

How geological models can support policy makers

Keyregistry of the subsurface of the Netherlands (BRO)

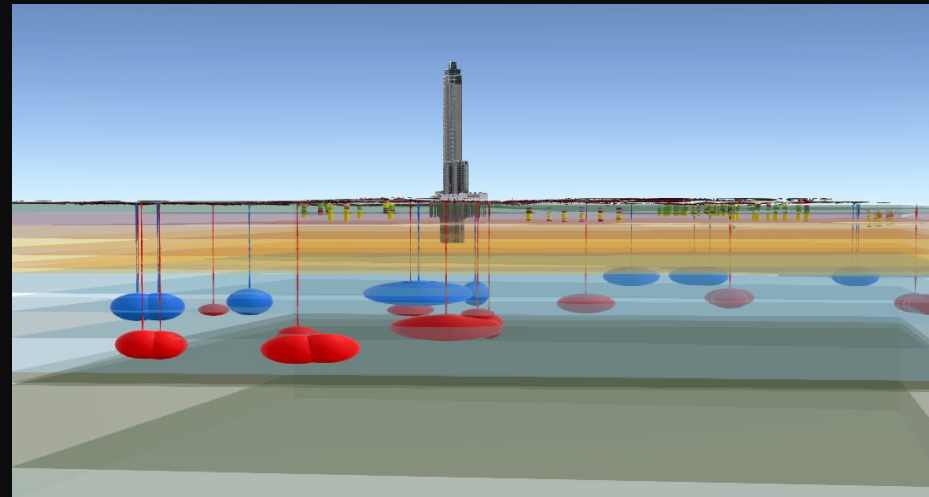
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Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning BZK VRO

Program: Geology and Mining
Session: Evolution of geological mapping agencies
Venue: GWF 2023 WTC Rotterdam
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The Geological Surveys of Europe





Drs. T. Klip-Martin
*Ambassador of the subsurface
and member of the Dutch Senate*

Tanja Klip-Martin:

“Soil and the subsurface form the foundation of our existence”

Future use requires:

“ A good balance between exploiting and protecting”

through the implementation of sustainable land and resource management practices.

to guide decision-making and policy development, taking into account the social, economic, and environmental factors that affect soil and subsurface management.



The Environment and Planning Act of the Netherlands

comes into force on January 1, 2024.

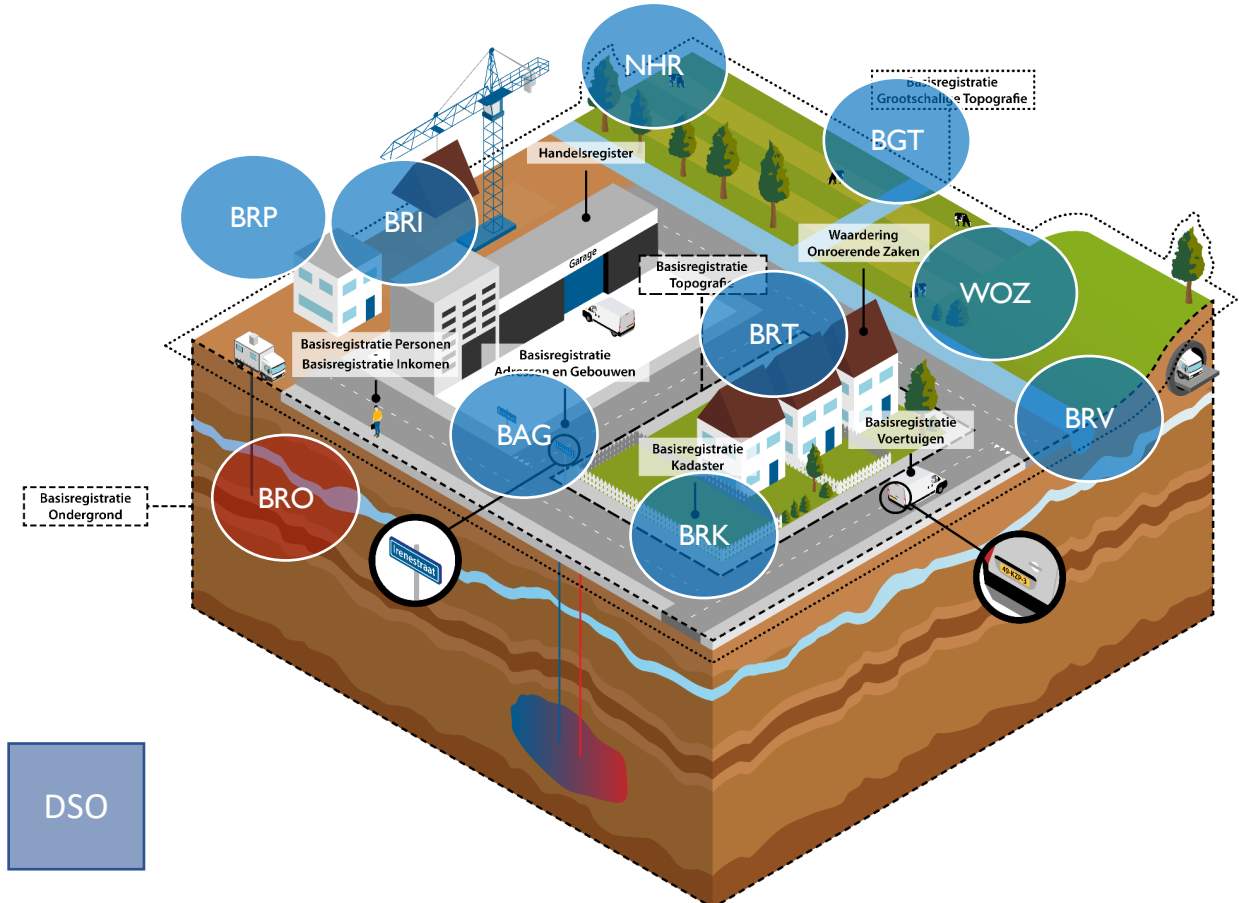
**DATA
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POLICY
MAKING**

WHAT
MAKES
IT
WORK?



