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News from Greece: facts & figures

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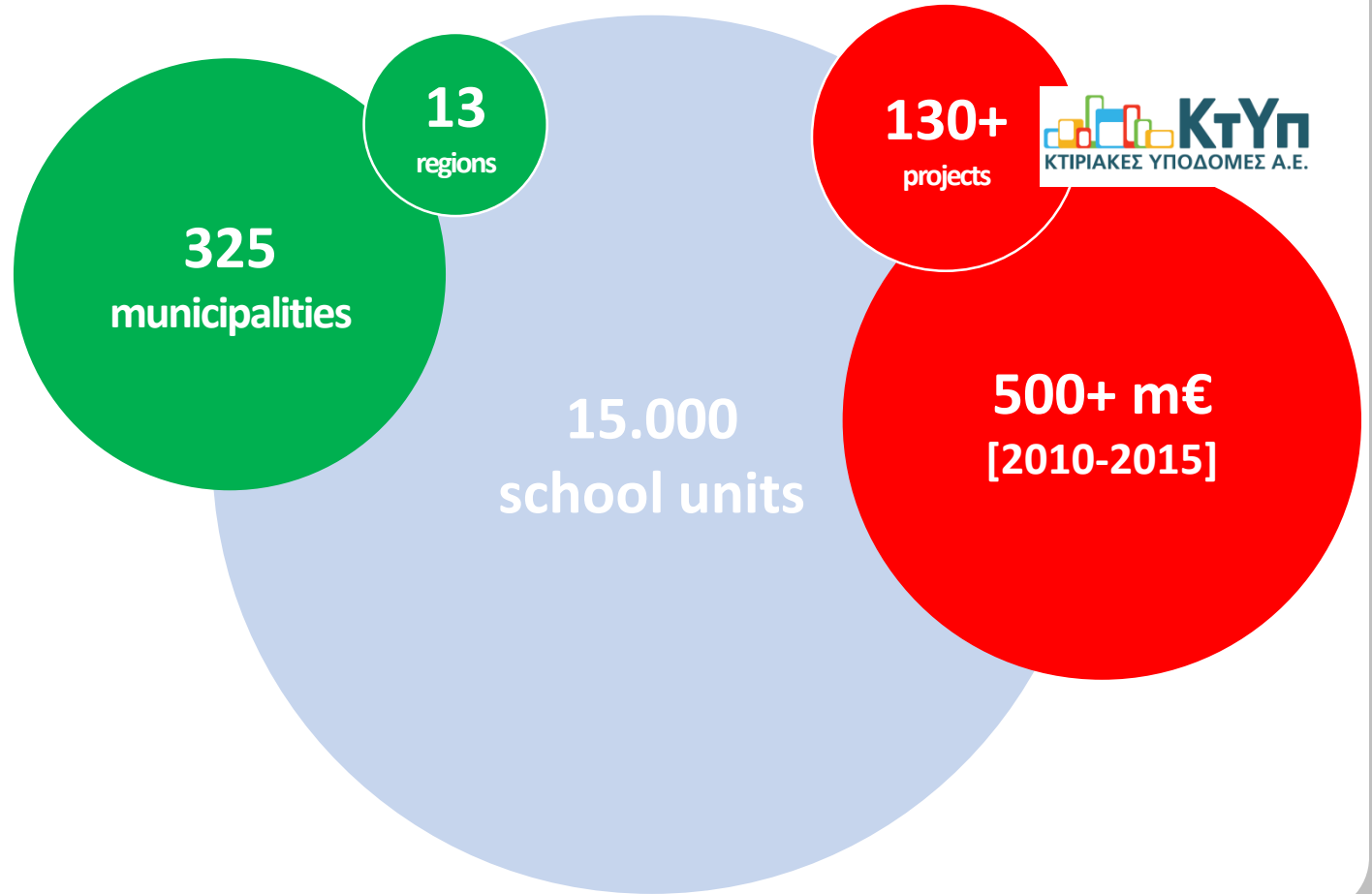
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Merging of three public sector agencies [Law of Nov 2013]



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- health infrastructure | founded in 1983



