

CBS Urban Data Centers

Better Data, Better City, Better Life

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CBS – Statistics Netherlands

Autonomous Public Body with a Legal Entity (“ZBO”)



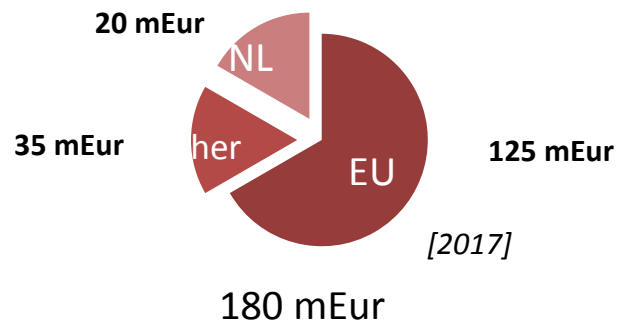
The Hague



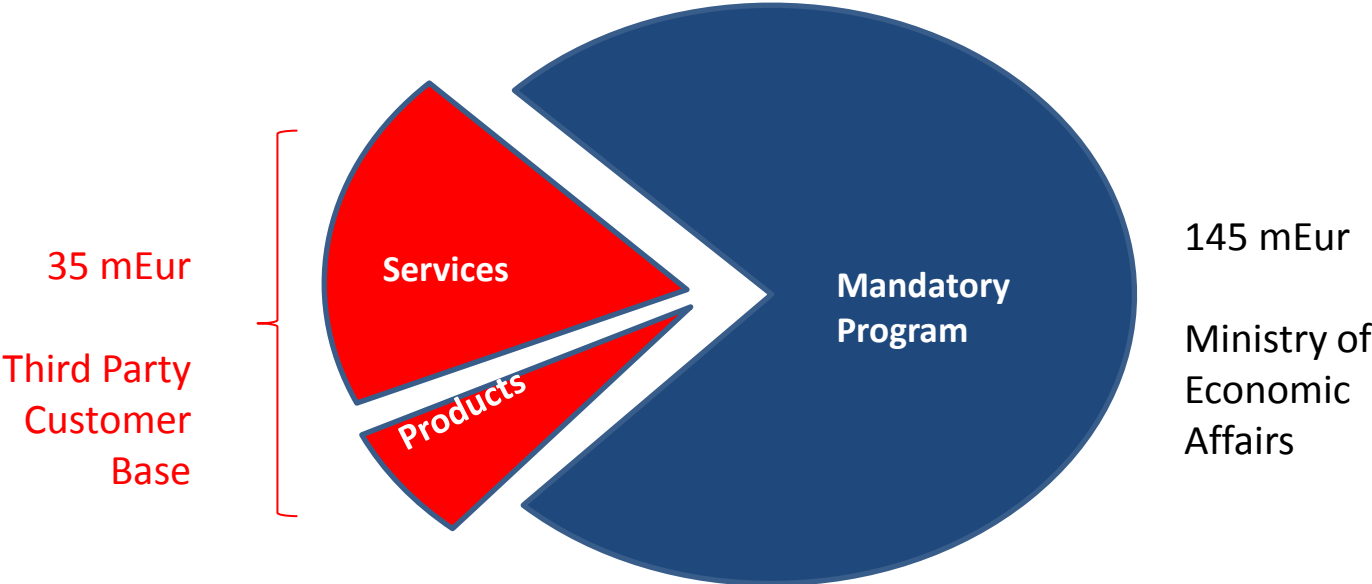
Heerlen



Bonaire



Financial Structure

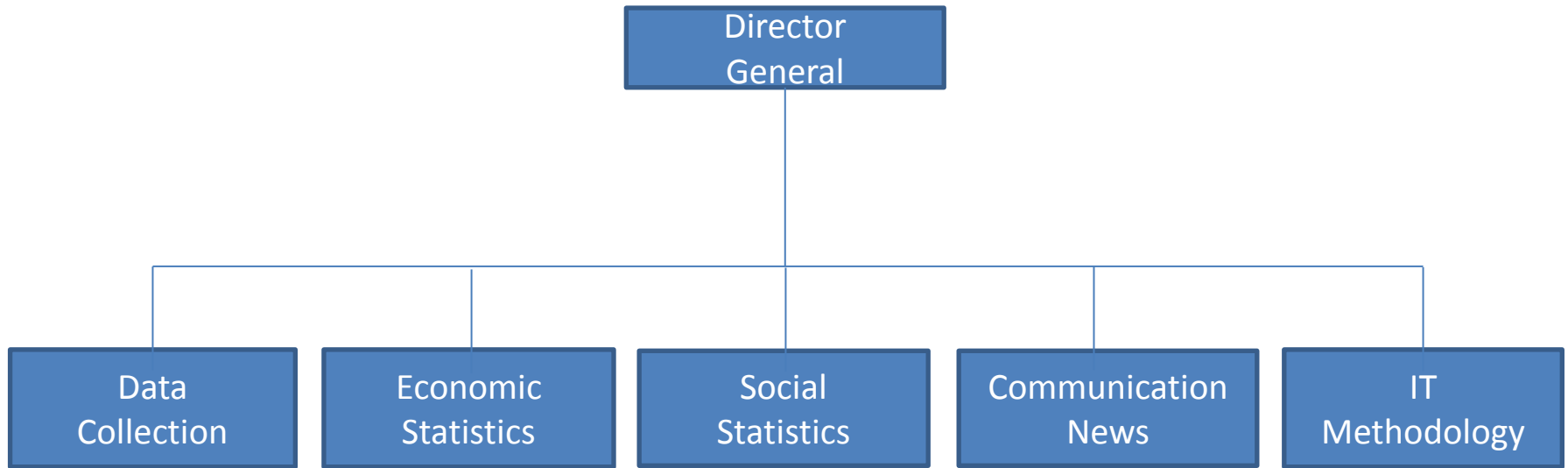


Vision on the role of CBS



**Pro-actively supply
actionable intelligence using
independent, high quality and coherent
statistical information
to support
policy and decision making
and
opinion forming**