Geo-Informatie Policy NL

federated system of keyregistries



Common European data spaces

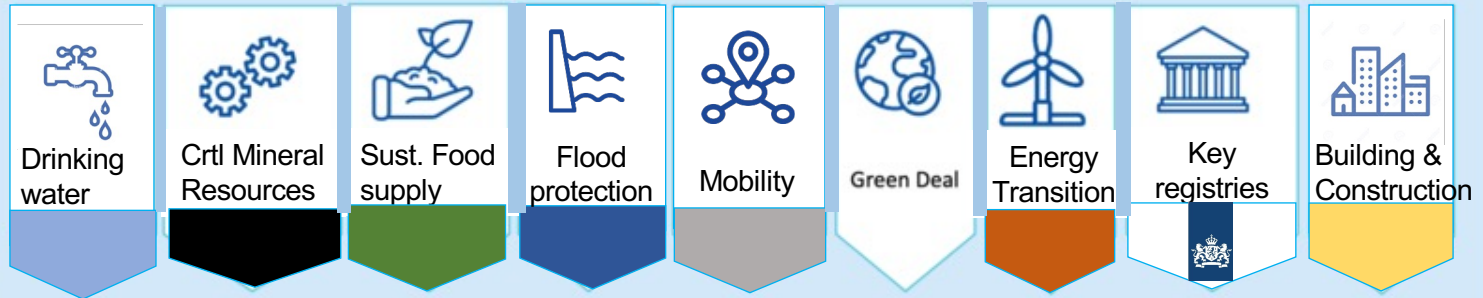
Federated system of data spaces in the Netherlands

Rich pool of data
(varying degree of
accessibility)

Free flow of data
across sectors and
countries

Full respect of GDPR

Horizontal
framework for data
governance and data
access



- Technical tools for data pooling and sharing
- Standards & interoperability (technical, semantic)
- Sectoral Data Governance (contracts, licenses, access rights, usage rights)
- IT capacity, including cloud storage, processing and services

Intergovernmental data strategy



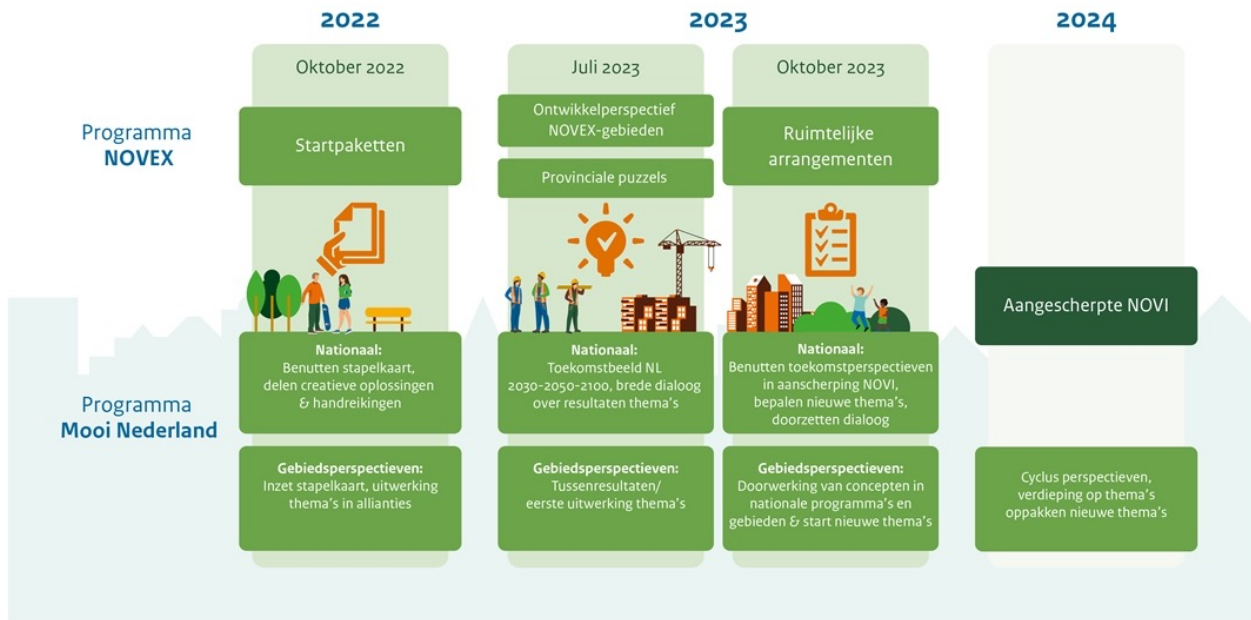
National spatial planning policy of the Netherlands (NOVI/NOVEX) with high regional and local impact



Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment

Summary National Policy Strategy for Infrastructure and Spatial Planning

Making the Netherlands competitive, accessible, liveable and safe





Overview of 25 National programs for spatial planning

guiding principles:

A balanced use of the physical living environment, both above and below ground.

