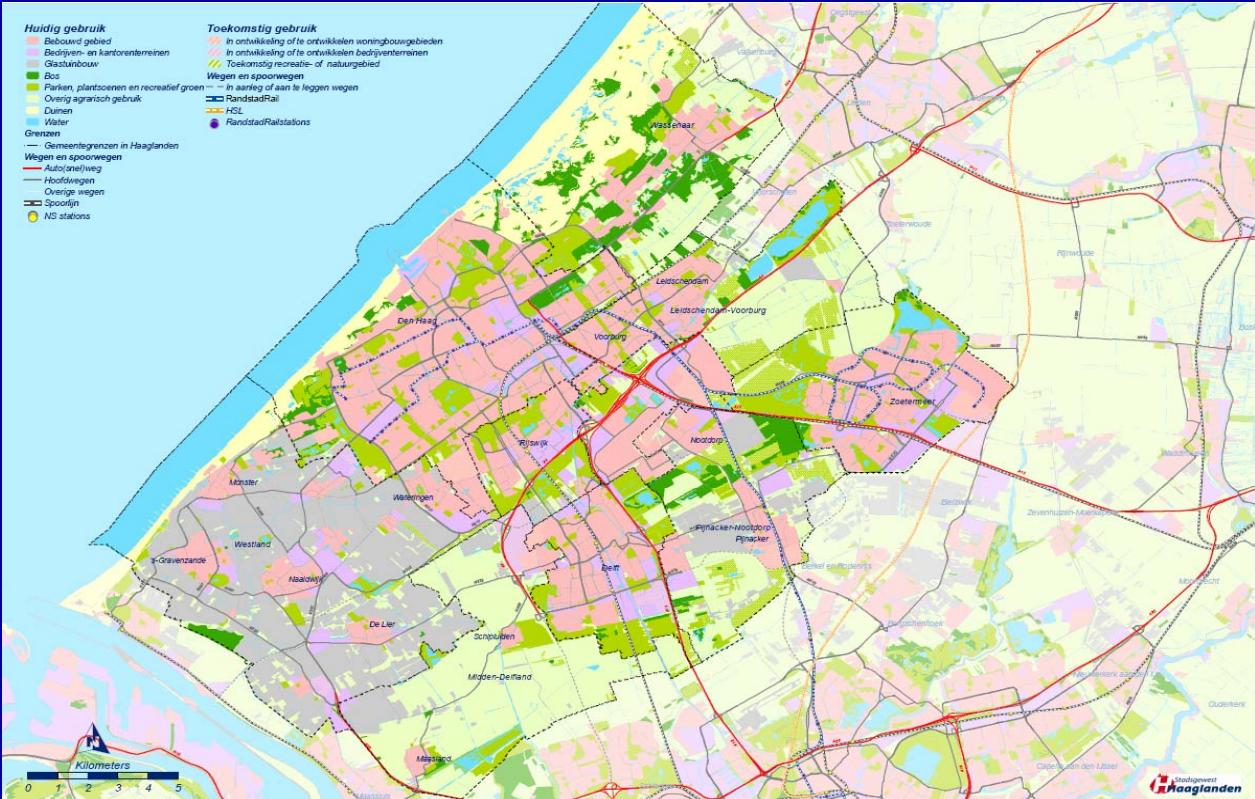


# Regional Spatial Policy with a Green Pillar

## The Hague Region



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# The Hague Region in figures