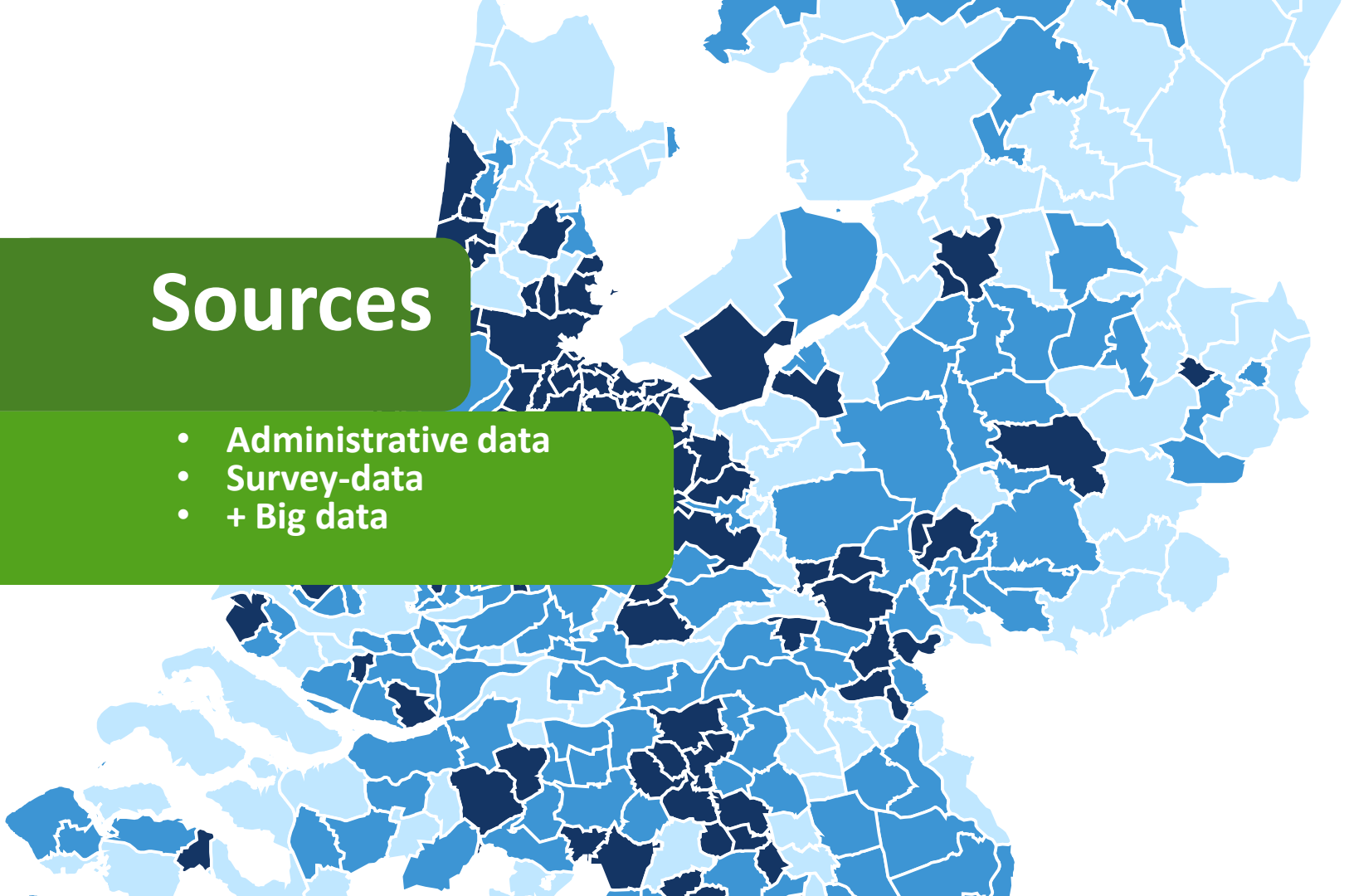
Organisational Structure





Sources

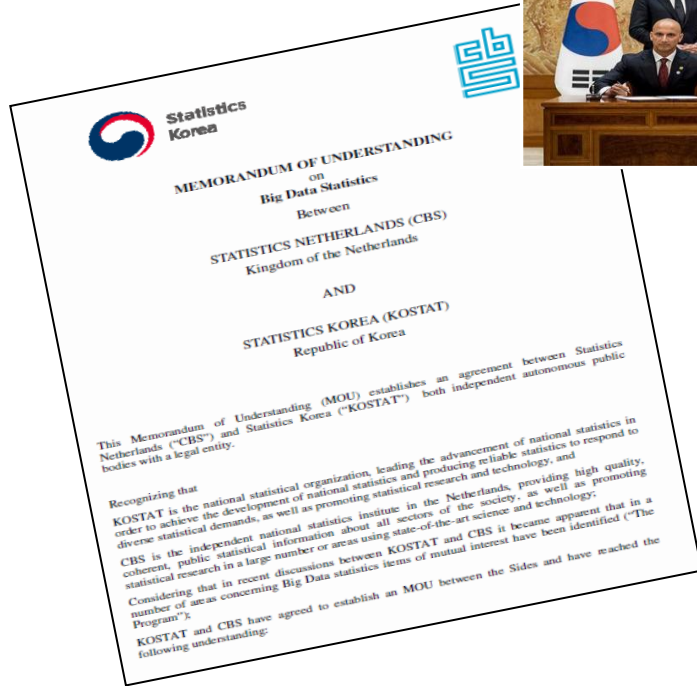
- Administrative data
- Survey-data
- + Big data



