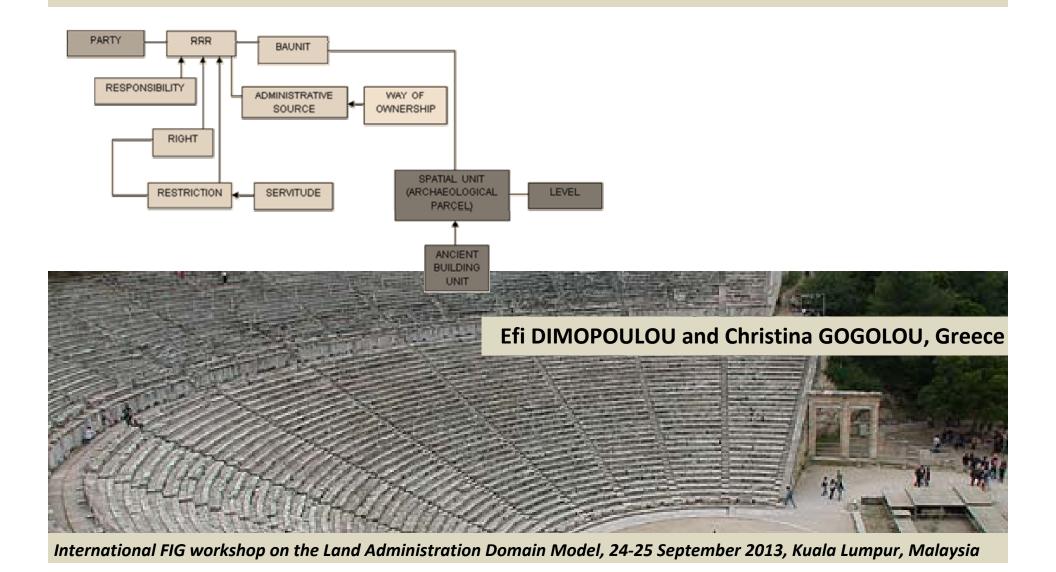
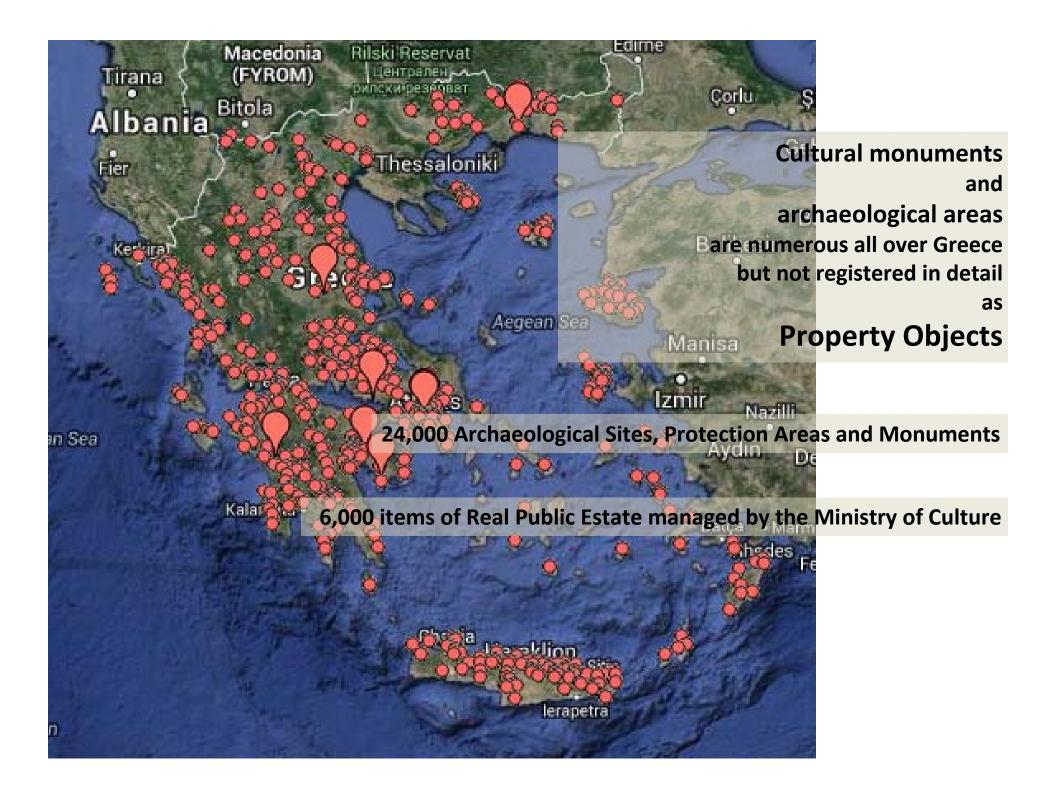
#### LADM as a Basis for the Hellenic Archaeological Cadastre





### Hellenic Archaeological Cadastre (HAC)

Ongoing project for the **digital registration of the cultural heritage of Greece**, together with the <u>recordation of property rights exercised in such areas</u> and the <u>clarification of the ownership status</u>.

