



Water Management from space in NL

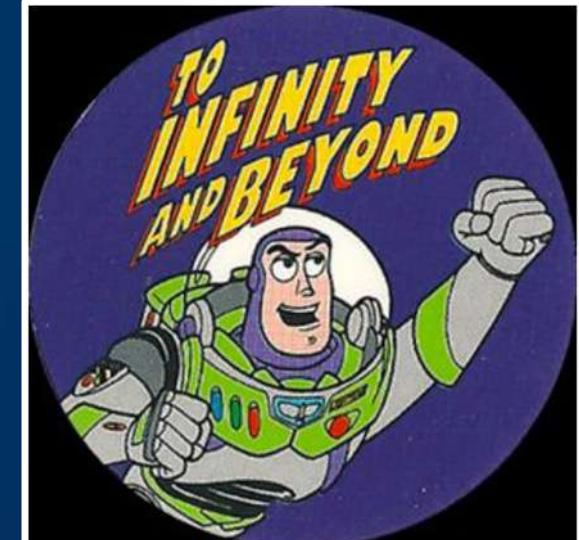
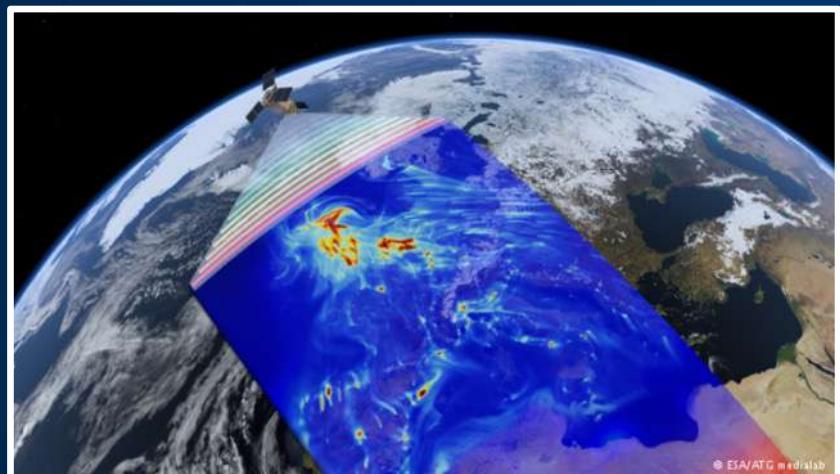
The SAT-WATER program



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**Agenda:**

- *Introduction: The Sat-Water Program for the Dutch WaterBoards*
- SAT-WATER Program: blue print for operational Information for national policies?
- SAT-WATER Program & Cooperation in European context

**Nu en in de toekomst**

Information production Watermanagement
Satellite Applications = SATWATER Program

*Slogan: “Van Wetenschap naar Waterschap” or
“From Science to WaterManagement*

Landingsbaan/Launch: “from innovation to
implementation”

Users: Waterboards, Ministries, DrinkingWatercompanies, etc



Nu en in de toekomst

Wetenschap
(universiteiten;
kennisinstituten)

Science

5-10 jaar

Toegepaste
Wetenschap
(STOWA)

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Landing in ICT-
Informatiesysteem
structuren (HWH)