CENTER FOR BIG DATA STATISTICS



Official Launch 27 September 2016



Data collection

**PRIMARY
DATA**



Survey

**SECONDARY
DATA**



Registers

**Big Data =
SENSOR
DATA**

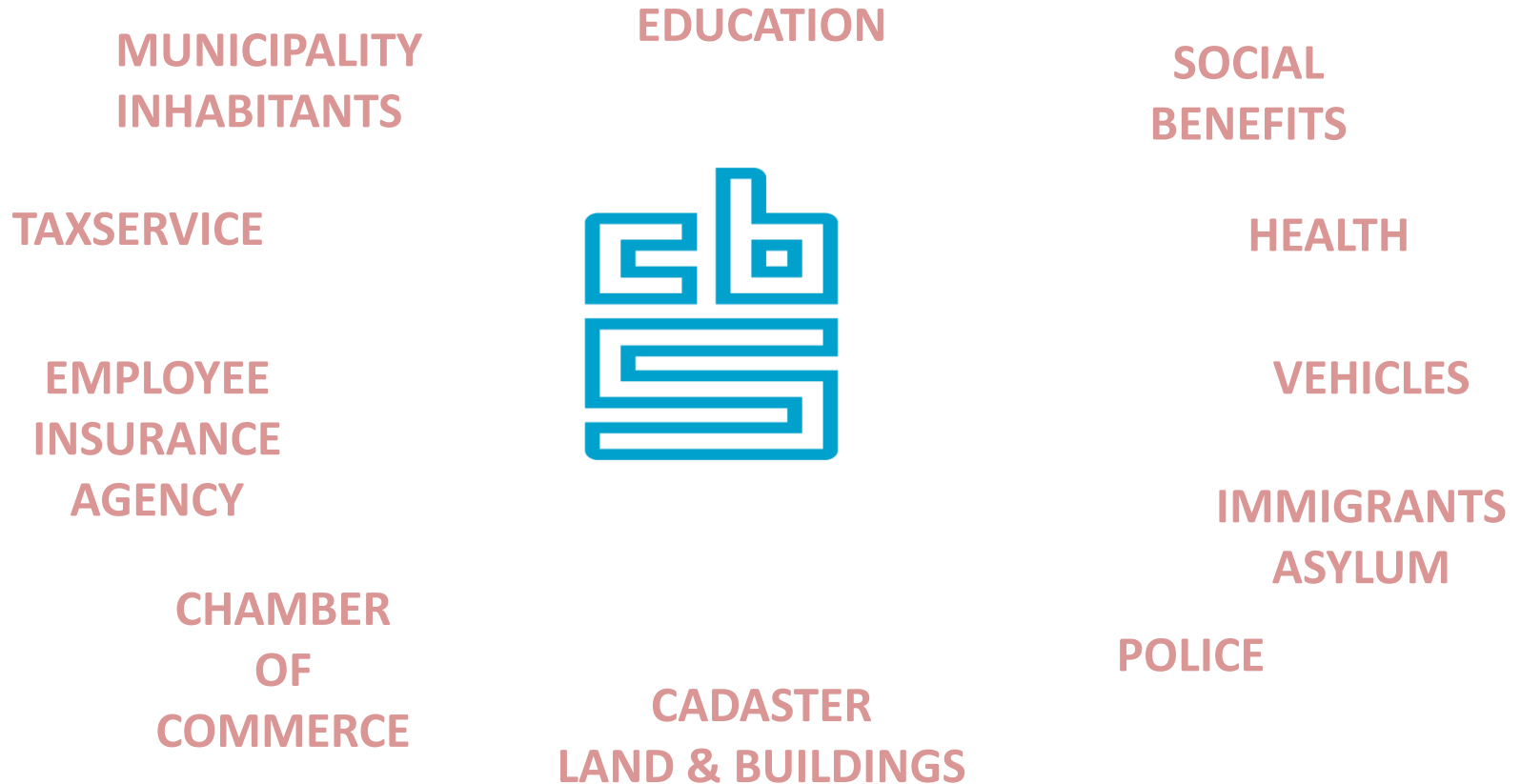


Data Exhaust
Internet
Social Media

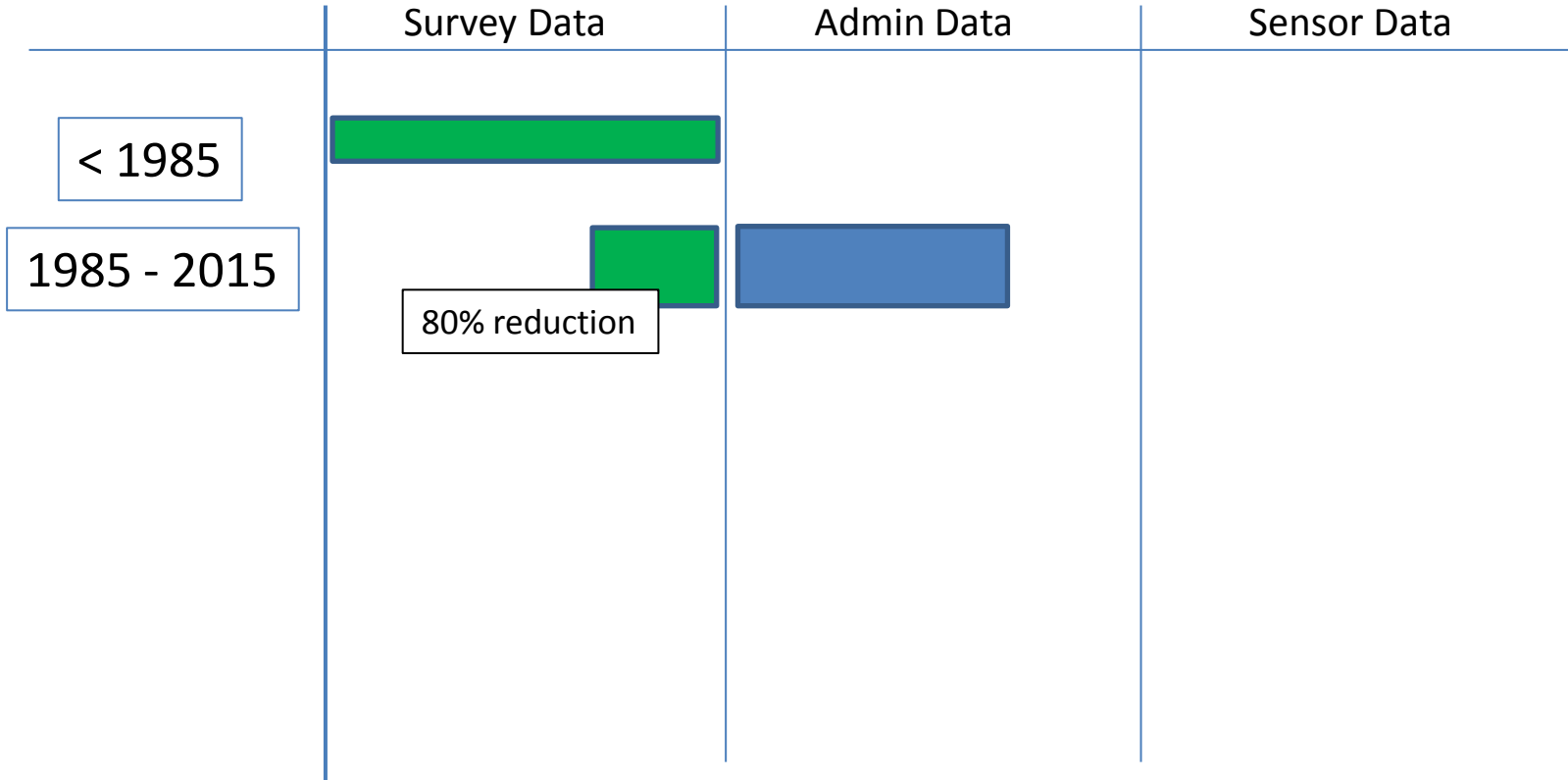
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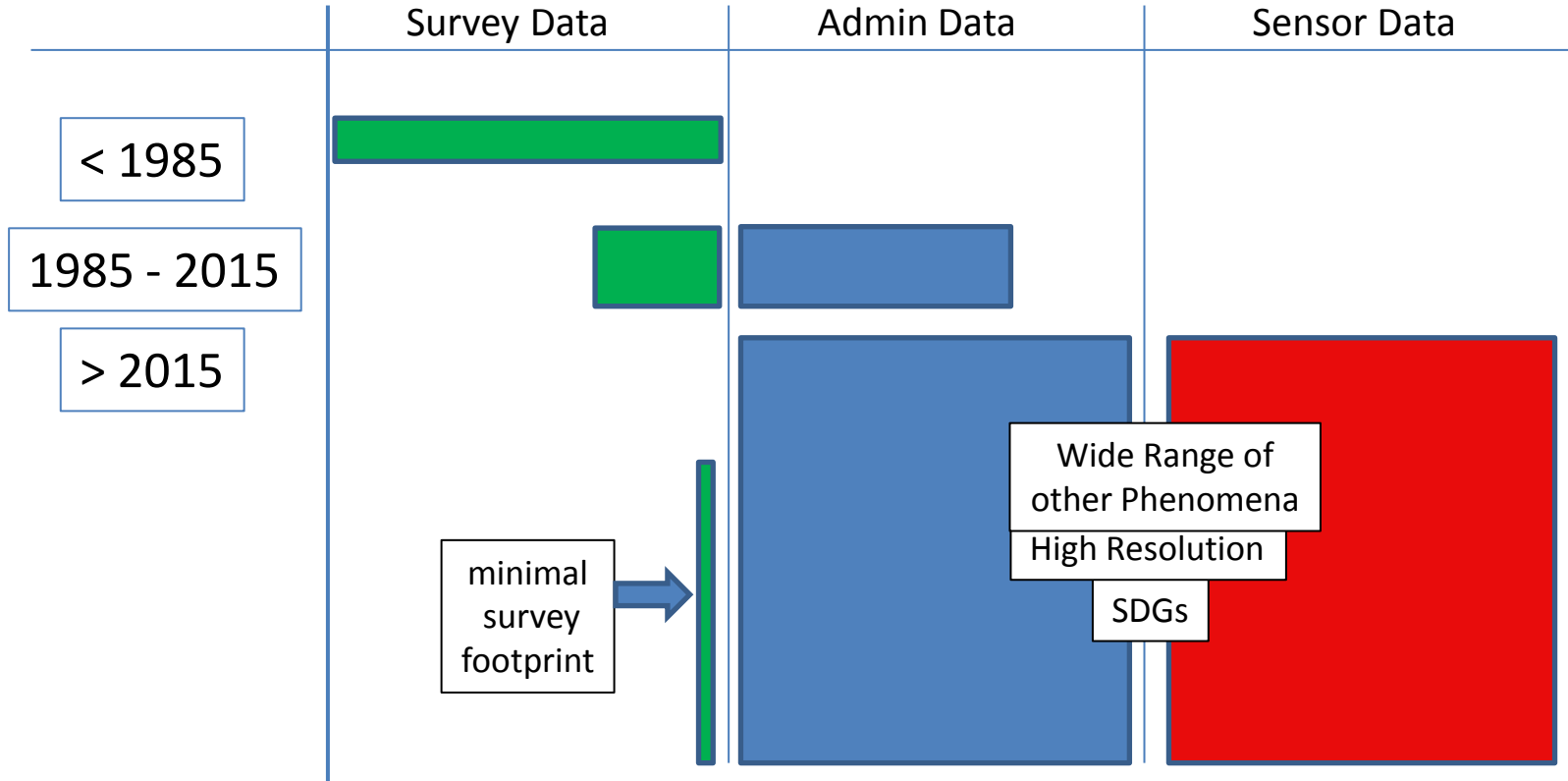
Most Important Administrative Data Sources



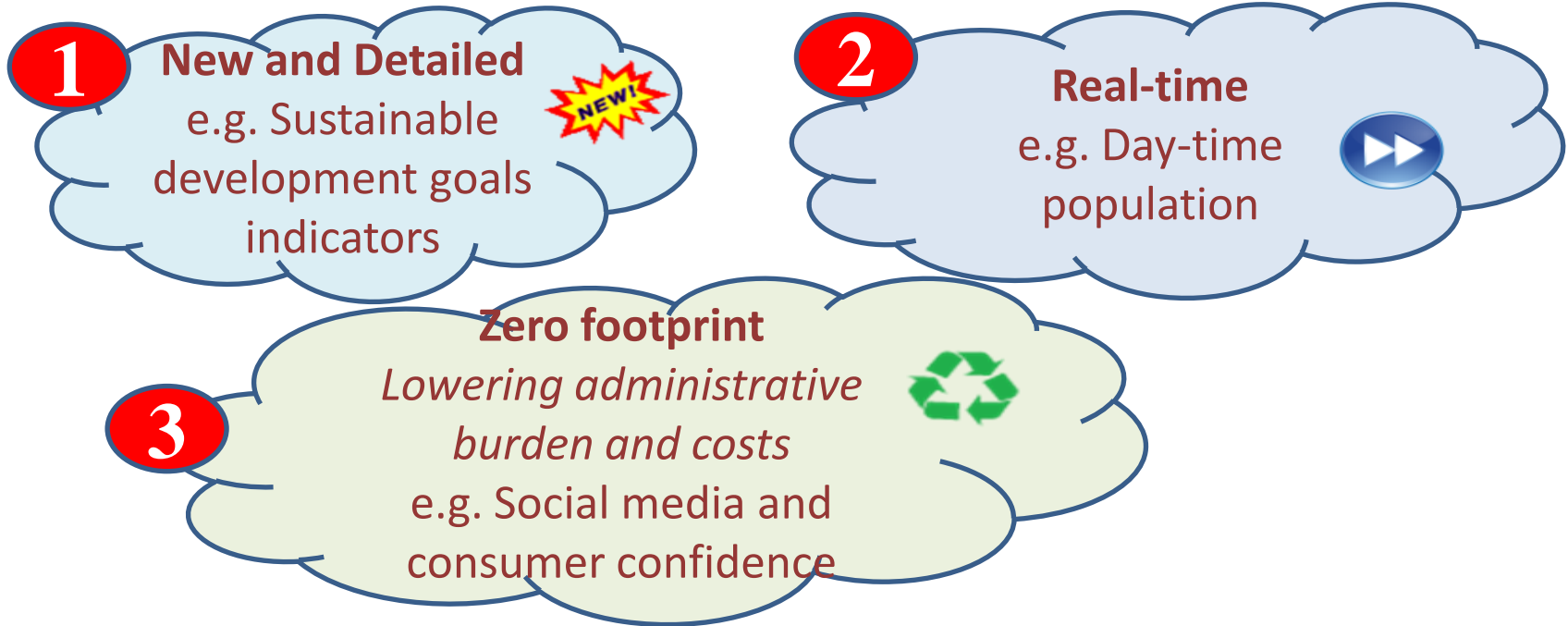
Advanced Data Collection



Advanced Data Collection



Big Data Innovation Goals



PRODUCTION of STATISTICS

Ecosystem: CBDS Partner network

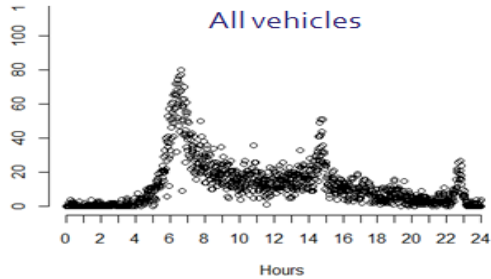


Examples



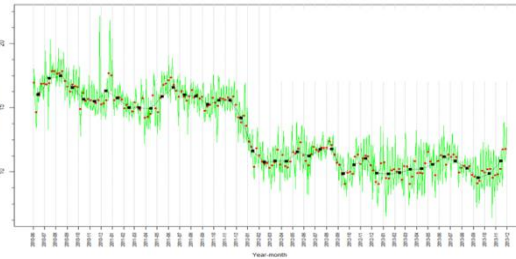
Traffic Intensity

Road Sensor Network



Sentiment Indicator

Social Media

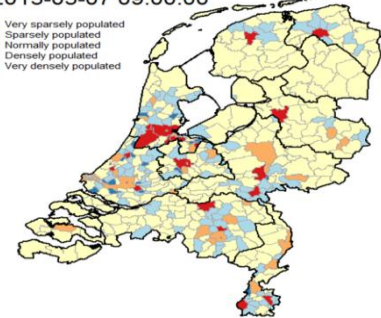


Daytime Population

Telecom Data

2013-05-07 09:00:00

- Very sparsely populated
- Sparsely populated
- Normally populated
- Densely populated
- Very densely populated



