

MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



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Presentation Outline

- Who are we? The company: “AEDA” in Athens
- The biggest urban regeneration project in Greece – Athens double regeneration
- What about JESSICA in Athens? Our news!

Our Profile

- AEDA: Established as a private company in 1996, owned by the City of Athens
- AEDA is the development agency for the City of Athens
 - Modern management
 - Quality oriented (certified for ISO 9001)
 - Constantly developing
 - Active in national and international projects
 - With specialised & experienced personnel
 - With an extensive international network

Areas of Interest

- Sustainability - Environment
- Urban development
- Tourism development
- Social cohesion
- Culture
- Sustainable Growth
- Innovation and Technology
- Funding Programmes (EU, national)

Nowadays



- It implements **10** EU-funded projects in the sectors :
 - Social cohesion and health
 - Culture
 - Technology and Innovation
 - Urban Development & Governance
 - Energy

AEDA in numbers

Consists of:

- 68 persons personnel
- 72 associates
- 125 collaborating institutions
- 1000 m² offices (since May 09)
- A new web tv studio

More than:

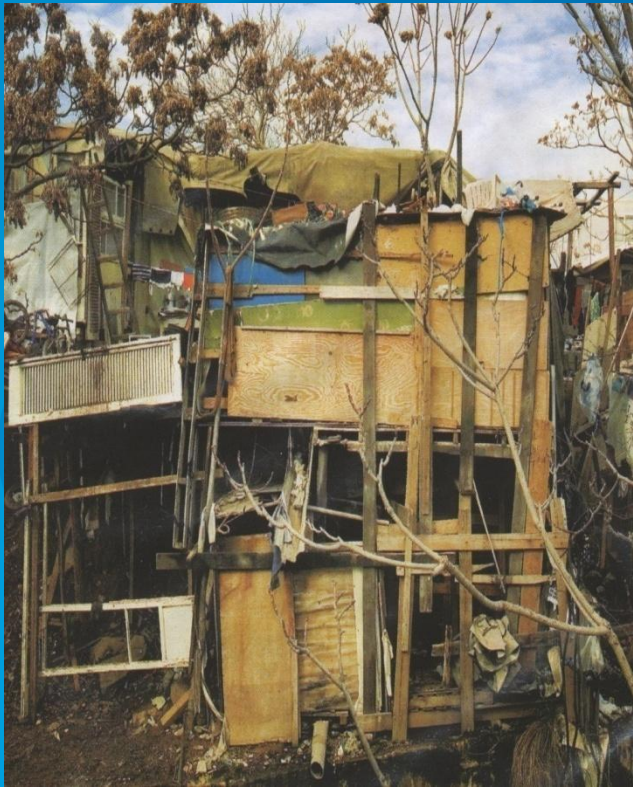
- 30.000 citizens they have been served from the programme «PROSOPSI»
- 1.600 persons have been served by the Program «HELP AT HOME»
- 65 European Programmes have been implemented so far
- Annual turnover of 4 M Euro

The biggest regeneration project in Athens started a few weeks ago

- Regeneration of two areas in the City (Elaionas area & Votanikos area)
- Some pictures follow



Eleonas Region



Towards the new City of Athens...

- 1 new football stadium (Panathinaikos FC)
 - 2 new parks
 - updated local transport infrastructure
 - car parking facilities, office space
 - more public space to citizens
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- The Double Regeneration project of Athens transforms the city, a project of 350 M Euro investment.

Towards the new City of Athens...

- Apart from large scale urban regeneration work there is also a series of small to medium scale urban regeneration projects in Athens.
- 50 M Euro loan from European investment Bank to finance more than 600 projects in Athens
- Athens was rated "A1" by Moodys

JESSICA in the country

- lack of momentum in exploiting JESSICA by local authorities (JESSICA is applied top-down, no interaction yet with the users – local authorities)
- difficulties in understanding the “tool” and the integrated urban development concept

JESSICA in the City of Athens

- The City of Athens is seriously committed towards exploiting JESSICA
 - Participates in the JESSICA Networking Platform
 - Plan to initiate more transnational collaborations on JESSICA
 - Interest to participate in a UDF
 - Communicate JESSICA to other local authorities in Greece

Thank you - Contact Details

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