AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF 16/06 ALLOCATING WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES: PELOPONNESE

# PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT.

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# VM&A

Our mission statement is to ensure that we provide the right resources at the right time to maximise our clients' business potential. We don't want to be the biggest but we do want to be the best.

#### IDENTIFY THE ISSUE

ALLOCATING FACILITIES FOR INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL HAS EVOLVED INTO A COMPLEX ISSUE DURING THE RECENT YEARS. FURTHERMORE, PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE AND SOCIAL OPPOSITION ARE EXERCISING PRESSURE THAT BRINGS SUCH ISSUES AT THE TOP OF THE POLITICAL AGENDA. WHILE CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE IMPOSED BY LAW FOR ALLOCATING SUCH FACILITIES, IN PRACTICE THESE ARE DEVELOPED VIA PURELY QUALITATIVE INDICATORS UNDER A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK, USUALLY A REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN, WITH NO EXISTING IMPLICATION OR INVESTMENT

Main criteria: a) the morphological characteristics of the Region, b) the existing road network, c) the physiognomy of grounds and d) the preferences of local authorities involved in the waste management activities

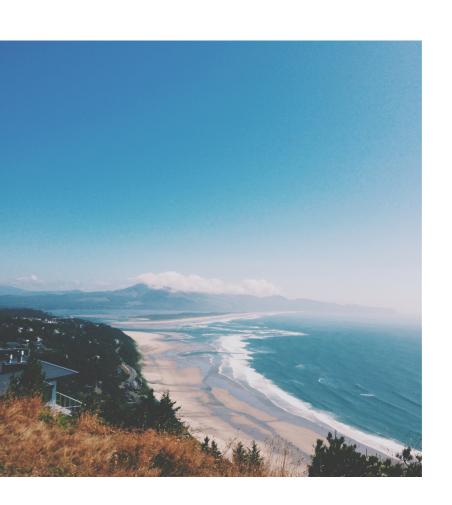
#### IDENTIFY THE ISSUE

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES WOULD PROCURE A WASTE
MANAGEMENT FACILITY WHILE HAVING
ACQUIRED THE LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL
TERMS RE: SPECIFIED PROJECT WITH NO
CONSULTATION PROCEDURE WITH POTENTIAL
INVESTMENT INITIATIVES

Result: a time consuming procedure, where the public sector is involved in an uncomfortable position of allocating the facilities and playing a role in the real estate local market that is not necessarily within a public authority's scope

### PELOPONNESE REGION

- What the Region had to put up with
- How the Region managed to pivot from illegal
   landfilling to an Integrated Waste Management System
- Framework behind the allocation strategy
- How to procure with success such a strategy
- Creating content for the future

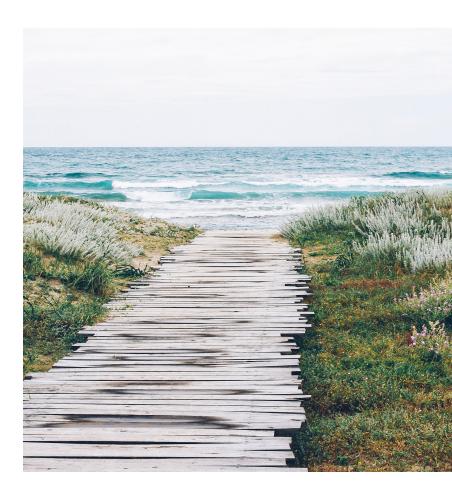


### INITIAL PROBLEMS

- Public's loss of trust to public officials when allocating infrastructure in general
  - The only landfill in the Region never operated
  - Optimisation of service price and allocation of infrastructure was never combined
  - Extreme publicity which generated bad publicity

# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Region took the responsibility to procure the Integrated Waste Management System and stop the operation of 82 illegal landfills throughout the Region.



Peloponnese Region was for several years in the unpleasant position of poorly managing its waste, yet, it developed an innovative tool in order to design and allocate proposed waste management facilities in the Region.

#### COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE PROCEDURE

The Region investigated its optimal solutions via the competitive dialogue procedure according to which the Integrated Waste Management via a Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project was procured. The Region successfully achieved allocation of the proposed waste management facilities to be implemented by the private sector.