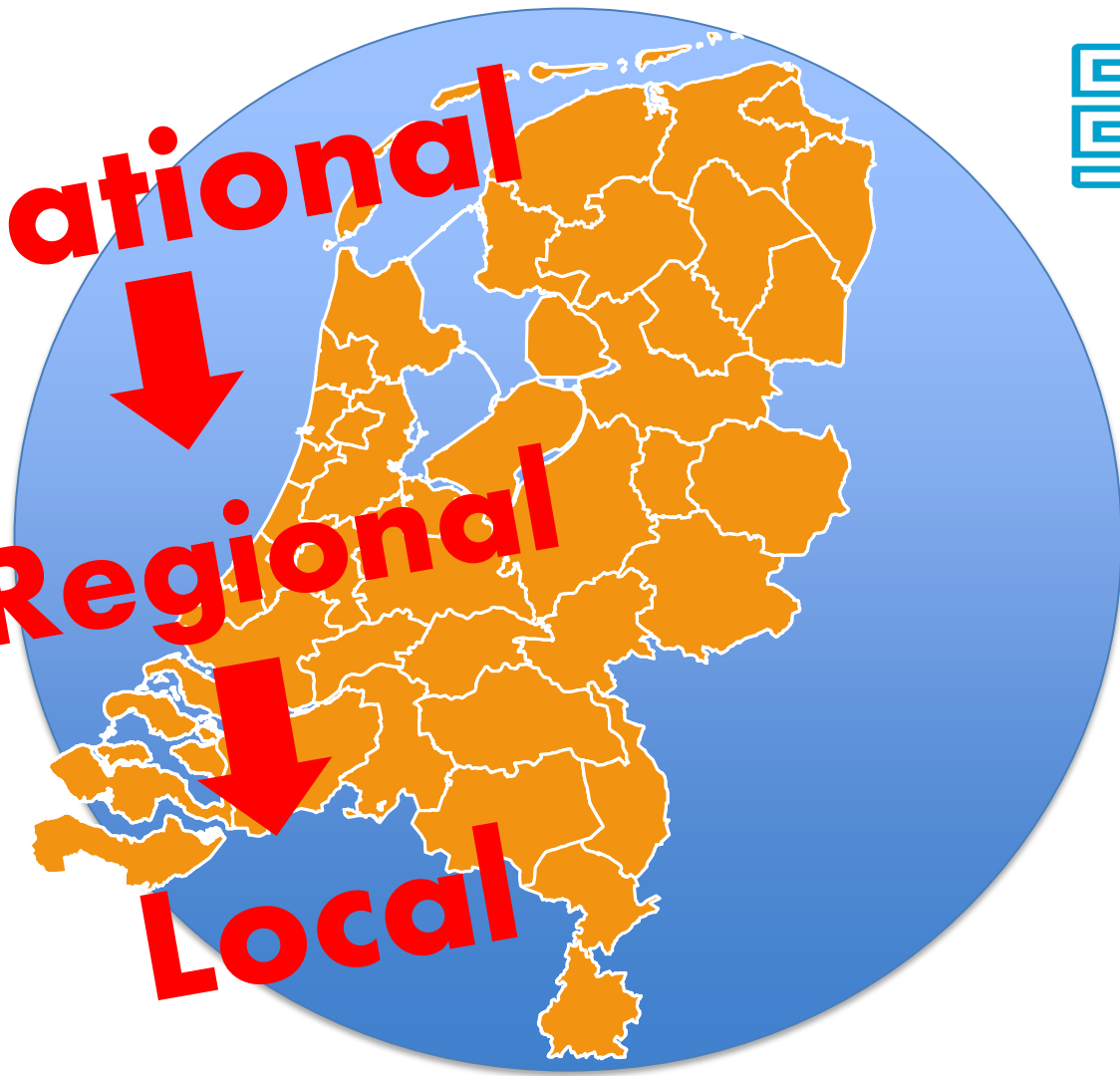
National

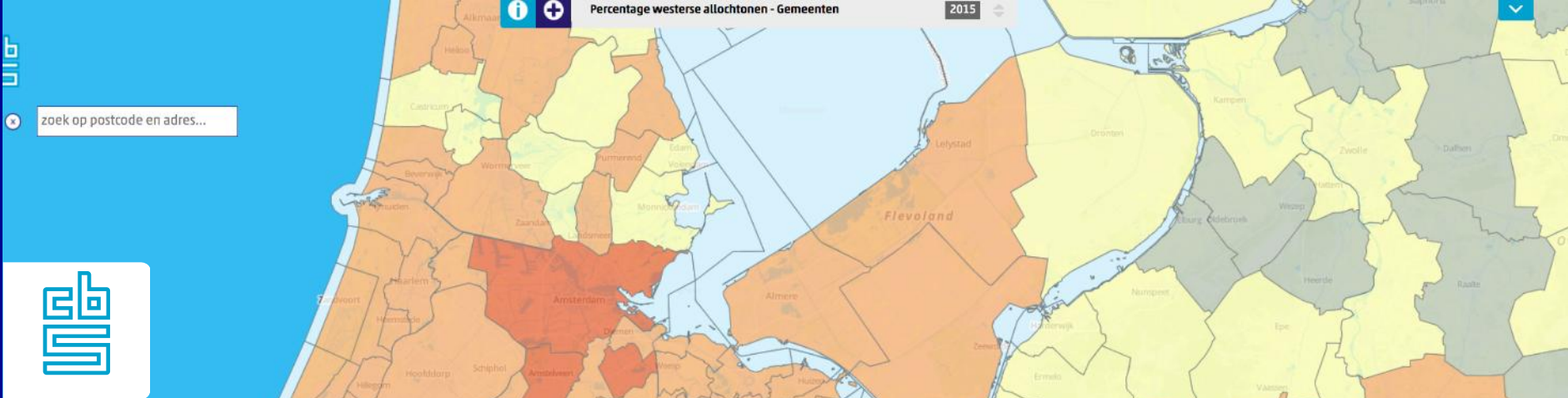


Regional

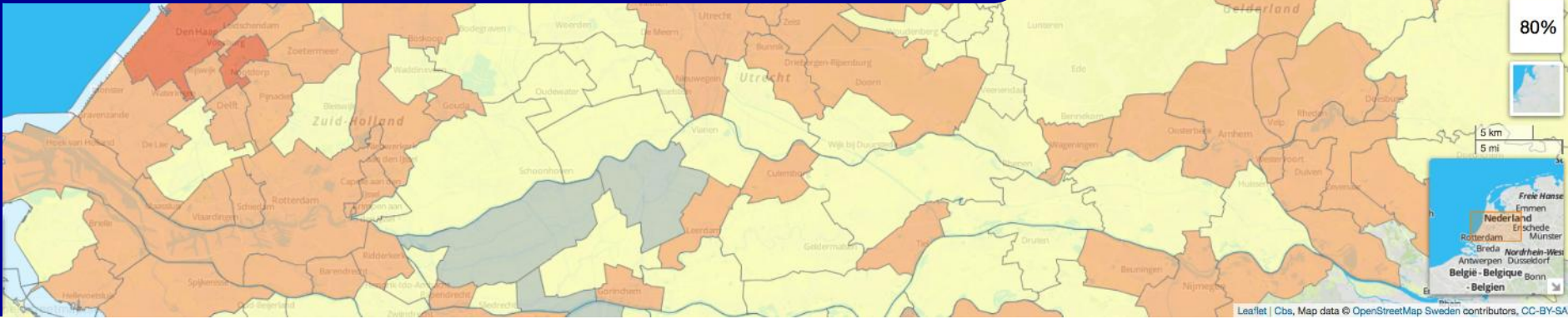


Local





CBS Urban Data Centre





Smart City

Data driven, evidence based, open data, big data

Smarter use of data

Beter understanding

Better decisions

Beter & more efficiënt use of tax payers money



- CBS Urban Data Centre (UDC) = collaboration CBS-city or cluster of cities
- Using CBS data and expertise
- Better data & smarter use of data (smart city)
- Leads to better understanding, better decisions and better city finances !!