Programma's ten aanzien van het bodem- en watersysteem (6)

- Programma Water en Bodem als Basis (Min IenW)
- Programma Bodem en Ondergrond (Staatssecretaris IenW)
- Nationaal Waterprogramma 2022-2027 (Minister IenW)
- Kennisprogramma Zeespiegelstijging (Min IenW)
- Beleidstafel Wateroverlast en hoogwater (Min IenW)
- Programma Integraal Riviermanagement (Min IenW)

Programma's ten aanzien van Landbouw en Natuur (2)

- Nationaal Programma Landelijk Gebied (Min LNV, MV VO en Min IenW)
- Programma Natuur/Agenda Natuurinclusief (Min Nens)

Programma's ordenende netwerken voor energie en een (circulaire) economie (9)

- Programma Energie Hoofdinfrastructuur (PEH) (Min KenE)
- Nationaal Programma Infrastructuur Duurzame Energie (Min KenE)
- Nationaal Plan Energiesysteem (Min KenE)
- Programma Noordzee en Partiiële herziening (Min IenW)
- Nationaal Programma Regionale Energiestrategieën (RES) (Min KenE)
- Beleidsbrief Zon (Min KenE)
- Beleidsbrief Datacenters (Min vro en Min ezK)
- Programma Werklocaties, Ruimte voor Economische Activiteit (Min vro en Min ezK)
- Programma Circulaire Economie (Staatssecretaris IenW)

Programma's voor leefbare steden en regio's (6)

- Meerjarenprogramma infrastructuur, ruimte en transport (Min IenW, Staatssecretaris IenW)
- Programma Woningbouw (Min vro)
- Verkenning versterken verstedelijkingsopgave zuid, oost en noord NL (Min vro)
- Programma werklocaties, ruimte voor economische activiteit (Min ezK en Min vro)
- Programma erfgoeddeal (Staatssecretaris ocw)
- Programma gezonde en groene leefomgeving (Min vws en Min LNV)

Overige programma's met impact op meerdere perspectieven (2)

- Nationaal Milieuprogramma (Staatssecretaris IenW)
- Programma concentreren, verduurzamen en vernieuwen defensievastgoed (Staatssecretaris Defensie)



Water and Soil are leading “Environment-inclusive” policy

Main Challenges:

Housing Policy

Energy Transition

Security of supply
Drinkingwater

Circular economy
– Critical Raw
Materials

Climate
Adaptation

Sustainable
Agriculture



Regional Strategy on Spatial Planning and the Environment

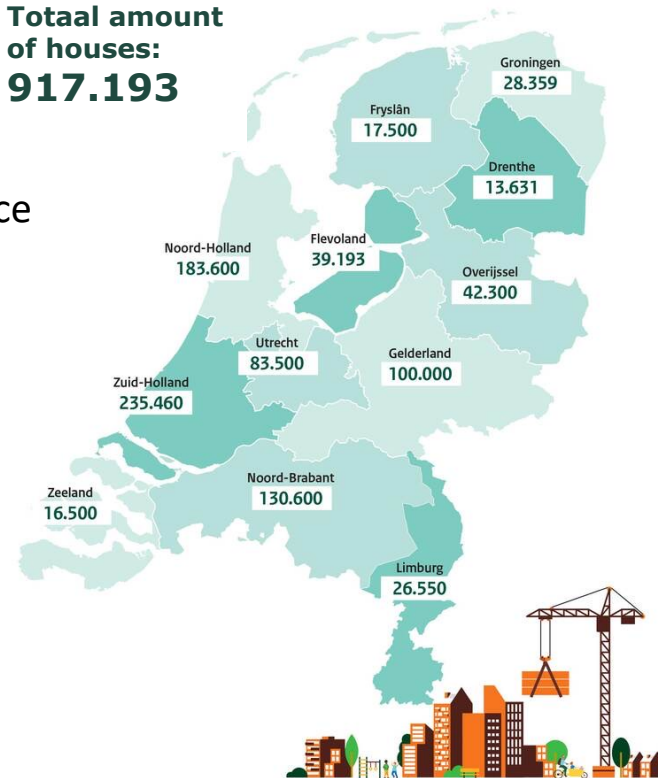
Provinces and Municipalities

Integrated spatial planning in 3D above and below the surface using Digital Twin of the Physical Living environment (DTFL) :