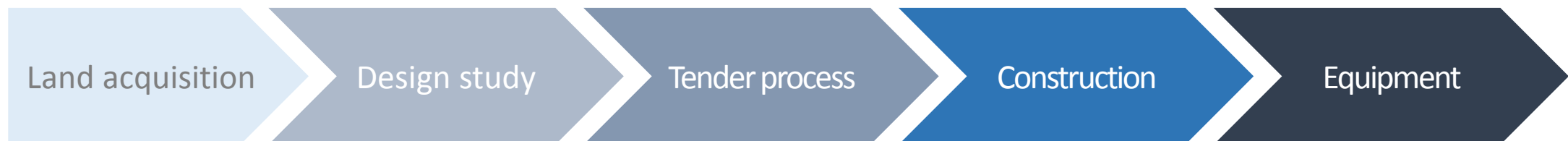
- justice infrastructure | founded in 1996



- one public sector agency to promote all public buildings throughout the country

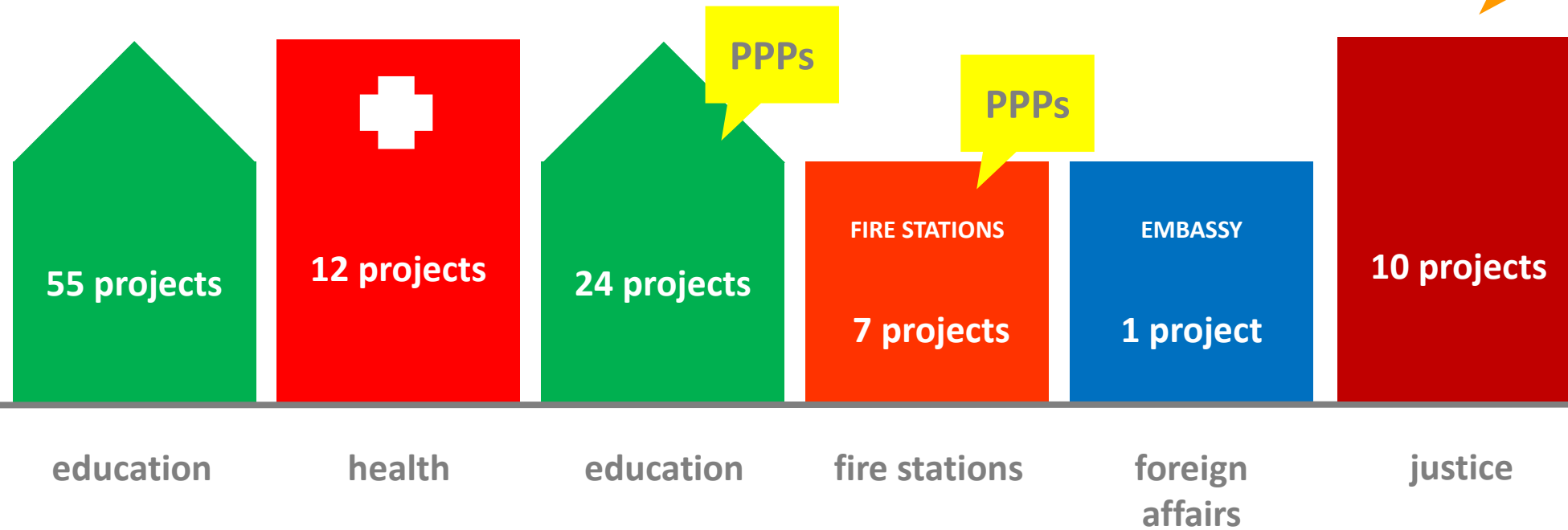
Buildings Infrastructure SA in brief

- State owned company [SA] | unique shareholder: the Greek State | founded on Nov 2013
- Supervised by the Ministry of Infrastructure | in collaboration with the Ministries of Education, Health and Justice
- Provides public educational, health and justice infrastructure throughout the country; justice infrastructure was incorporated in the scope on 01 Aug 2015
- Authority to manage PPPs for school & other infrastructure in Greece
- funding through: State budget [Public Investment Programme]; EU structural funds & loan with European Investment Bank



Current projects in a snapshot

- under construction ~100 projects of > 500 m €
- about to sign 26 new contracts
- planning to tender more than 40 projects