- Business case

- UDC is part of the legal and societal task of CBS
- UDC needs to fit into legal and financial framework
- The work of CBS is 80% central budget and 20% commissioned work
- For UDC therefore a budget is required !





- **Business case...**
- Using CBS data and expertise saves money on city budgets
- Not just on research budgets but on the total range of city budget
- This requires a different, innovative way of working and thinking





Urban Data Center

Probably

**11 CBS Urban Data Centres
&
2 CBS Provincial Data
Centres**

in The Netherlands

by end 2017





CBS - ITEM

Euregionaal Data Center



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cross border cooperation and Mobility / ITEM**

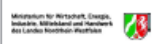
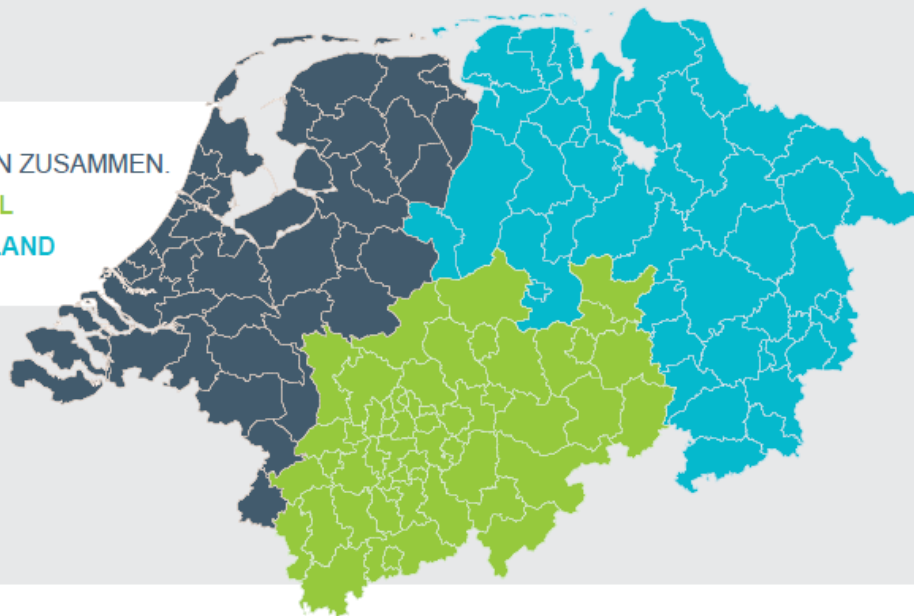


**+ 1 Crossborder Data
Center ...**

WIJ WERKEN SAMEN. WIR ARBEITEN ZUSAMMEN.

Arbeitsmarkt in Grenzregionen DE-NL

INTERREG DEUTSCHLAND-NEDERLAND



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Dieses Projekt wird im Rahmen des INTERREG-Programms von der Europäischen Union und den INTERREG-Partnern finanziell unterstützt.

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CBS - ITEM

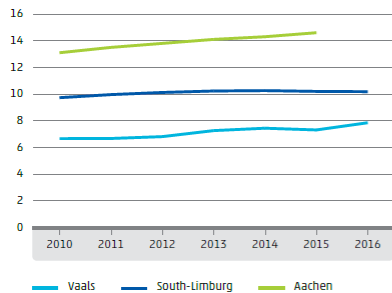
Euregional Data Center



Maastricht University *Leading in Learning!*

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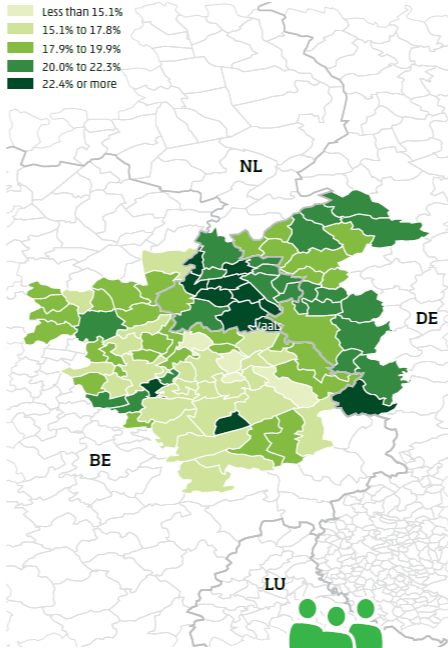
Number of inhabitants aged 18 to 25 years



8% of all inhabitants are 18 to 25 years old

Number of inhabitants aged 65 years +

- Less than 15.1%
- 15.1% to 17.8%
- 17.9% to 19.9%
- 20.0% to 22.5%
- 22.4% or more

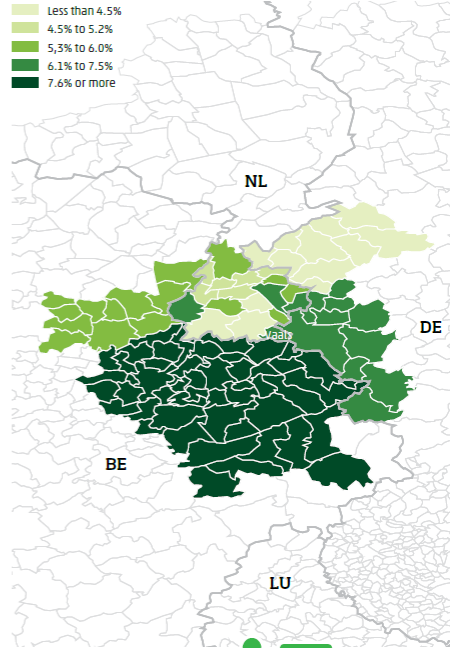


25% of all inhabitants are 65 years or older

Factsheet Vaals

Unemployment rate

- Less than 4.5%
- 4.5% to 5.2%
- 5.3% to 6.0%
- 6.1% to 7.5%
- 7.6% or more



7% of all inhabitants are unemployed



UDC concept in Argentina





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UDC concept in South Africa





UDC concept in
Maharashtra State India





Implementing the UDC
concept in South Africa

The need for Stats SA – Cities Collaboration

- Inclusive economic growth is the oxygen of democracy – Cities are the engines!
- SDGs require reporting on cities through Stats SA;
- Cities are also subscribing to international standards such as ISO 37120
- Reporting reforms need outcomes data from statistical system, admin data from cities
- Administrative data is critical to understand cities
- Cities are users, producers and integrators of

data



NATIONAL TREASURY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Some examples
CBS Urban Data Centres
Eindhoven, Heerlen, Groningen and The Hague