- Flevoland
- Zuid Holland
- Utrecht
- Gelderland

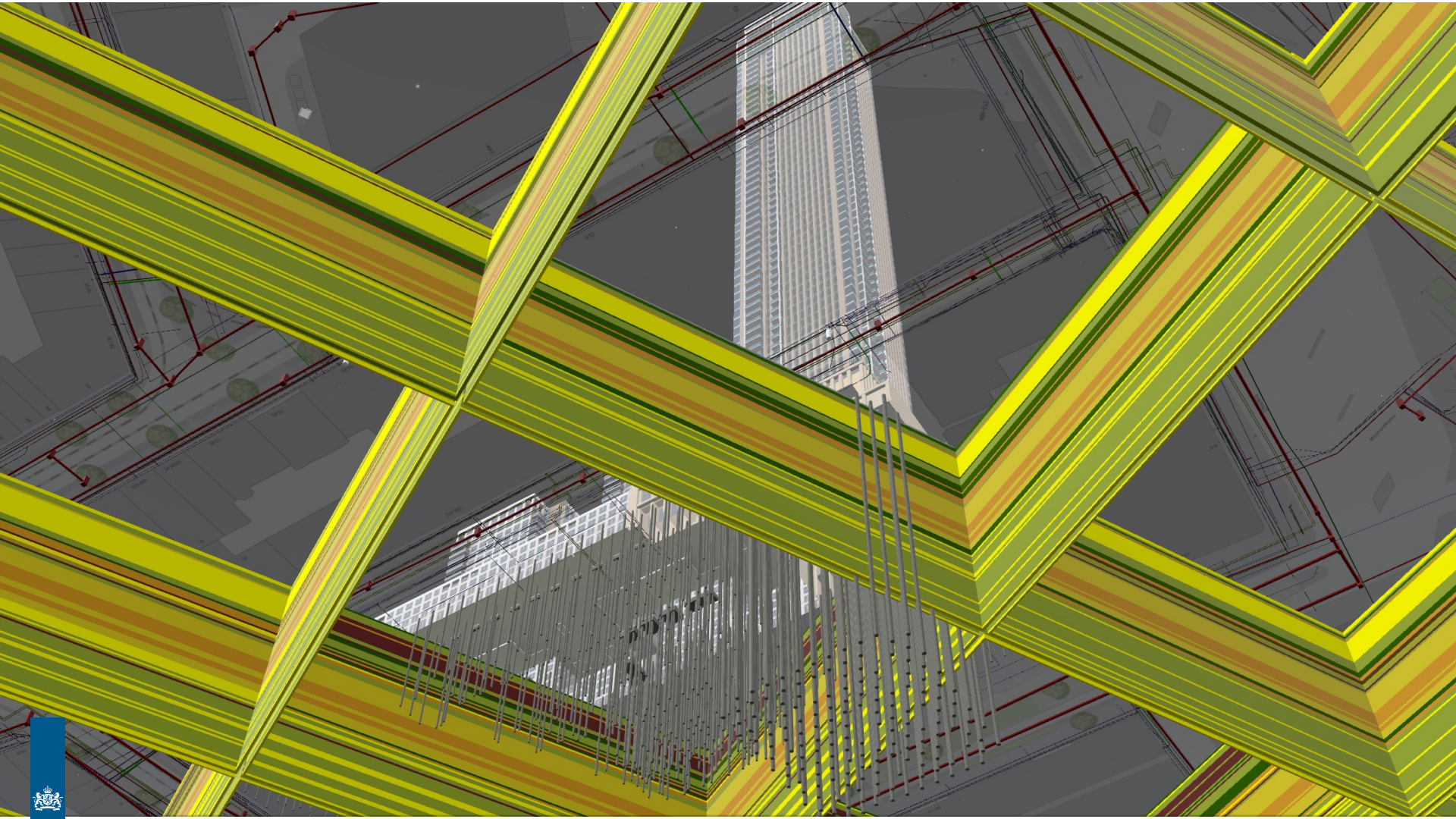
Regional housing agreements 2022-2030

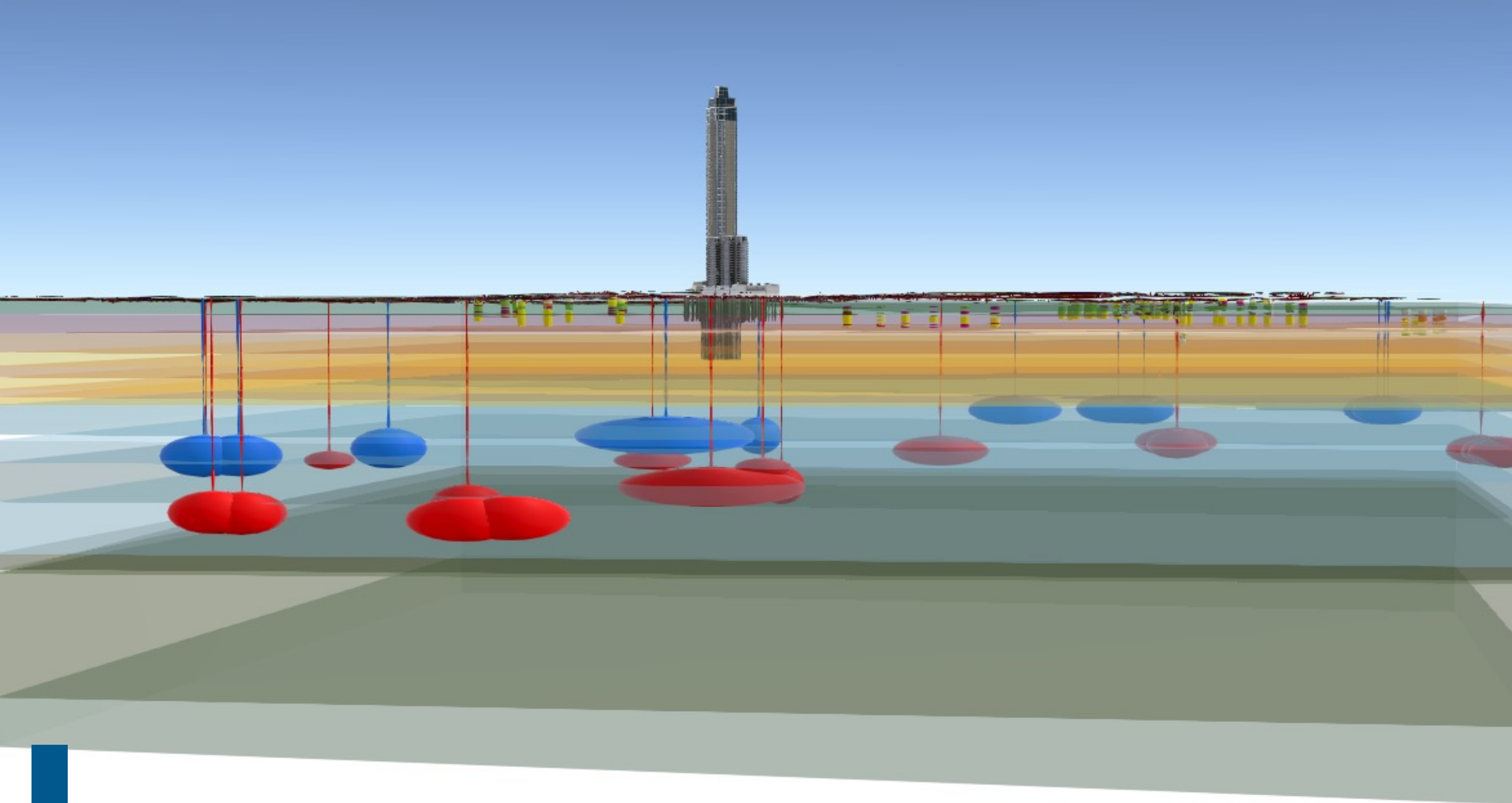
**Totaal amount
of houses:
917.193**



To be discussed:

- Can you provide some examples of how geological models have been used to inform policy making in the Netherlands?
- How can policy makers in other countries use geological models to make more informed decisions?
- What are some of the limitations or challenges to using geological models to inform policy making, and how can these be addressed?