Goal of the project: the creation of a management tool

Ministry of Culture, Strategic Planning:

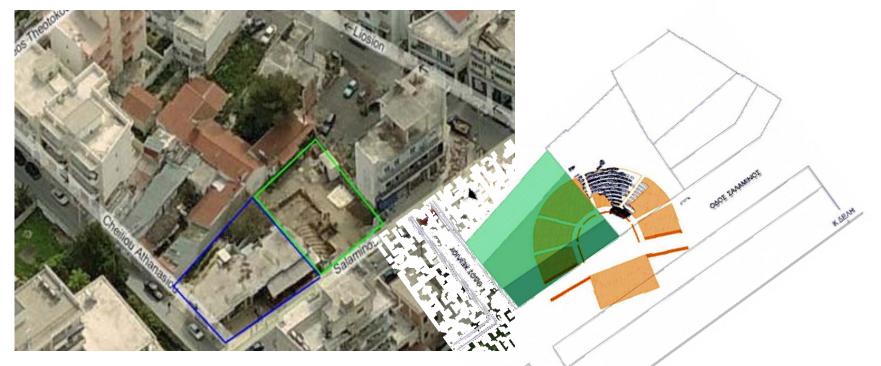
- ✓ Convert the cultural reserve into digital form with public access
- ✓ Enable information sharing, training and knowledge transfer
- ✓ Interoperability between all systems that provide cultural content and services and the protection of intellectual property rights

## **Problems of Immovable Antiquities**

Cultural heritage information (and protection) is spread across many organizations. Not a unified organizational structure!

Bad management of restriction in land use

Owners with antiquities, may lose their rights. Land expropriation is time-consuming process, delays to the completion of big projects



Land expropriation for the excavation of the ancient theater Acharnon

Source: diazoma.gr

#### The Lack of National Cadastre!!!

- •ownership information about properties with archaeological interest is not completed
- the public property is not yet recorded in its whole in a national scale means that there is no knowledge for its extent, leading to infringement from individuals:

Arbitrary buildings do not promote cultural heritage ..



Arbitrary Buildings next to the Archaeological Site of Knossos (source: http://odysseus.culture.gr)



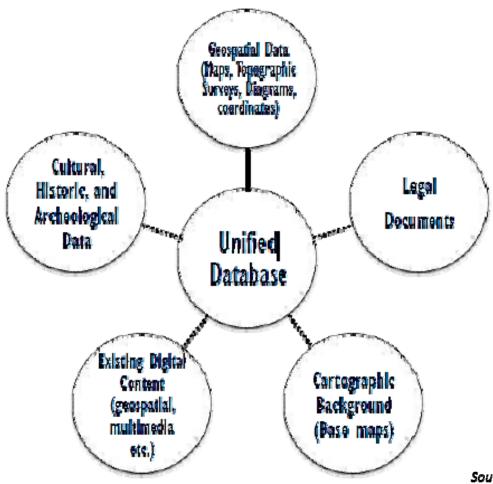
(real estate)