Surface: 40.277 hectars

Inhabitants: 1 mln

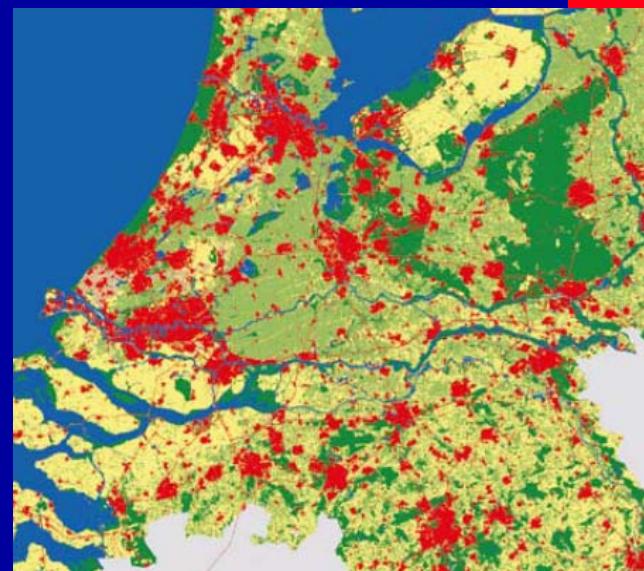
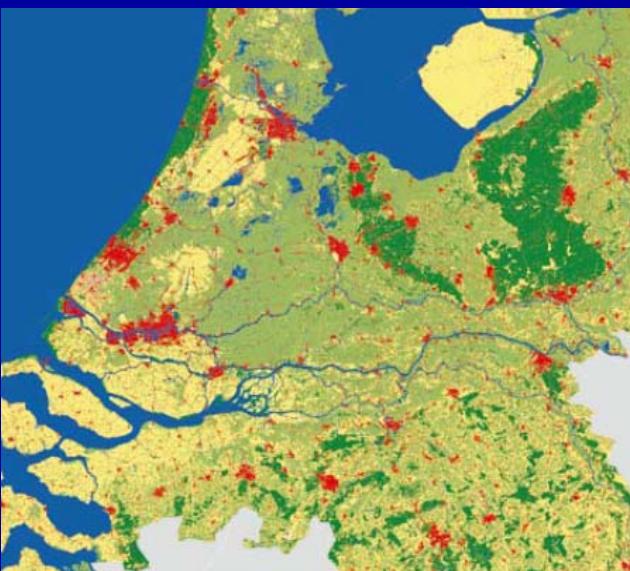
Housing estates: 580.000