Turnover restaurants → *Better understanding and better negotiations*

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Turnover restaurants



Centrum Eindhoven

Nederland

Gemeente Eindhoven

100

95

'10

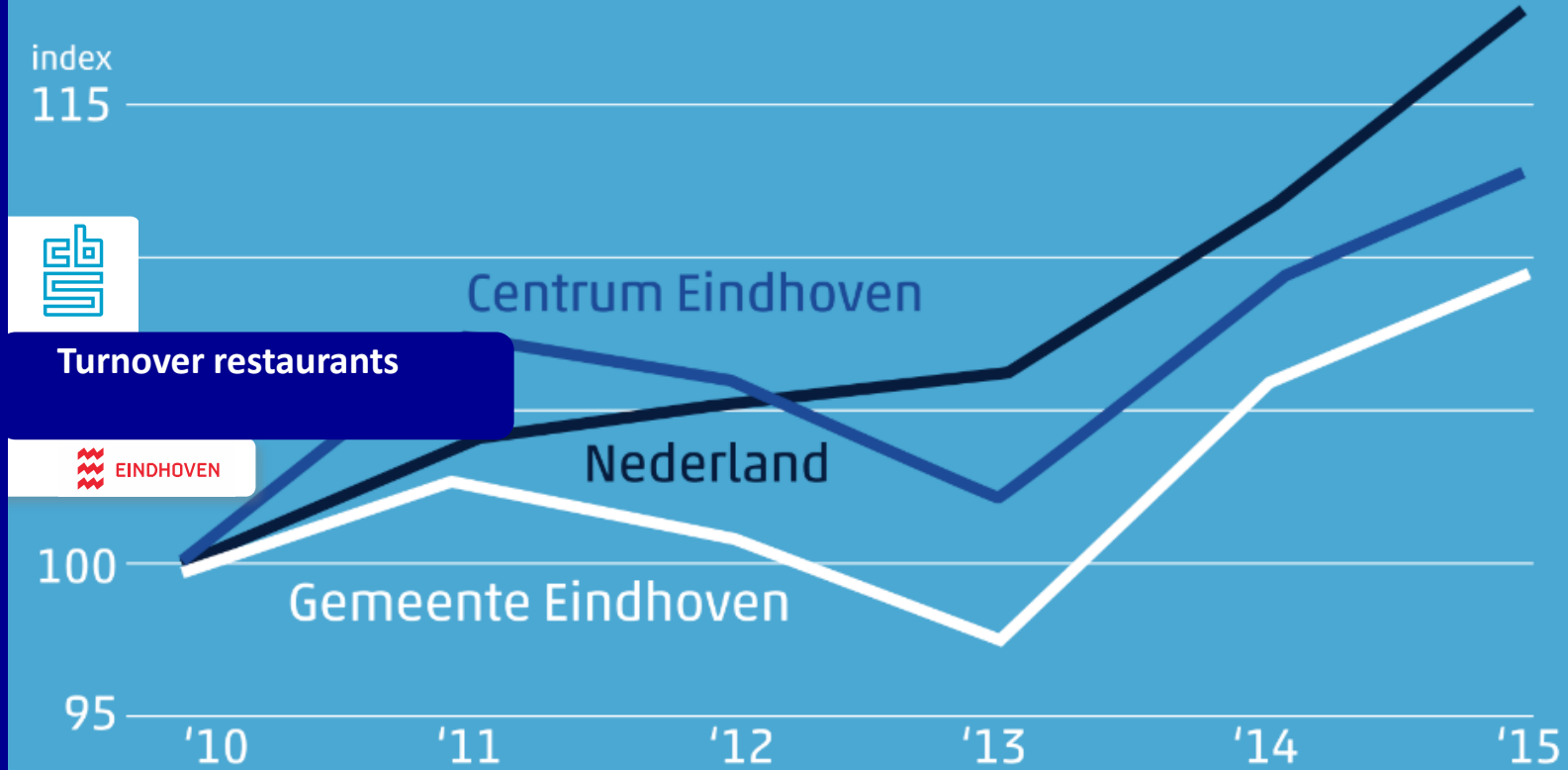
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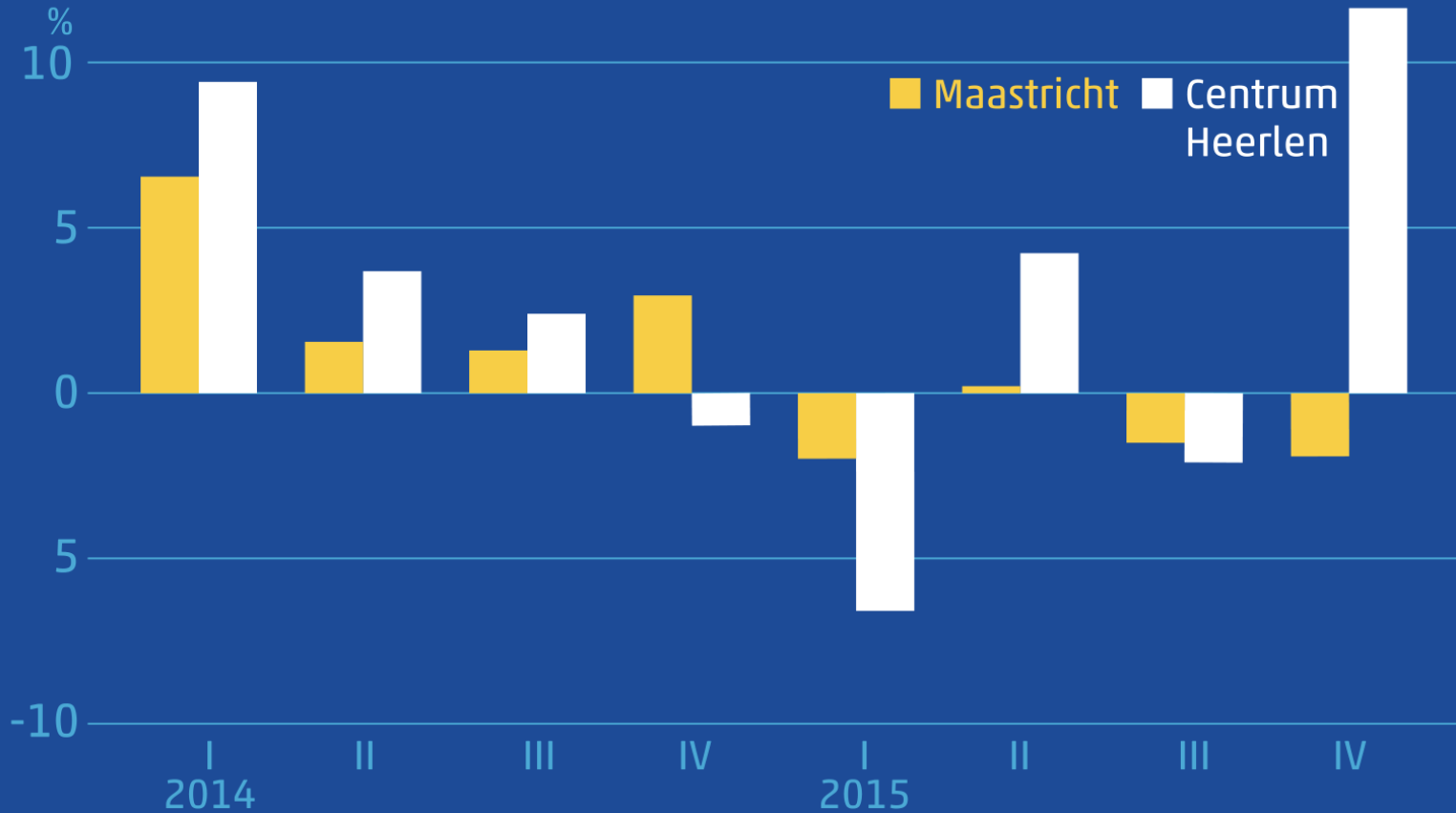
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Turnover restaurants → *better understanding creates input for policy-making in organizing events*

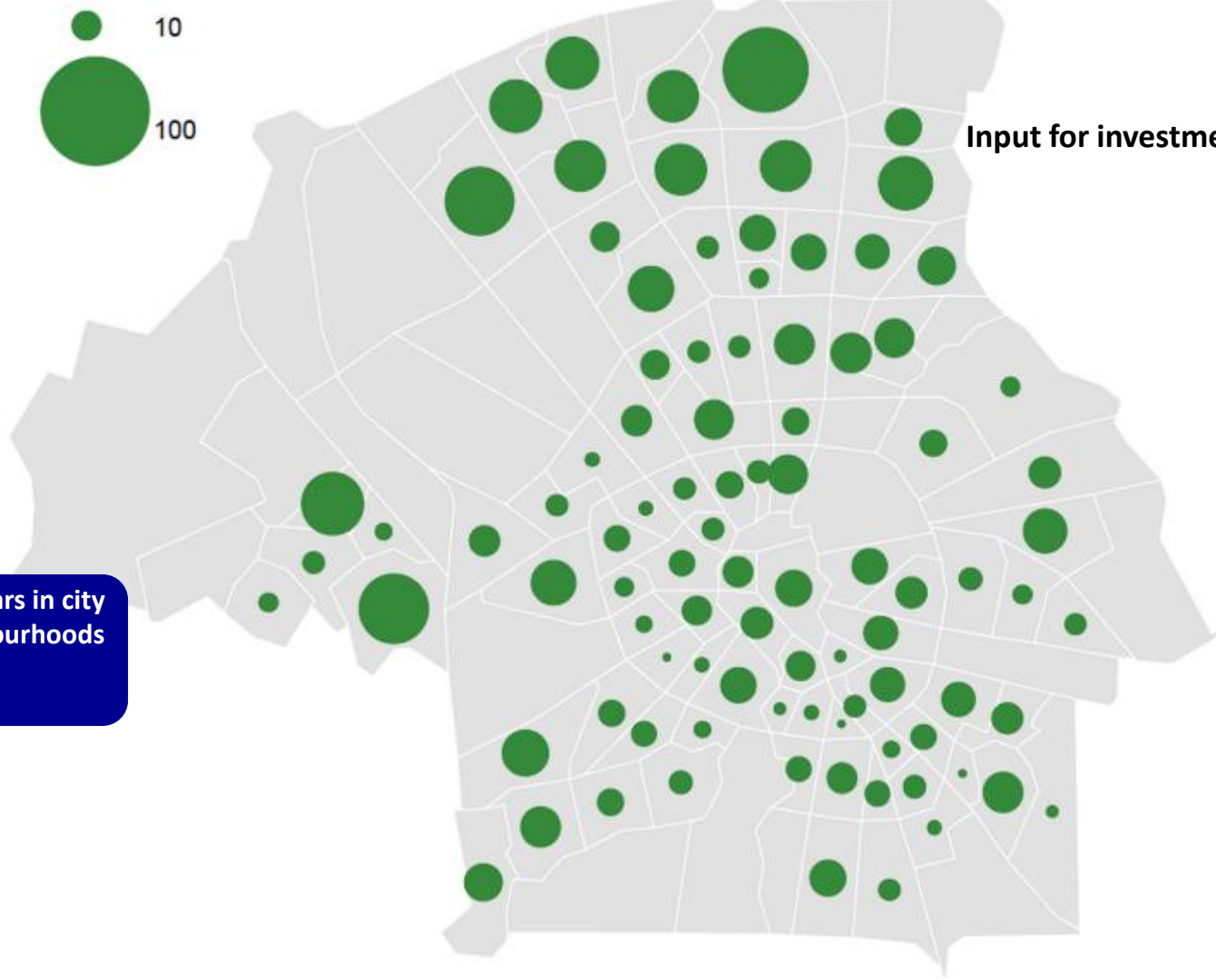




Electrical cars in city
neighbourhoods



Input for investment-decisions





Creating investment profiles for cities



WHAT IS YOUR INVESTMENT PROFILE ?