Hellenic Archaeological Cadastre

Source: Hellenic Archaeological Cadastre

#### **Database Structure and Operation**

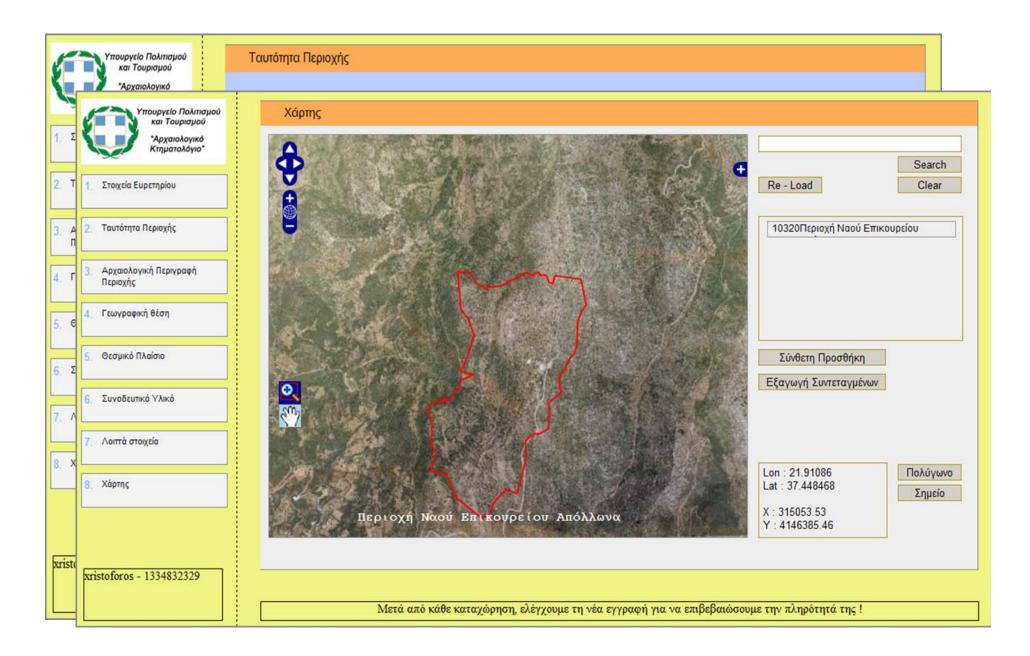
All registrations are organized in 2 levels: the descriptive and the geospatial



Source: Hellenic Archaeological Cadastre

#### **Implementation Phases of the HAC**

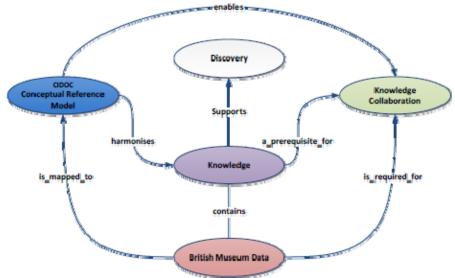
- Archaeological (direct) labor working team, responsible for procedures of <u>preparation</u> of the collected data, together with <u>quality control</u> of the system and its content
- 2. Intermediate management system: collection of archive material, cataloguing monuments, sites and real property and quantification of data are the core of this stage (by external contractor)
- 3. <u>Implementation</u> of an *Integrated Information System* also by an external contractor.



### Modeling the Archaeological Space...

The CIDOC Conceptual Reference Model (CRM) provides an extensible ontology for concepts and information in cultural heritage and museum documentation. Since 2006 it is the international <u>standard</u> (ISO 21127:2006) for the controlled exchange of cultural heritage information.

Archives, libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions are encouraged to use the CIDOC CRM to enhance accessibility to museum-related information and knowledge (British Museum).



### Modeling the Archaeological Space...

**FRBRoo**: a new initiative (2006) for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), provides a formal ontology intended to capture and represent the underlying semantics of bibliographic information, to facilitate the integration, mediation, and interchange of bibliographic and museum information.

**Performance Standard 8** recognizes the importance of cultural heritage for current and future generations. Aims:

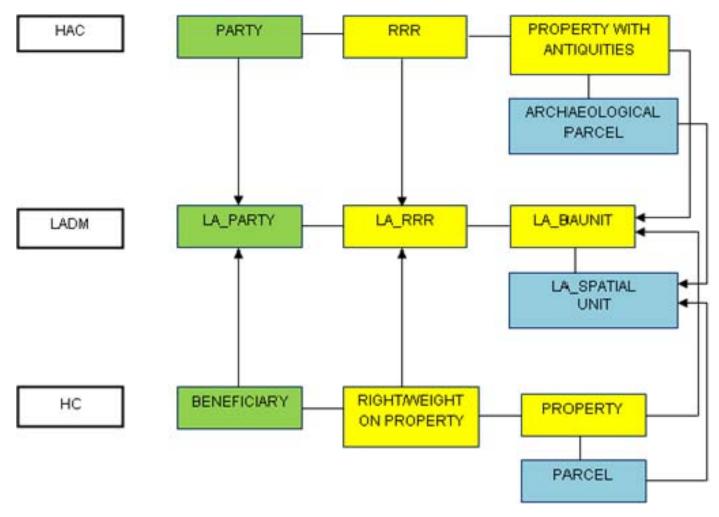
- ■To protect cultural heritage from the adverse impacts of project activities and support its preservation.
- ■To promote the equitable sharing of benefits from the use of cultural heritage.