Key registry of the Subsurface (BRO) – Case studies

Using 3D Digital Twin (DTFL) and Storymaps technology for Policy Making in the Netherlands



Case studies

BRO in practice

What would it mean if we were able to create a clear picture of the subsurface? Thanks to modern technology precisely that is something we can do today! It is now possible to combine digital government information from the framework of key registers with information about the subsurface and building information at a single location or within a single project. Using the right knowledge, it is possible to produce a 3D virtual living environment, also known as the Digital Twin. This virtual environment makes the world both above ground and below the surface transparent, understandable and accessible .

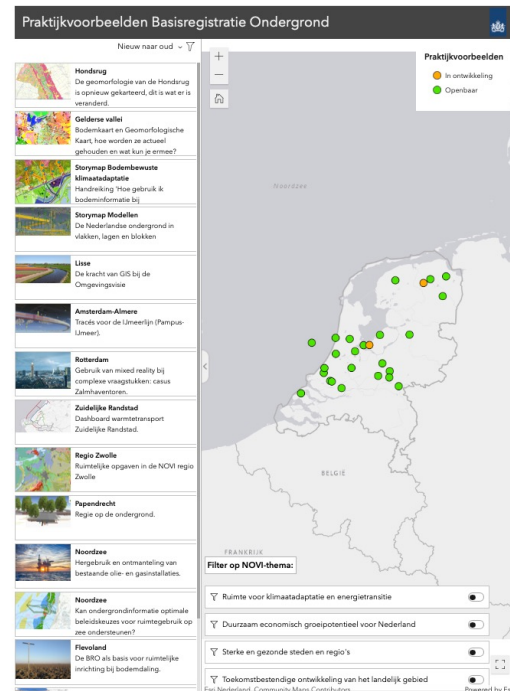
In the various living labs for testing the BRO programme, this process innovation has been clearly demonstrated. Take a look at the case studies (in Dutch).

Presentations

BRO staff presentations for your information:

- [BRO General Introduction \(pdf, 1.3 MB\)](#)
- [Presentation Keyregistry of the Subsurface of the Netherlands \(pdf, 8.6 MB\)](#)

<https://basisregistratieondergrond.nl/english/case-studies-0/>



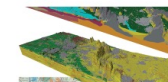
Storymap Energy transition: opportunities in the sub-surface



This storymap focuses on re-use and decommissioning of the existing oil and gas infrastructure in the Netherlands. A hot topic, while the whole country is switching to sustainable energy sources in order to mitigate climate change.

- [Read the storymap \(in English\)](#)

Storymap GeoTOP model



The GeoTOP model offers a detailed, three-dimensional insight into the Dutch subsurface, to a depth of 50 metres below Dutch Ordinance Datum (NAP). To realise GeoTOP, the Netherlands has been divided into a number of regions. This story map accompanies the GeoTOP model of North Brabant and North and Central Limburg.

- [Read the storymap \(in English\)](#)

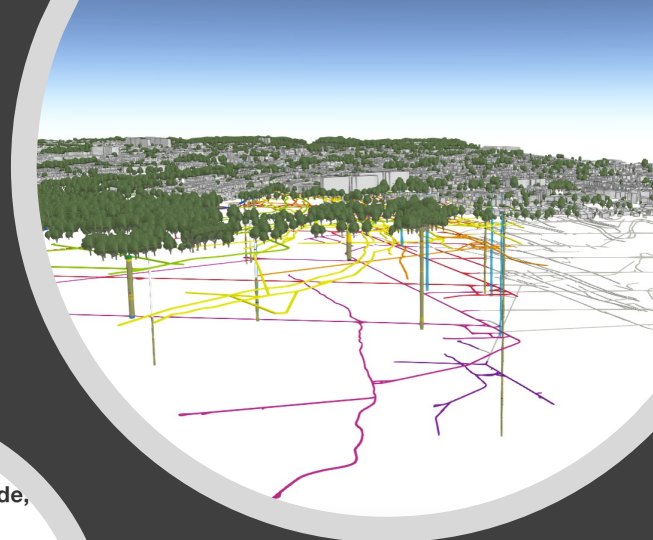
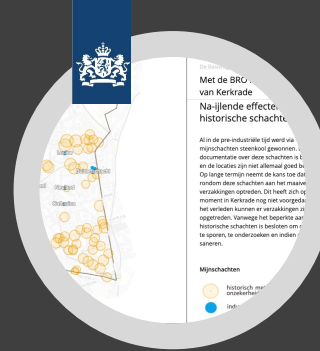
The hidden world beneath our feet - The Key Registry of the Dutch Subsurface