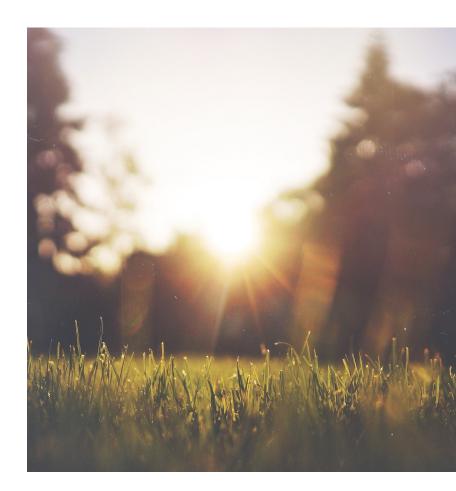
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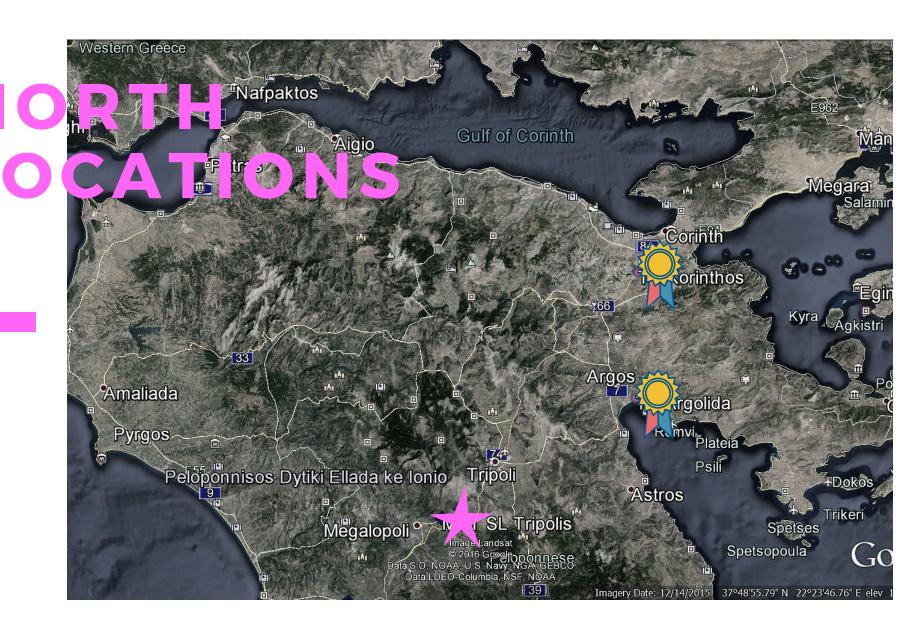
15 different locations within the Region for the delivery model of each Investment.

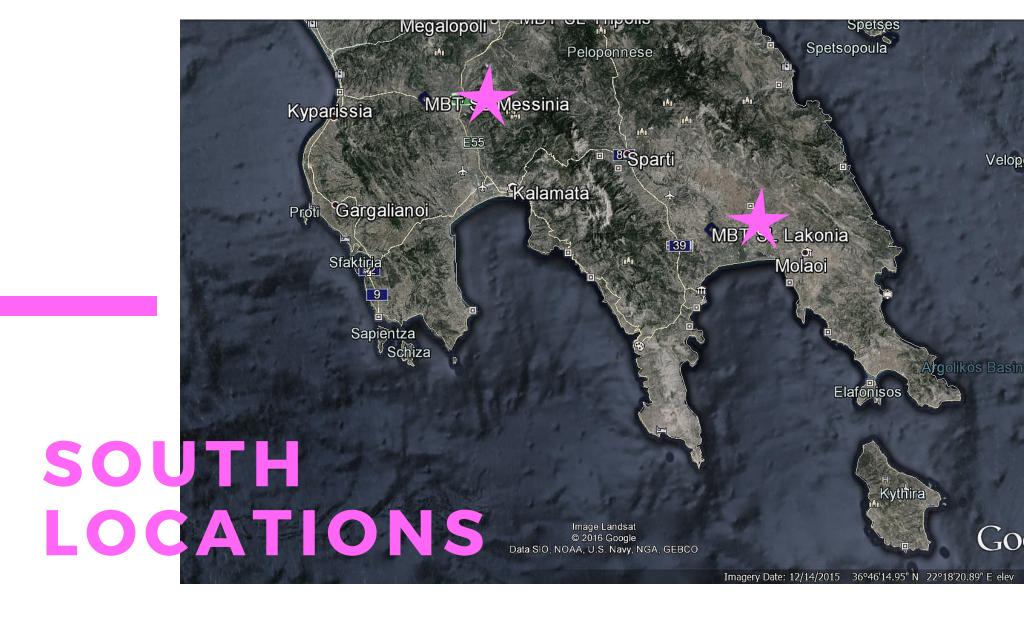
## SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

### 5 LOCATIONS

Successful transfer of risk
Allocation of the facilities achieved via an optimisation
procedure of both technical and financial options
Cost of land ownership transferred to the Private Sector
Time constraints re: acquiring land procedures avoided
Social impact assessment of the Project
No court actions
Environmental Terms (strict) in 9 months







### THE FUTURE

- all waste PPPs were procured in Greece via a CD
- however, allocation of the facilities was concluded by the public sector in the previous regime
- we hold the 'recipe' to be tested in future projects

### THANK YOU!

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