Landing op de
werkvloer

Het Landingsbaan Principe

Disruptive

12-25 jaar

5-10 jaar

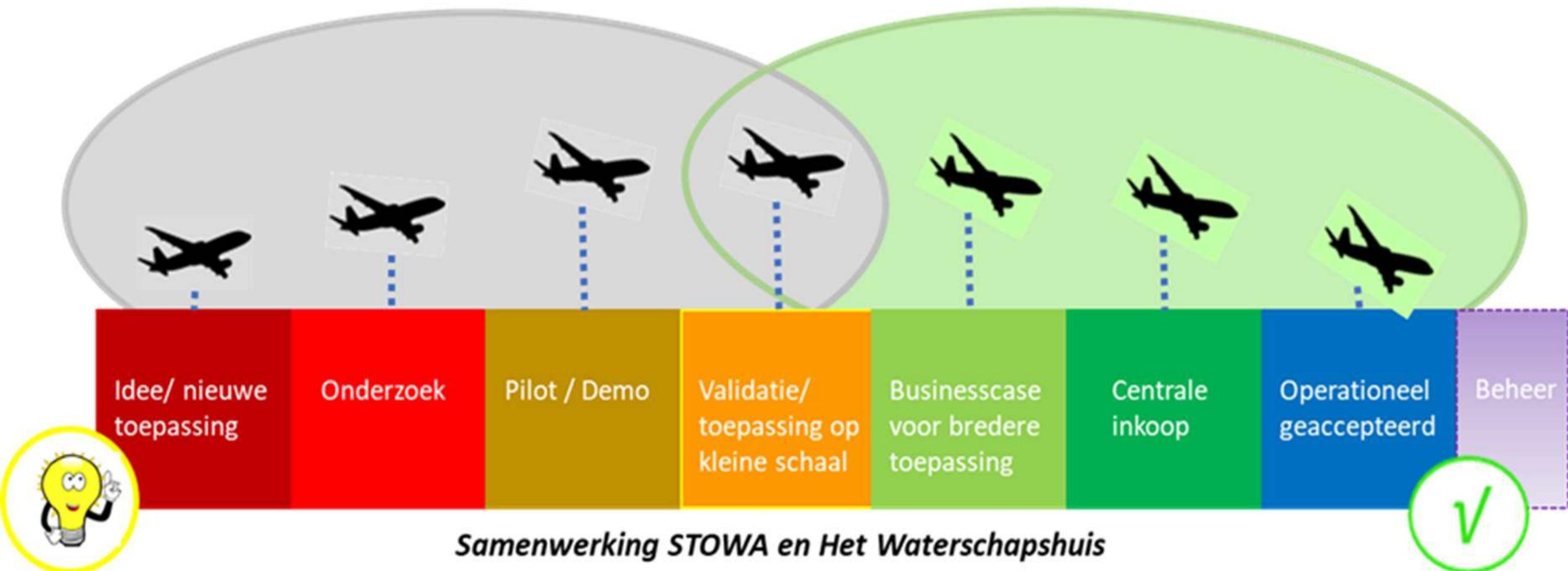
2-5 jaar

Implemen
tation

- Information acquisition (Satellite & Field)
- Knowledge, Algorithms, Field experience
- Processing & integration (Data Science)
- Implementation of Application (Open data & SW)
- Validation (Technical & Use/Organization)
- Organization (acceptation, Business case, & Procurement Process)
- Hybrisation with working process (CoP)
- Acceptance and Scaling up (more use)
- Management & Maintenance/continuity (Archive)



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Van Wetenschap Naar Waterschap