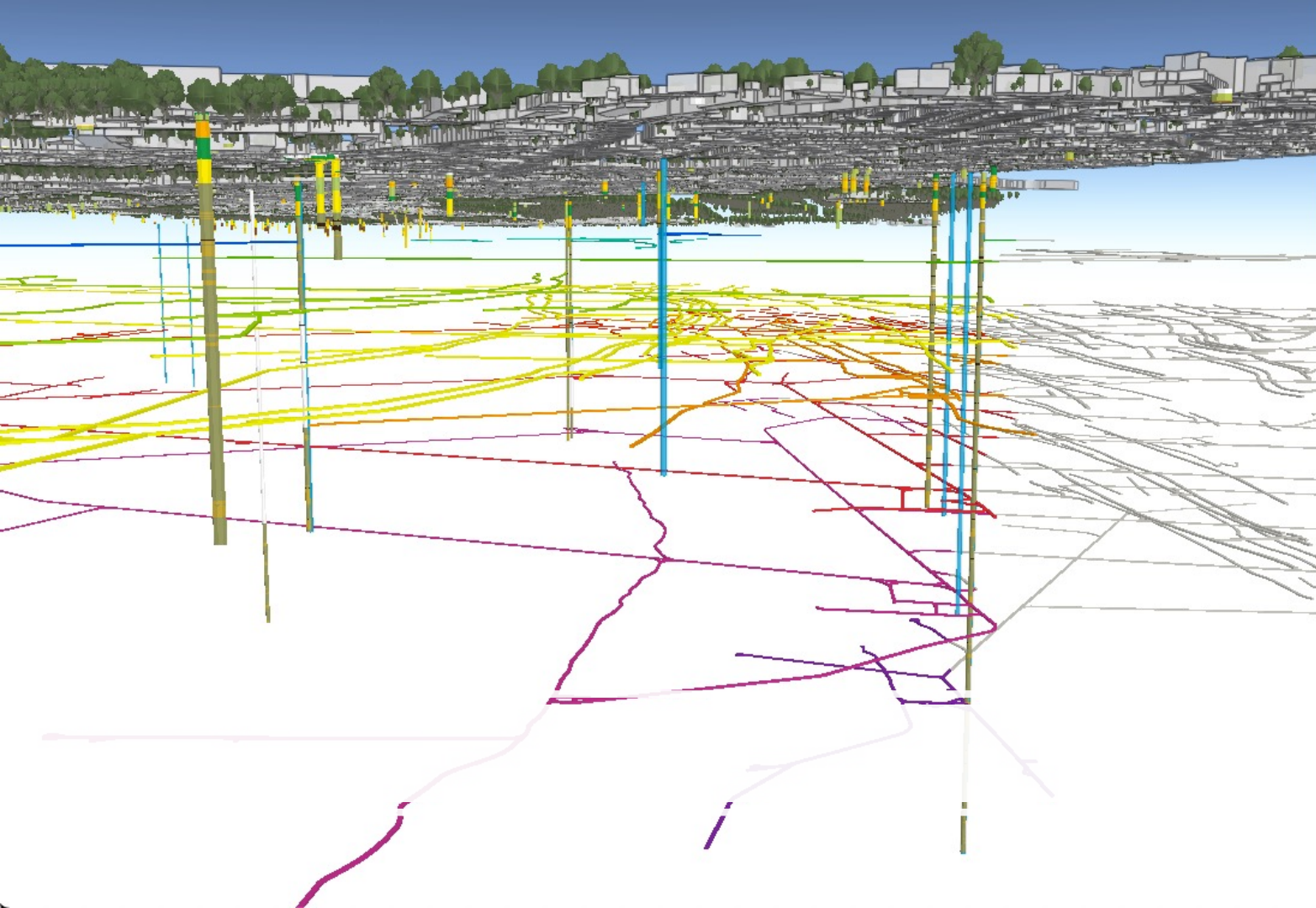
“From identifying problems to finding solutions”

- From Coal mining sinkhole to Minewaterenergy – South Limburg (Heerlen/Kerkrade)
<https://guidetodistrictheating.eu/heerlen/> <https://mijnwater.com/en/>
- From Chalk mining → Einstein telescope an advanced gravitational-wave observatory at the border of the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany
https://www.einsteintelelescope.nl/en/?set_lang=en
- From gasproduction induced earthquakes to acceleration of the reconstruction of houses earthquake and transition to sustainable energy – Groningen
<https://basisregistratieondergrond.nl/doe-mee/bro-events/begin-dag-bro-tje/bro-tjes-2022/8-september/data-helpen-hersteloperatie-groningen/>
- From decommissioning offshore oil and gas infrastructure to reuse for production and storage of Hydrogen by excess offshore windenergy
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/6db801b71e0747b5861205db6b51c0c3>
- From shortage in aggregate resources to circular flow of building materials
<https://www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/en/environment/circular-economy#more-information-about-circular-economy>

Energy transition Coal mining Limburg

- Insight into risks and opportunities of the subsurface
- Management of Uncertainties
- Knowledge platform for expertise center for subsidence effects of coal mining in South Limburg.
- Database information center Aftercare Coal extraction for South Limburg





Met de BRO naar o Kerkrade

Zo beschikken we over steeds
gedetailleerdere gegevens v
ondergrond en zal die kennis
meegenomen bij besluitvorming
ondersteunt een samenhangend
van de fysieke leefomgeving
onder de grond.