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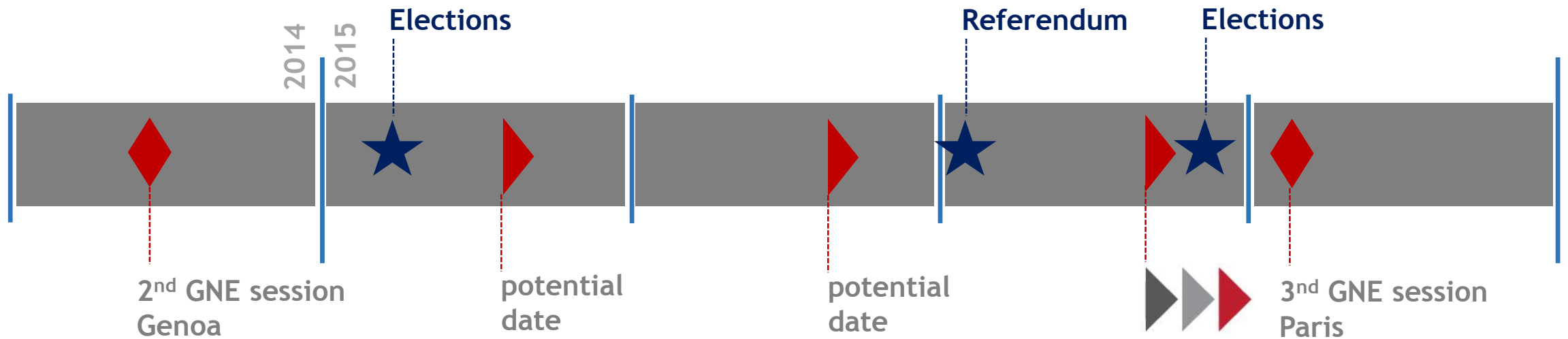




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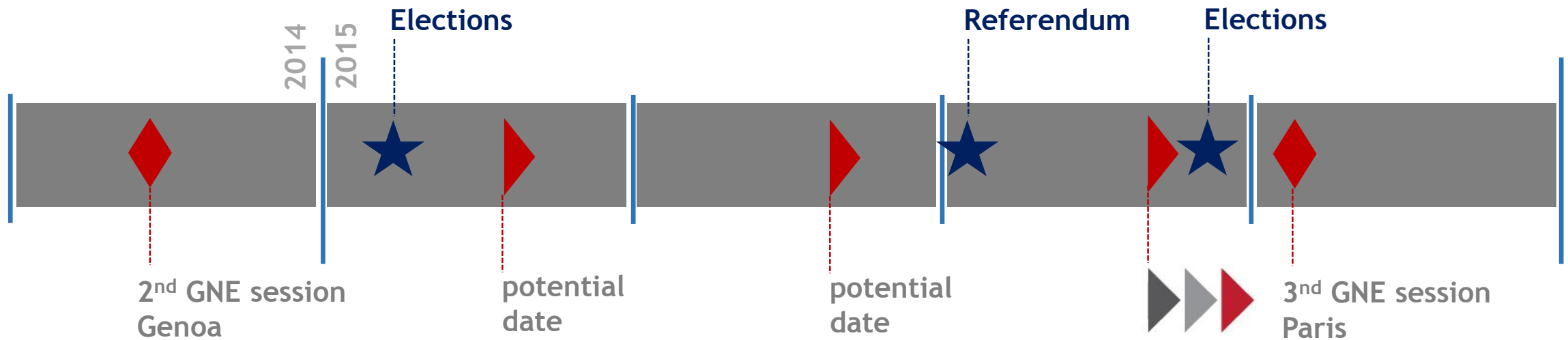




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What is next in 2015 - 2016

- Greece still in recession
- Two PPP school projects will be over in Q3_2016, before next school year [24 school units]
- EU structural funds next programming period 2014-2020 is not expected to be generous on education infrastructure
- Energy efficiency and relevant upgrade is top-of-the-list in the following years' agenda
- FFL has triggered the potential of a fruitful cooperation with National Technical University of Athens
- **Issue raised:** education facilities for refugees in Europe | what should be the OECD GNE reaction?

Thank you all for making FFL an event worth quoting in Paris!



Q & As

Thank you for your attention! Any questions?

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