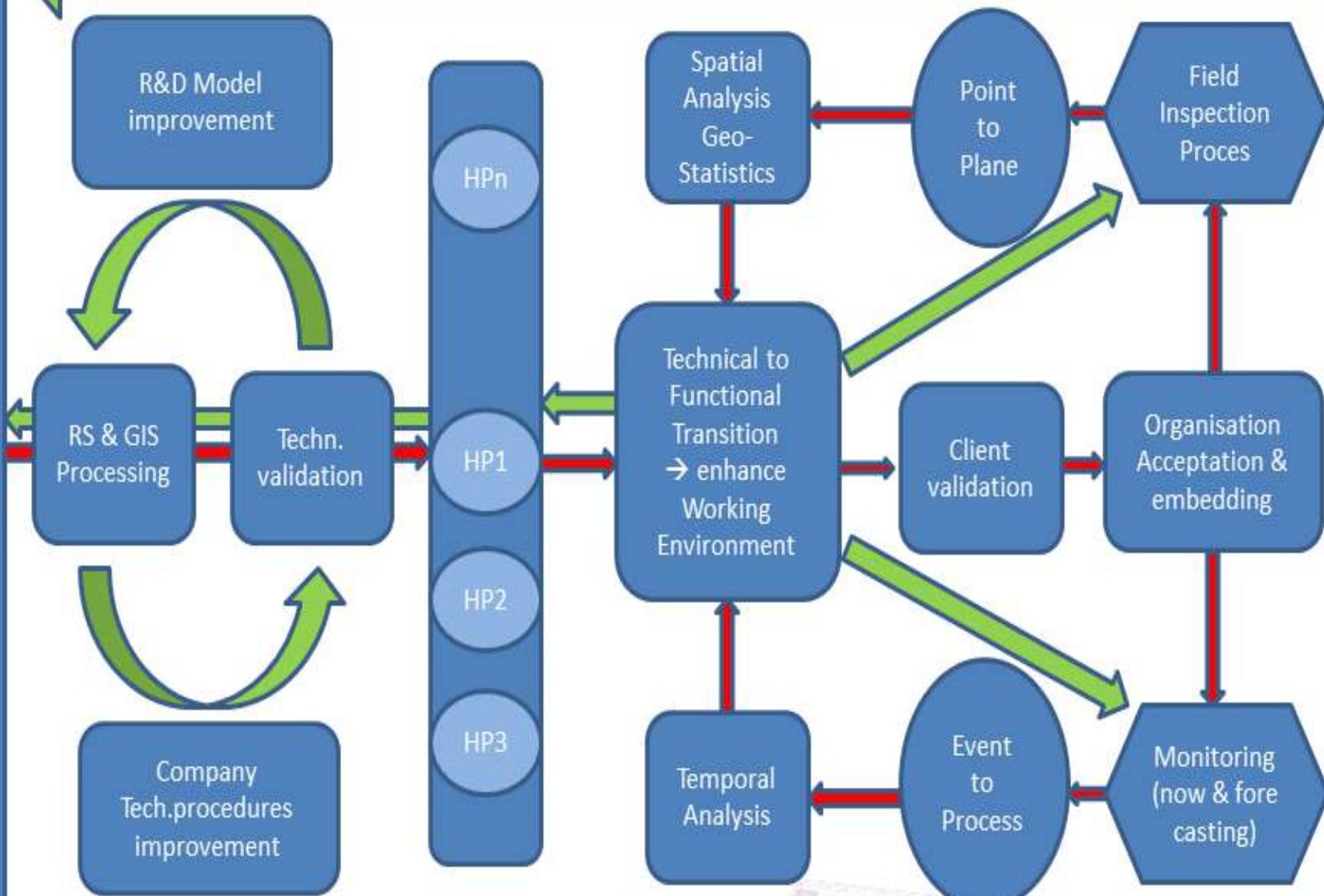
From Science to WaterManagement



Technical and user/organisation validation process scheme

TECHNICAL
VALIDATION

RS Value-Adders & Service Companies



Chain development process (quality assessment)