Shops: 7.000

Companies: 40.000

Number of working persons: 500.000

# Spatial developments in Randstad Holland

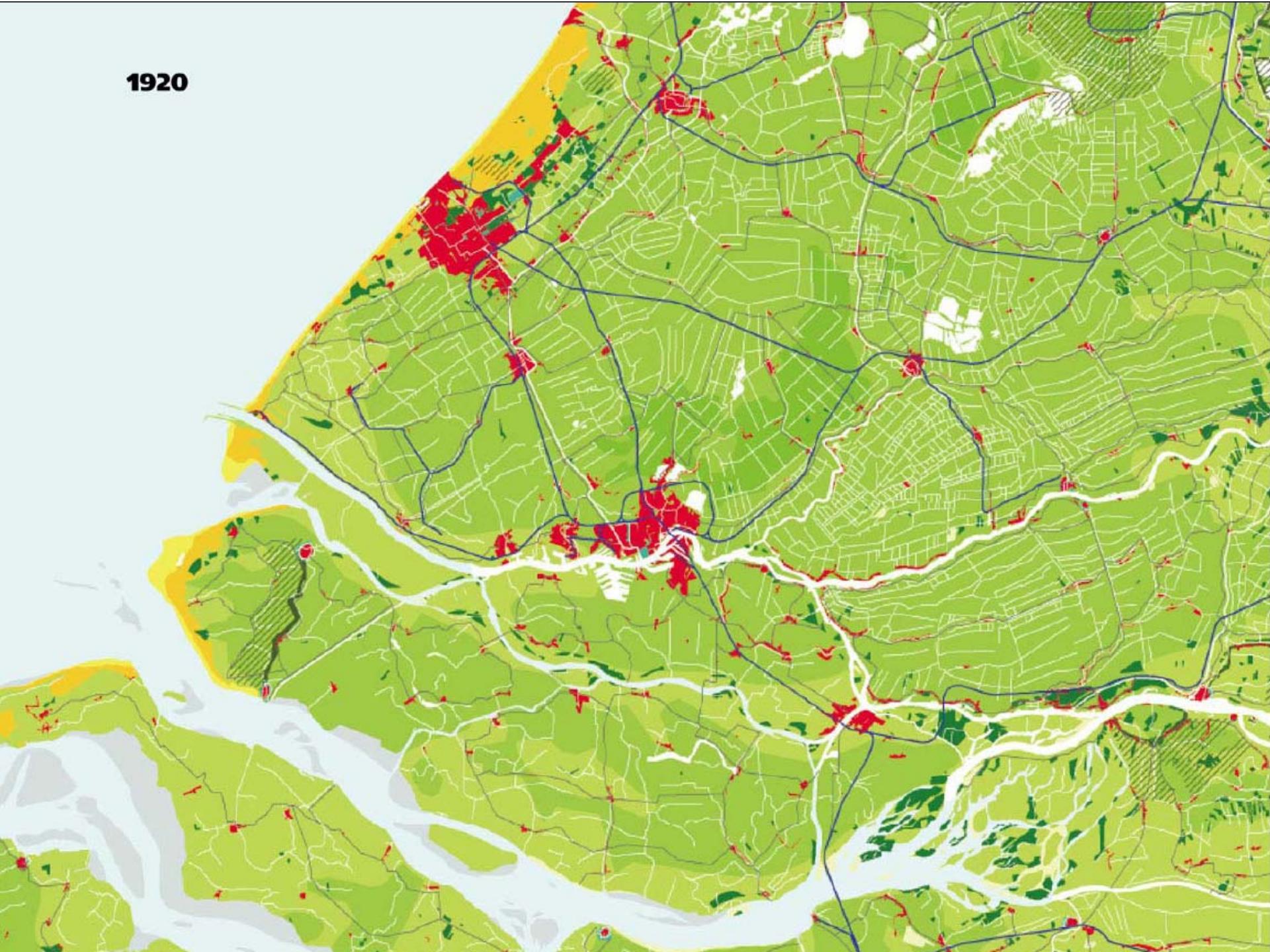


1900

1960

2010

**1920**



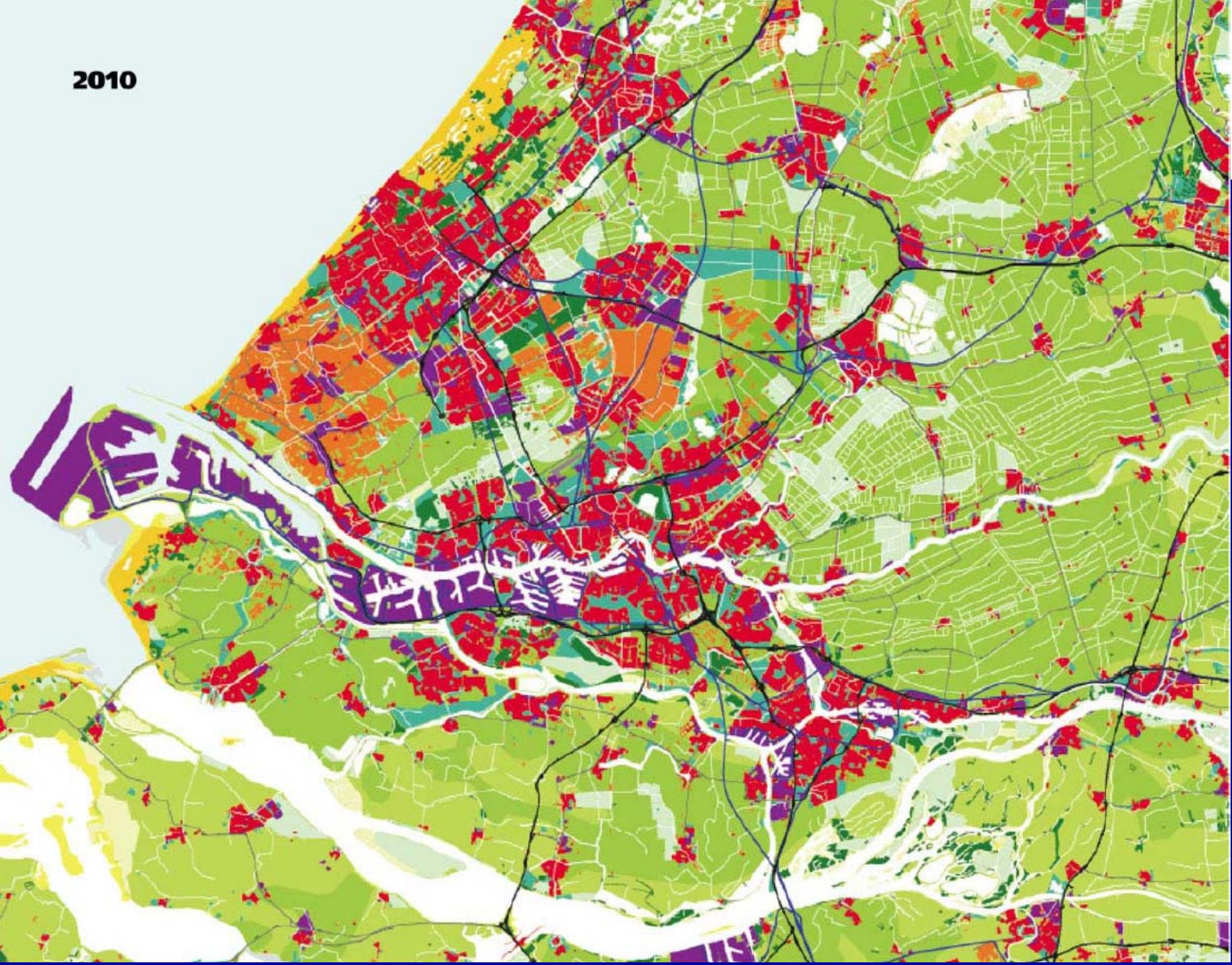
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