts signed on April and May 2014 respectively | Preferred bidders were announced on Dec 2010 and Jan 2011 respectively
- Unique funding model for Europe: blend of JESSICA* and European Investment Bank loan to the SPV**

*JESSICA: Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas

**SPV: Special Purpose Vehicle

Event proposal [March 2015]

- Impressed by the experts' presentations during ABCD fair event | Rich experience in transforming learning environments
- Initial approval for a similar event in Athens [March 2015] | Two-day event with school site visits
- Targeted audience: designers of the agency, municipalities architects, ministry of education policy makers & independent architects + OECD members
- Workshops on specific issues with hands-on experience and proposals outline

Q & As

Thank you for your attention. Any questions?



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