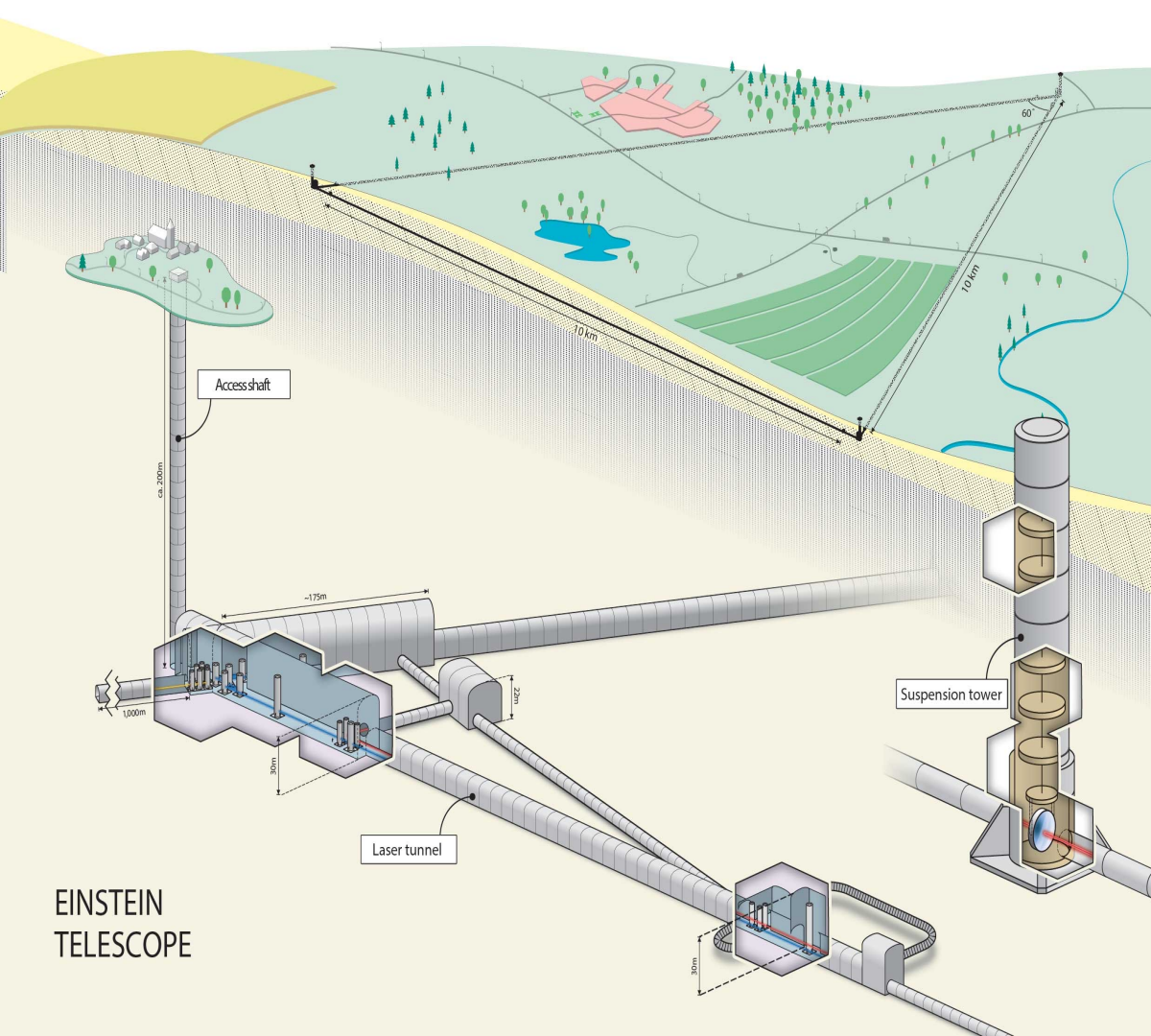


Gemeente Kerkrade

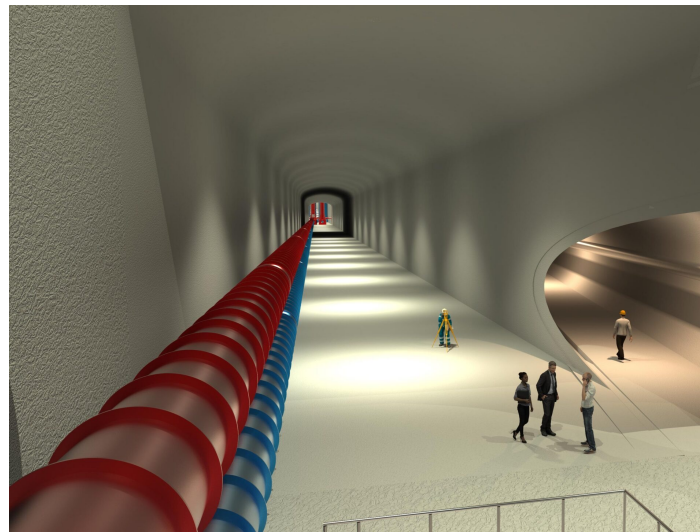
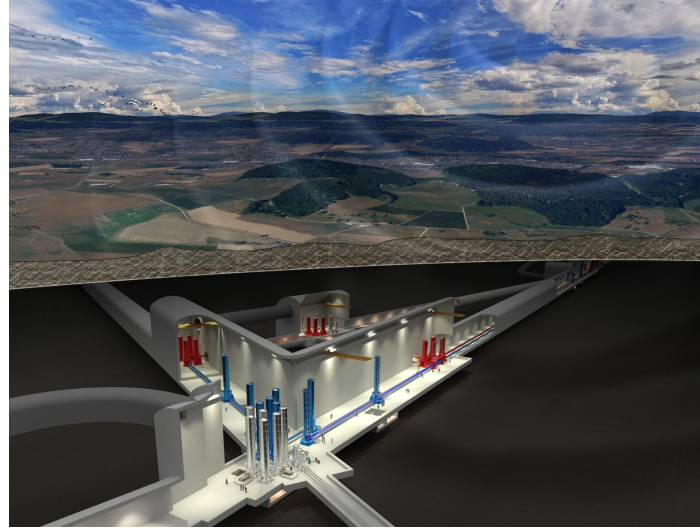


Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en
Koninkrijksrelaties



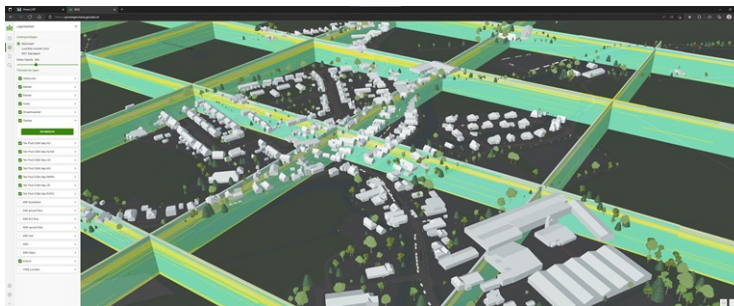


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TELESCOPE



Digital Twin: De “versterkingsversneller”

Versnelling van de
versterkingsoperatie



2D en 3D inzicht in
versterkingsgebied

Ondersteuning van het
primaire proces NCG

Ondersteuning van diverse
stakeholders
IMS
Gemeenten
Provincies
Aannemers / Constructeurs
Netbeheerders
Bewoners





Energy transition: opportunities in the sub-surface

Re-use and decommissioning of the existing oil and gas infrastructure

Key Registry for the Sub-surface

5 november 2021

EU announces Critical Minerals Act

The European Union plans to launch a Critical Minerals Act to help it develop a supply chain for minerals used in electric vehicle batteries.

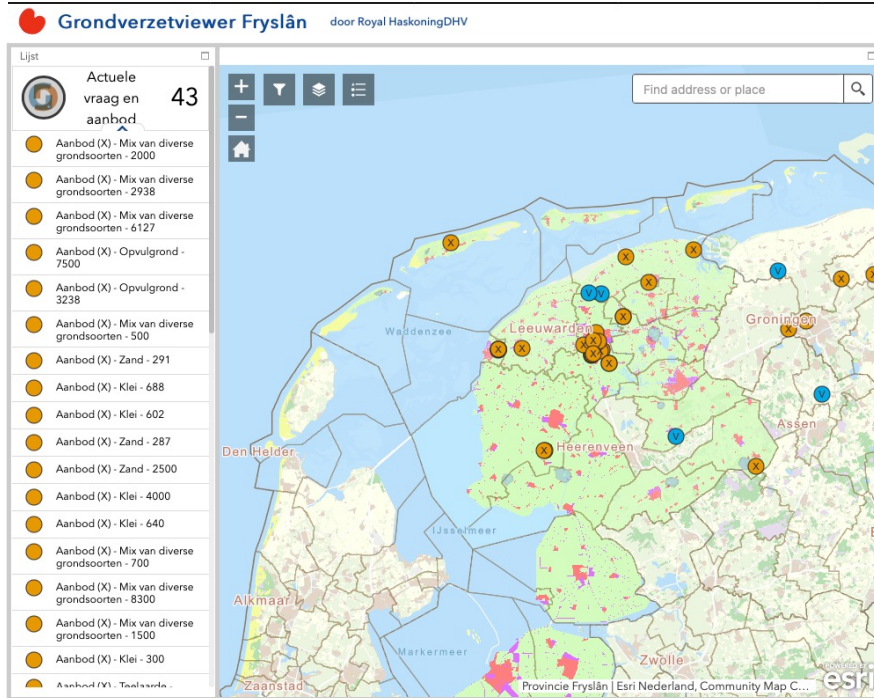


SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



Circular economy - Circular flow of building materials

National online Trading Platform Aggregate resources



<https://www.fryslan.frl/gripopgrond>

Information

Welcome to the earthmoving viewer Fryslân. What are you looking for?

Find a destination for released soil based on the soil quality map

- > [Click here to determine if earthmoving is possible](#)

Find a destination for released soil based on research

- > [Click here to enter your measured values](#)

Soil quality maps, function map and groundwater protection areas

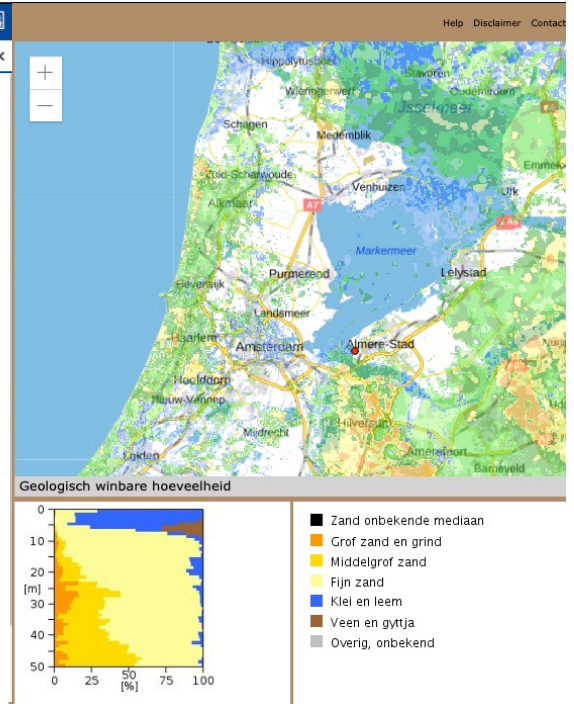
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Soil management documentation

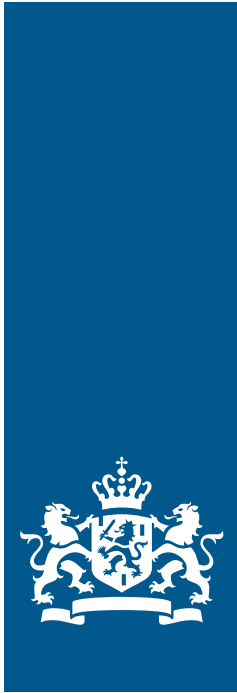
- > [Click here to view documents and links](#)

PFAS

Commissioned by the Frisian municipalities, a province-wide study into PFAS in the Frisian soil was carried out. On the basis of this study, the Soil Quality Map PFAS in



<https://www.delfstoffenonline.nl>



Thanks for your attention

Questions?