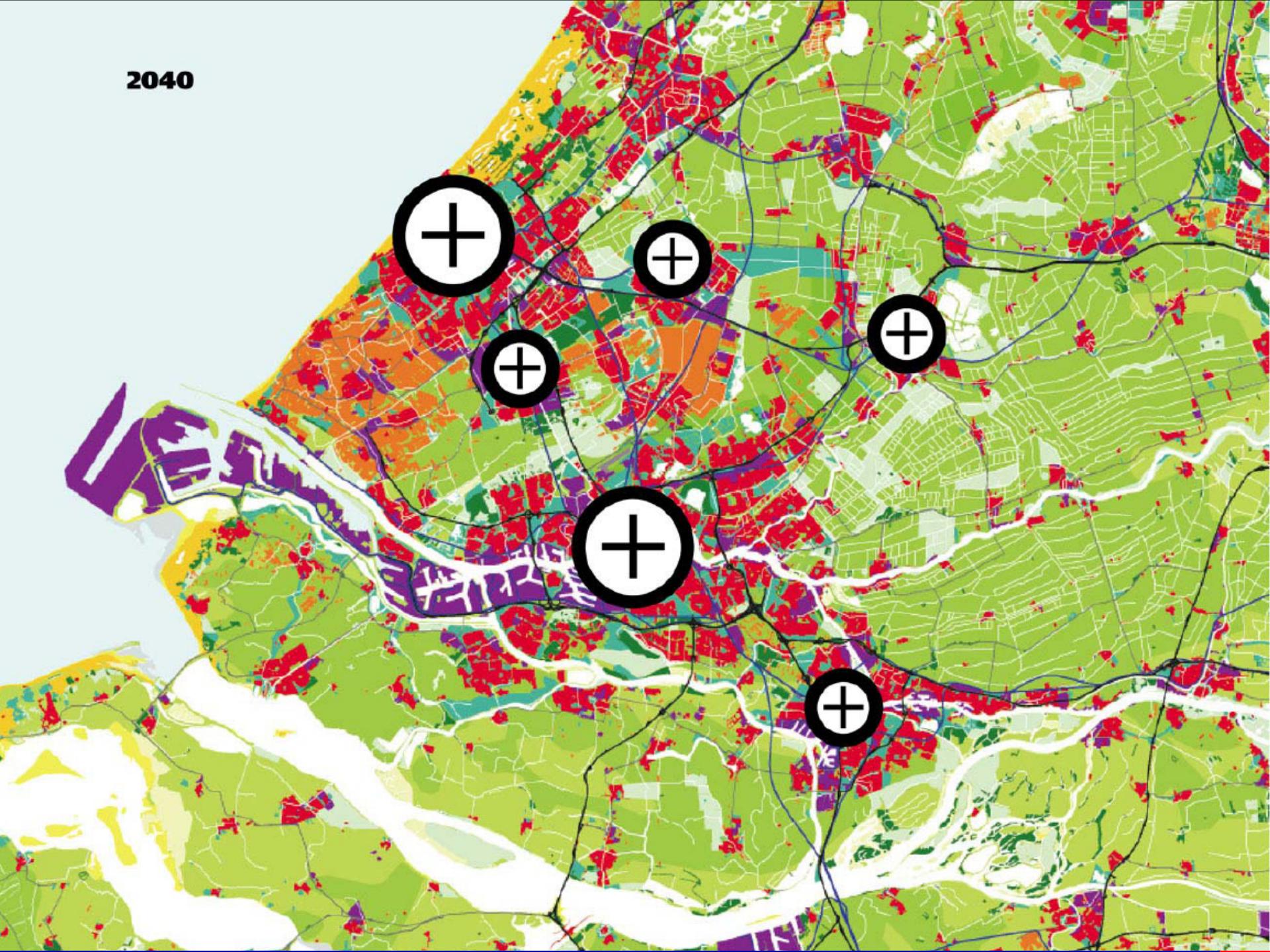
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**2010**