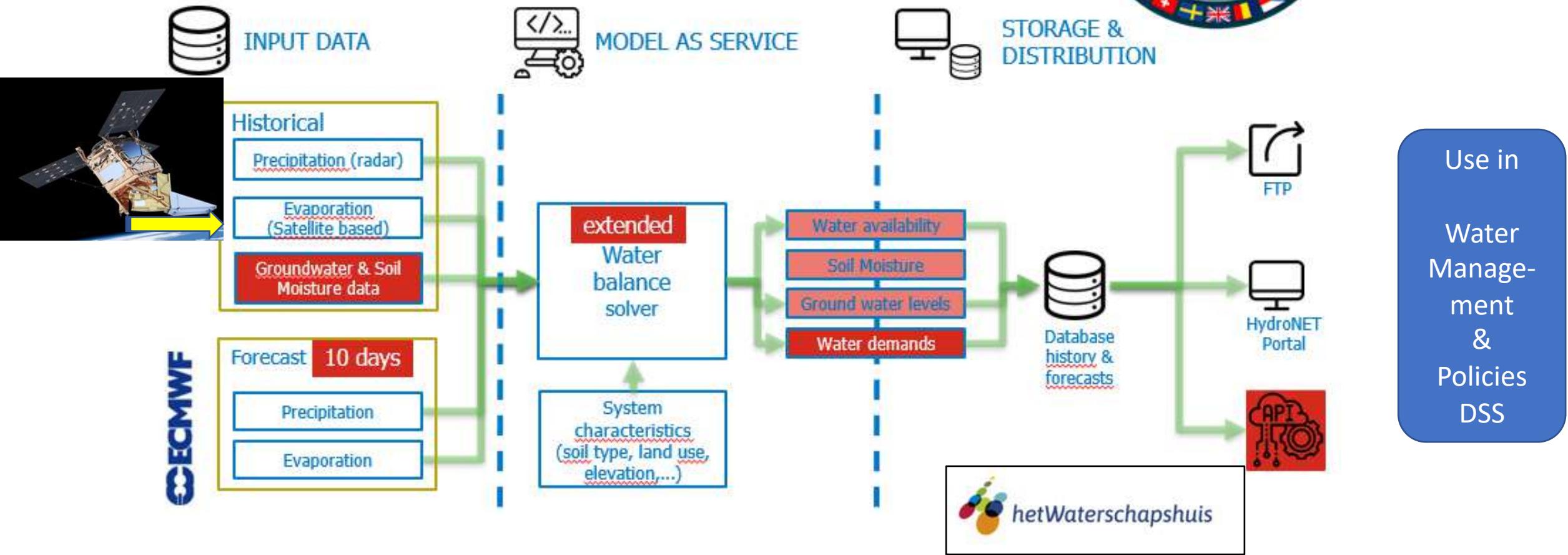
Dutch Water Authorities e.o.

ORGANISATION VALIDATION

Satellite information input to Models/DSS !!



OWASIS 2.0



Input to integral systems (BIGDATA & AI)

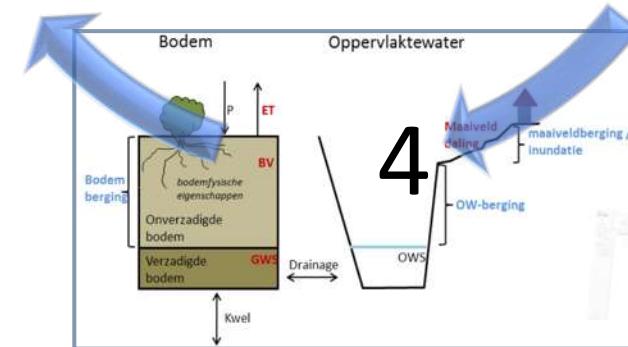
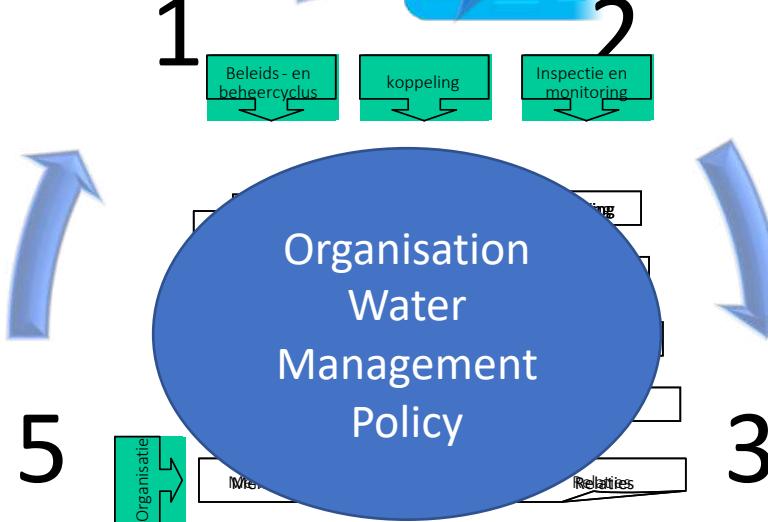
Smart Governance on water management