Working in the internet economy

7 800 employees in
Groningen province

85% in Groningen City



Legenda

Gemeentegrens



Langdurig laag inkomen 2013

Percentage huishoudens met >4 jaar laag inkomen

- 4% of meer
- 3% tot 4%
- 2% tot 3%
- 1,5% tot 2%
- Minder dan 1,5%
- Geen gegevens beschikbaar



Fighting poverty

Spending less government money on social welfare

0 0,5 1km

City of The Hague spends €70 million on fighting poverty

In 2017 the City of The Hague spends € 68,8 million on fighting poverty, almost € 5 million more compared to 2016. Equal chances for children, participation of senior citizens, combatting debts and fighting poverty are the pillars under the 2017 city-policy

Poverty-trap.

The Hague offers financial support to citizens that are trapped in poverty. Also the **working poor** could benefit from this financial support but the city does not have any information on this group of citizens. Through the collaboration with CBS the city gets a better understanding of this group and will be able to support them better and prevent them from entering into the poverty-trap. This is good poor people, for society and it creates financial savings in the budget of the city.



Example: fighting poverty in the City of The Hague



Fighting poverty Datacamp !



Slotmanifestatie van het Datakamp over armoede

Presentatie resultaten van 7 teams en discussie met wethouder Baldewsingh van Den Haag en plv. DG CBS Bert Kroese

Datum/Tijd Woensdag 29 maart 14.30 – 17.00 uur

Plaats Tinbergenzaal bij het CBS Den Haag

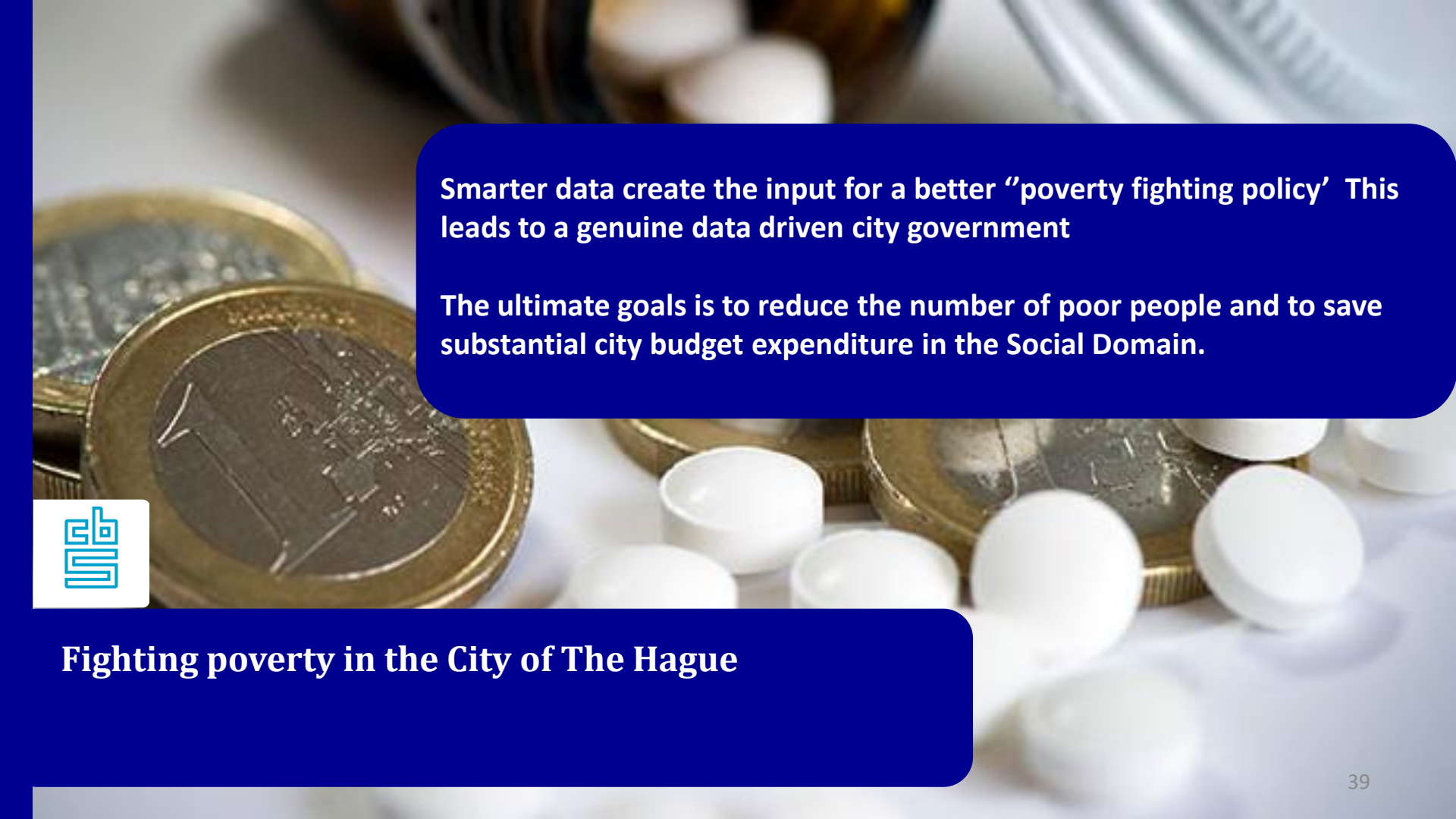
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Den Haag

Centre for BOLD Cities



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Smarter data create the input for a better “poverty fighting policy’ This leads to a genuine data driven city government

The ultimate goal is to reduce the number of poor people and to save substantial city budget expenditure in the Social Domain.



Fighting poverty in the City of The Hague



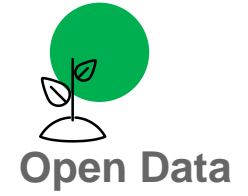
Why does the City of The Hague want to collaborate with Statistics Netherlands in creating a joint Urban Data Centre?



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Advantages of an **URBAN** DATA CENTRE