**2040**



# The structural policy and its green pillar

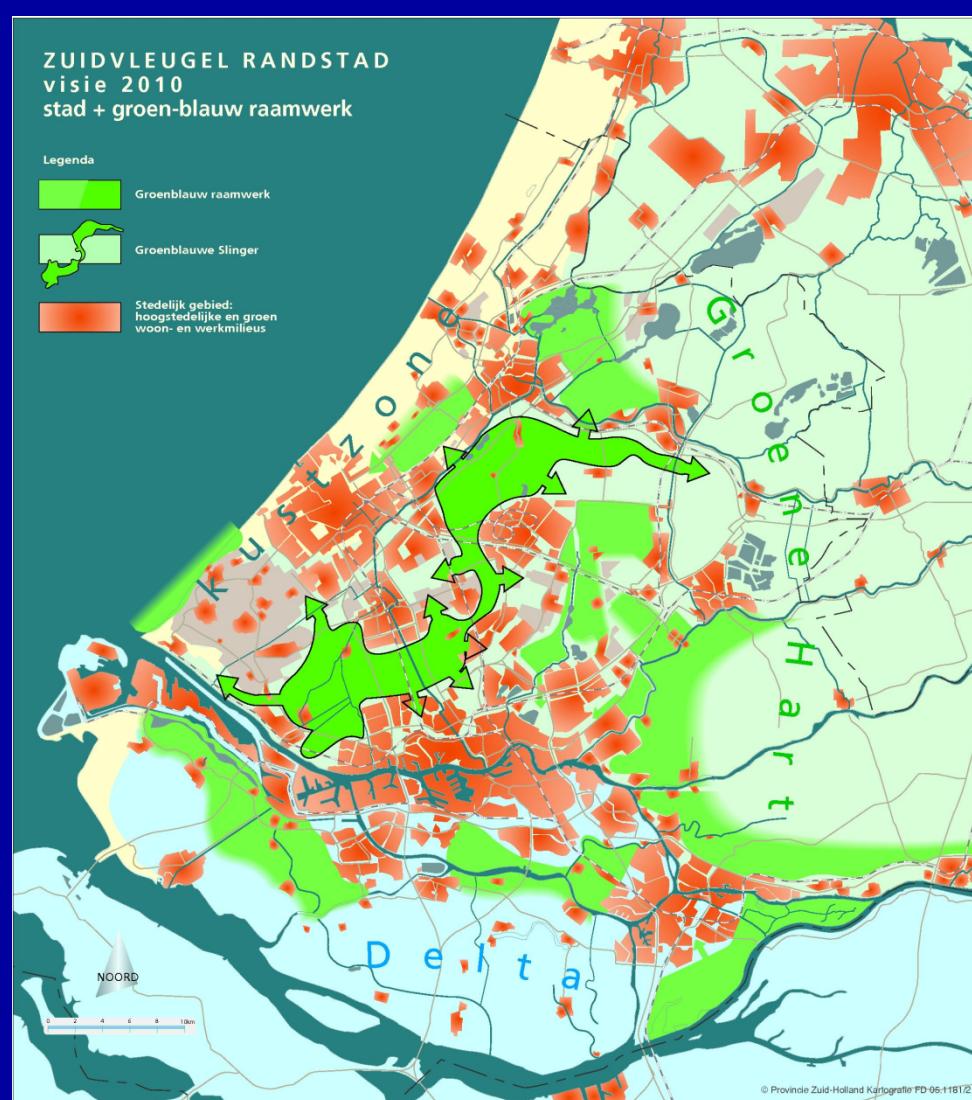


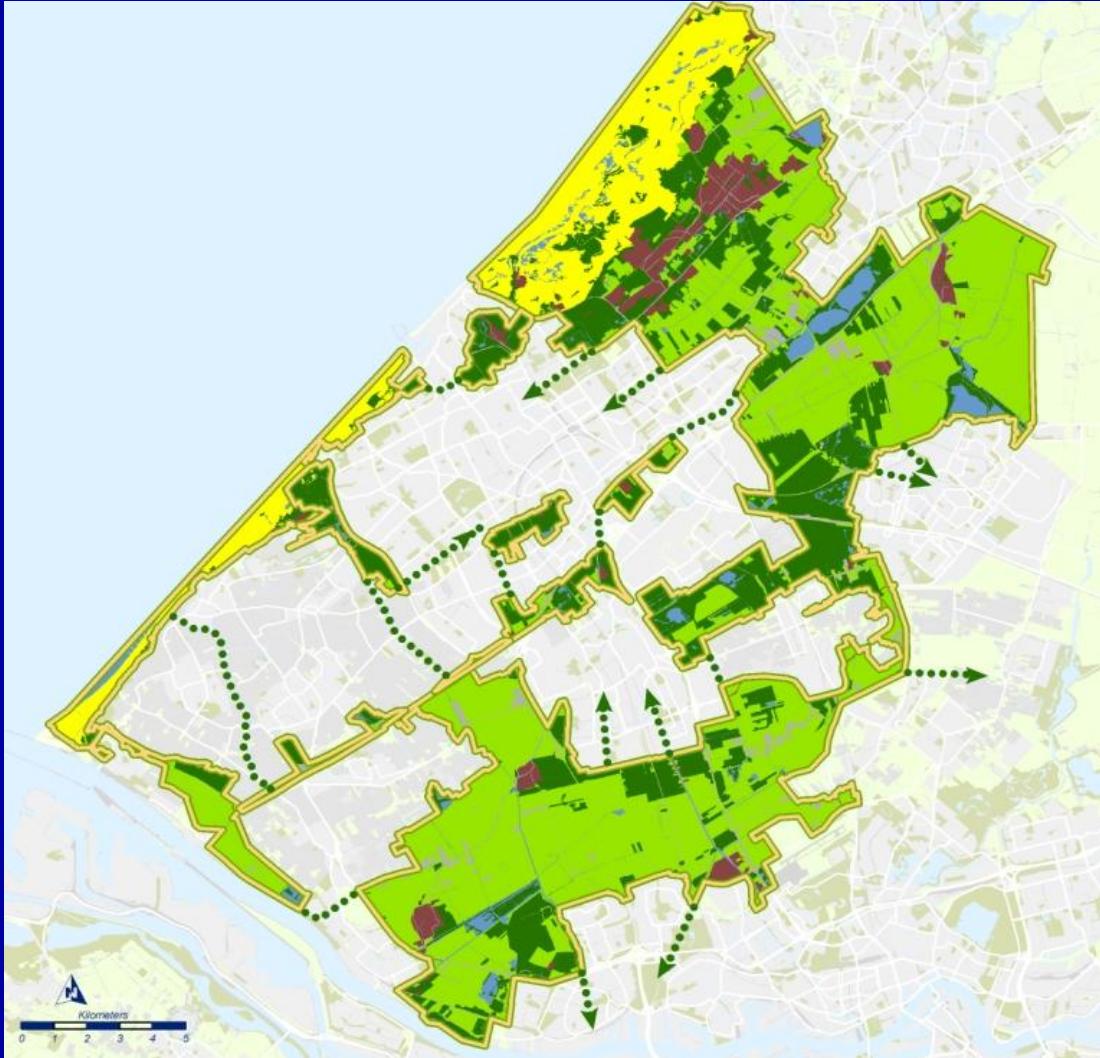
# Key tasks within the spatial policy



- Urban – peri-urban balance (integrated planning and inter-municipal cooperation)
- Territorial, social and economic cohesion
- Densification in the urban - to spare green open areas
- Connecting green areas in a cohesive system
- Accessibility

# The green system of the South Wing



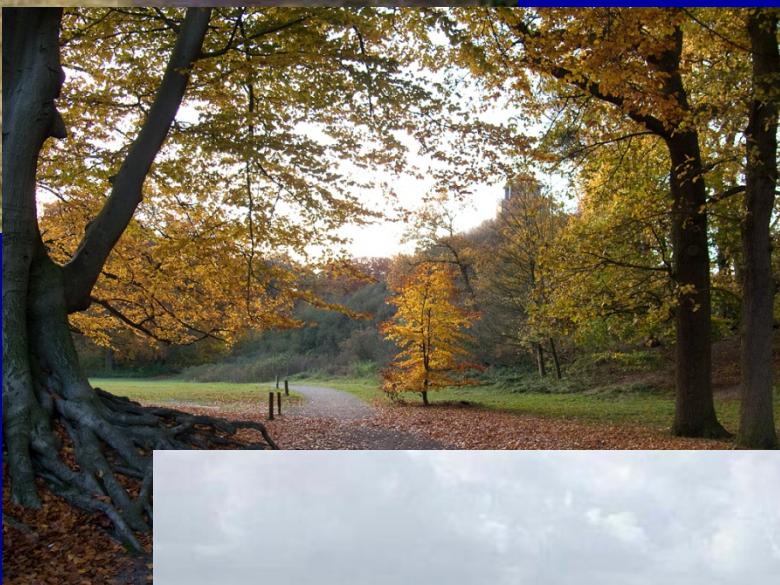


# Developing the regional park Duin, Horst & Weide

## Duin, Horst & Weide



# Duin Horst & Weide



The unique range of Dunes, Woods & (peat) meadows – a subject of area development and various initiatives linking closely the regional park with the surrounding big and small cities: The Hague, Ledschendam-Voorburg, Leiden to enable more cohesive economic, social and territorial development.

# The regional park Hof van Delfland



## Current challenges of Hof van Delfland



- Protecting the quality of the landscapes
- Containment of conflicting claims on land
- Steering and funding of area development
- Prioritizing of the measures
- Sticking to the agreements
- Good partnership with other authorities, private sector and the research community

## The European dimension of the green policy of The Hague region

- Actively participating in shaping European policy through networks (Purple), lobby, and projects (Plurel), bilateral initiatives (with Central and Eastern Europe)
- CAP
- Climate Change
- Renewable energy

# COOPERATION POLICY MAKING - RESEARCH

The Hague Region – case study in PLUREL  
(2006-2010)

Represented in the Board of Stakeholders

## Factors for successful cooperation researchers-practitioners:

- Good communication
- Trust
- Applicable results
- Beneficial effect on policy and decision-making
- Beneficial effect on further interaction research - practice
- Value for money!

# Plurel and The Hague Region

What did Plurel mean to The Hague Region?

- Insight into green developments in comparison with others
- Insight into spatial developments broader in Europe
- New contacts and possibility for a constructive dialogue
- Insight into the research world
- New products helping the region in better envisaging and solving problems
- New belief in the necessity for cooperation with science

**Thank you!**