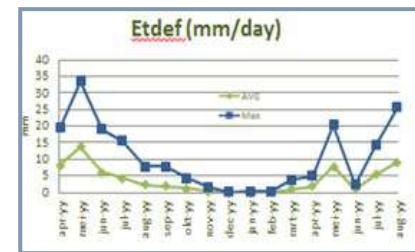
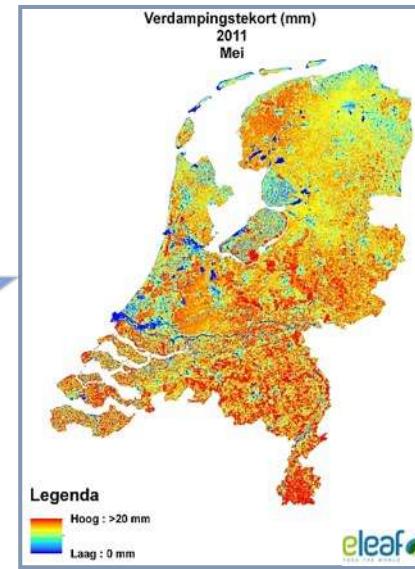
1. Governance: smarter & better cooperation
2. Meteo & Info Network &
3. RS monitoring &
4. Modelling, AI
5. Smart management by better information



Operationele Sturing



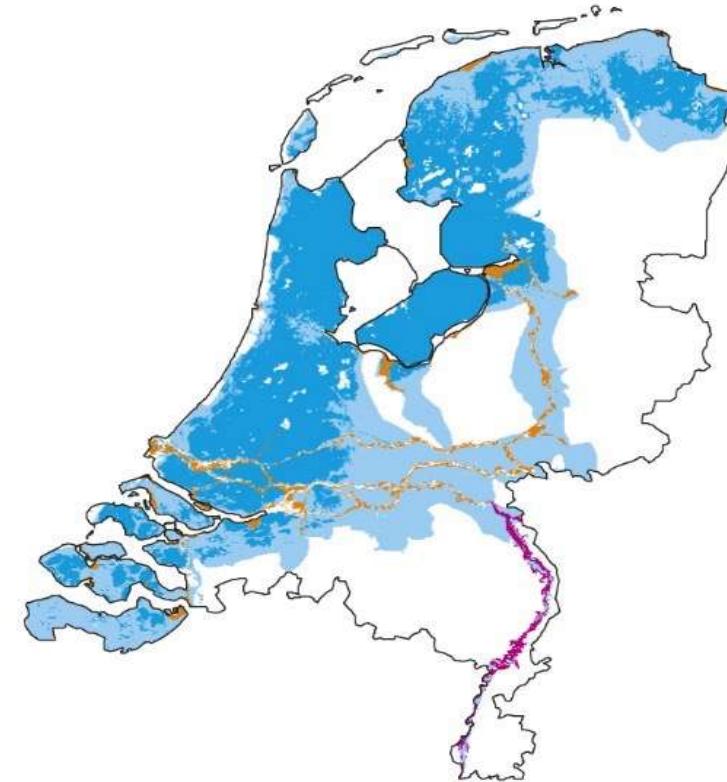
Dutch Deltaprogramma Zoetwater



OWASIS-NL Improved water availability information for water manager

Overstromingsgevoelig gebied, 2005

- **Efficient water management** is crucial to the Netherlands dry.
- **Drought** en **availability of sweet/fresh water** is becoming more and more problematic due to climate change.
- Lack of information on wateravailability and **available storage capacity** is a growing issue in current operational watermanagement.