#### Modeling the Archaeological Space...

#### Why LADM?

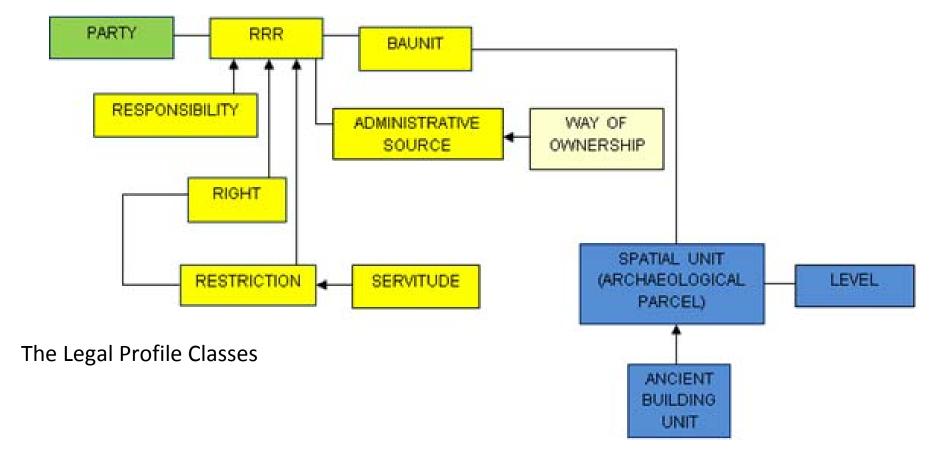
- ✓ Because the LADM provides a core model, which is a good basis for the harmonization of an implementing project (HAC) with the international practices
- ✓ Because it can be used for the common representation of the two cadastral initiatives in Greece and the matching of their entities with a shared vocabulary

## **Expressing HAC and HC with terms of LADM**



Entities of HAC and HC interacting with LADM Classes

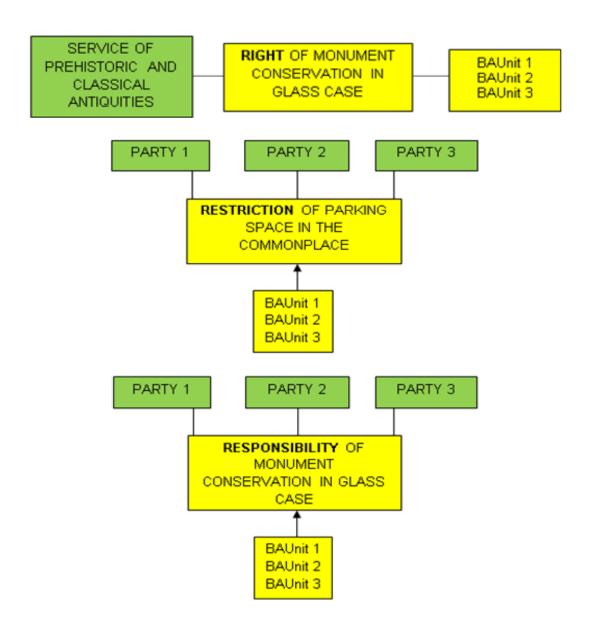
### **The Core Model Proposed**



The Basic Spatial Profile Classes

## **Conclusions – Discussion (1)**

- ✓ The types of **rights**, **restrictions** and **basic administrative units** follow the HC Standards and the types of **responsibilities** follow the Archaeological Legislation. All the other types of classes adopt the features of the LADM classes
- ✓ Expressing the two cadasters' core model with terms of LADM:
  - enhances the flexibility between them
  - creates connectivity and interoperable possibilities for best management (e.g. with public services systems for taxation, clarification of the ownership status)
- ✓ The implementation of the HAC with international standards reflects the **cadastral dimension of the archaeological space**, since properties with archaeological features are under special ownership status



Rights, Restrictions and Responsibilities exercised at the same time from different Parties on a Mixed Property with Antiquities!!

# **Conclusions - Discussion (2)**

a new model based on LADM?

or

an extension for LADM?

- ☐ In all cases the management of the "archaeological" information is of high importance for the development in Greece. ..
- □A standard in modeling the cultural heritage can help all experts involved in the restoration, archiving and monitoring of the history of mankind and secure this for the future!