City of The Hague

***Potential policy-
research topics***

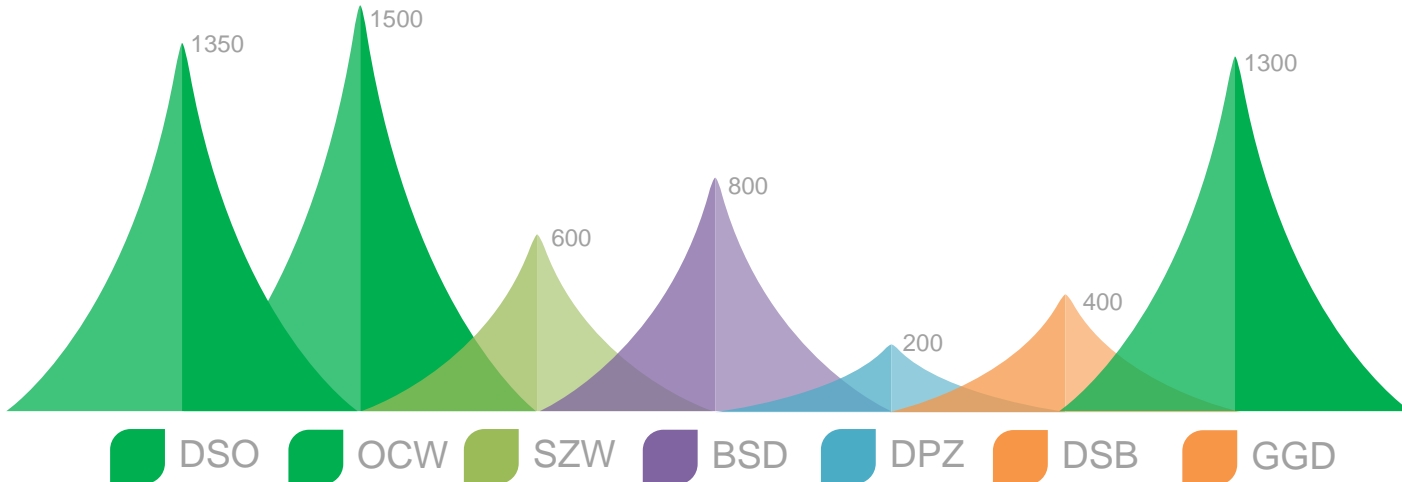


Efficiency gain



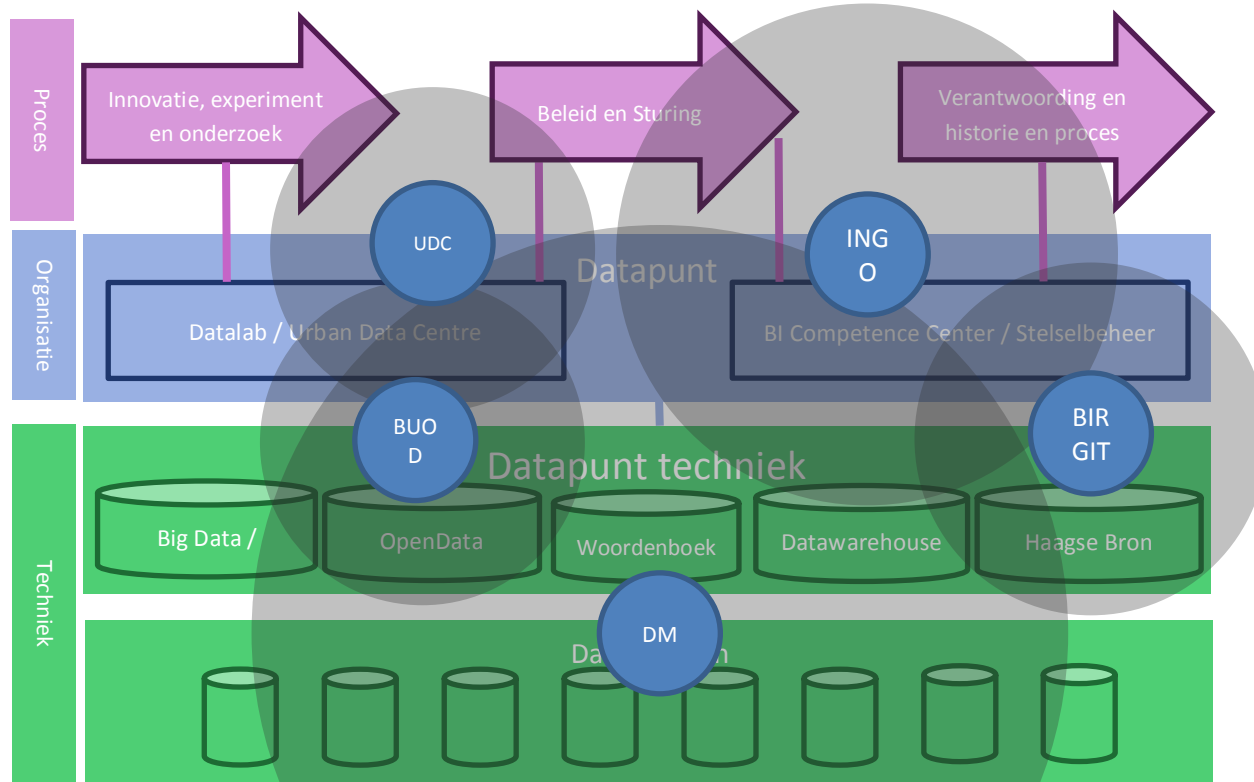
Efficiency gain
3-5%

€
4-6M
Total research
budget City of
The Hague

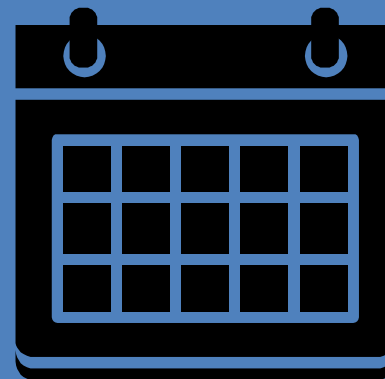


3-5%
Estimated
efficiency gain

The Urban Data Centre in the context of The Hague data infrastructure







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Announcement of the
CBS Urban Data Centre
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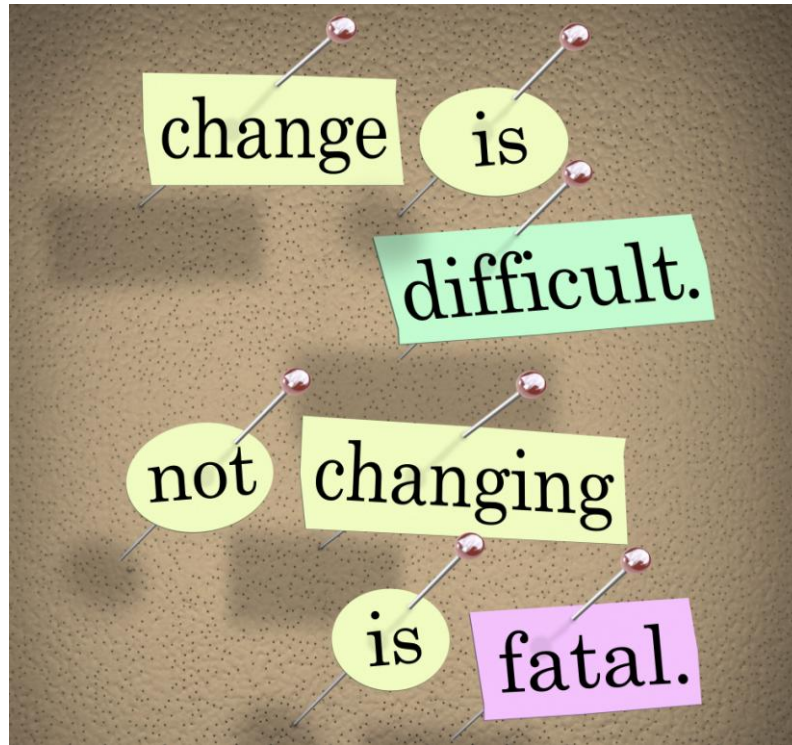
June 23rd 2017
during the

UN-conference
Public Service Day
2017

at the
World Forum The Hague

The joint CBS URBAN DATA CENTRE The Hague Team





CBS Urban Data Centres: *challenges and solutions*



**Change requires
strong leadership**

Change is never easy, and changing something that has been an integral cog in our business was certainly not easy, it required strong leadership throughout MPM.



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How to start ?



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or ?

***Low Hanging
Fruit***



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The *Pilot* Project



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How to start ?

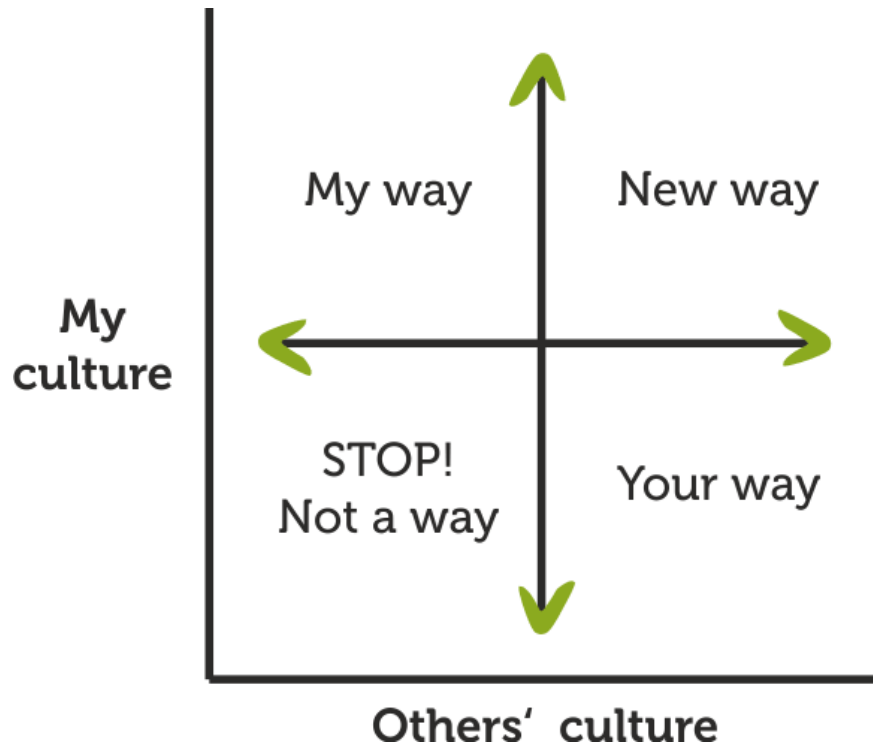


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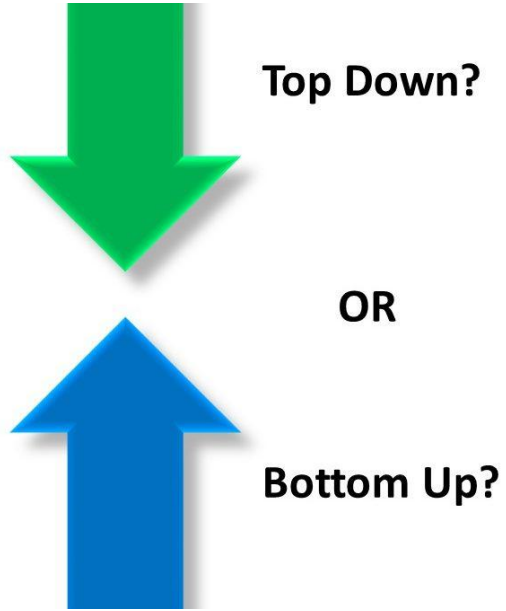
Connecting different organizations and cultures



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CBS as a threat for local researchers?



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Focus on research or wider perspective?



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Budget?



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How to organize ?



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Conclusions and recommendations



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