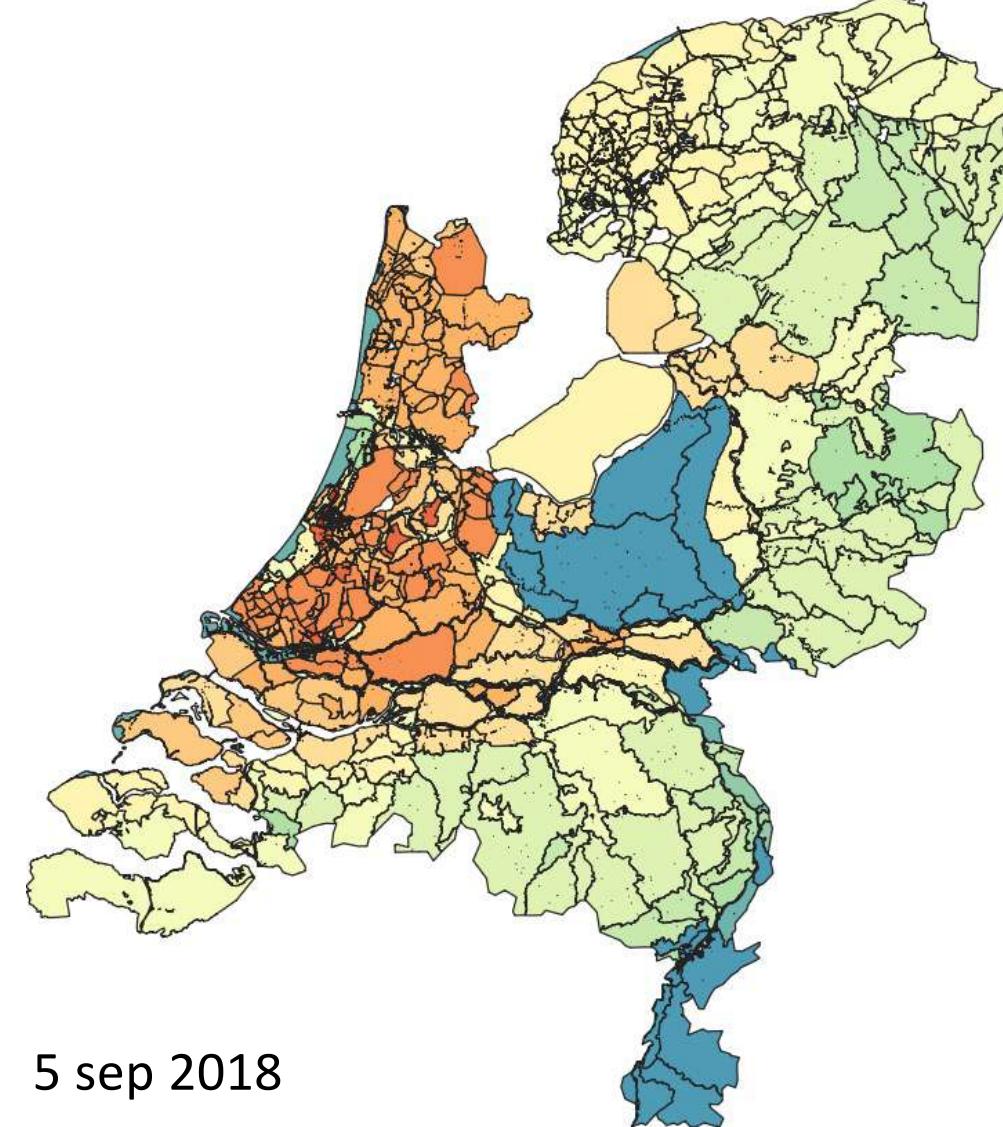
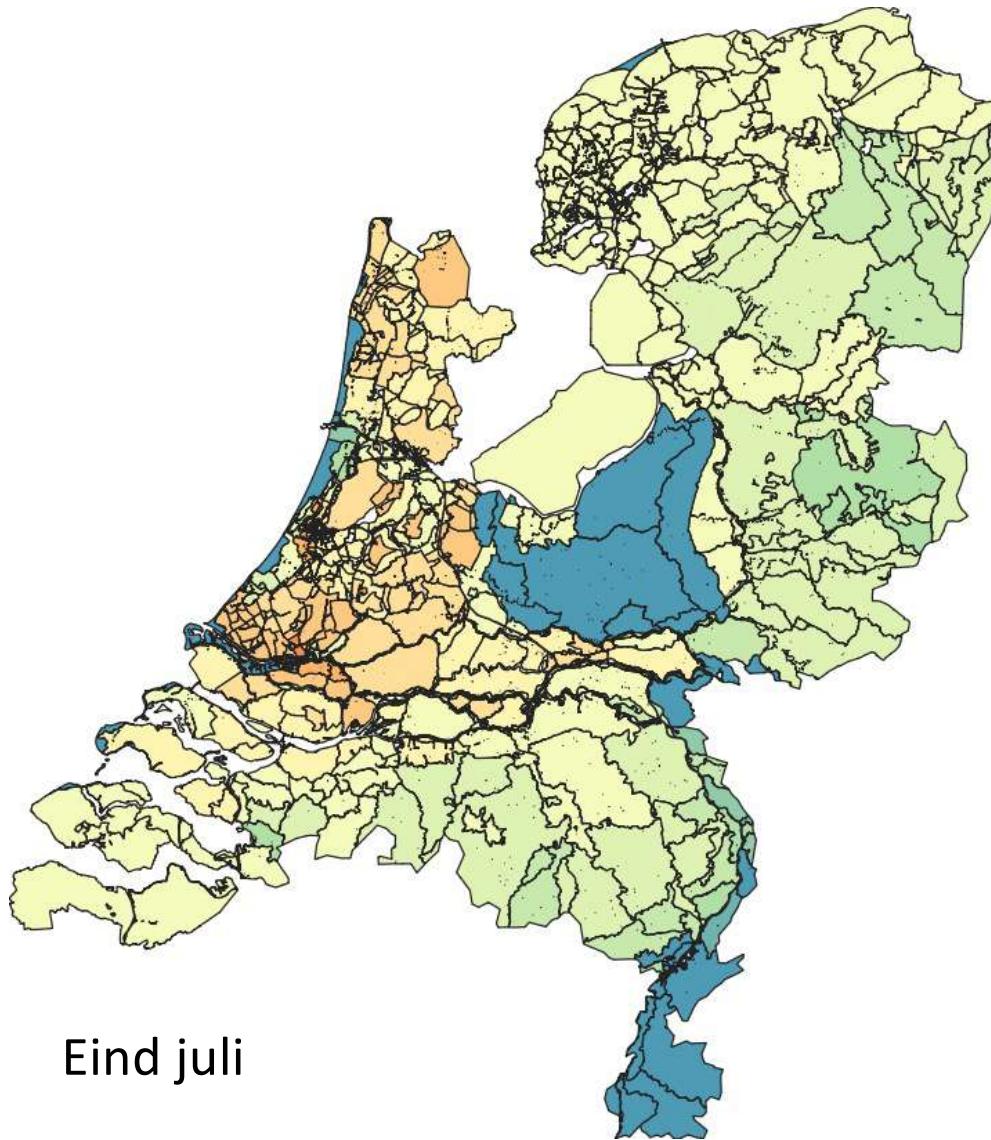
Bron: PBL (2009)

Binnen dijkringen
■ Beneden NAP: 26%
■ Boven NAP: 29%

Monitoring Drought en Wateraccess

using available soilmoisture storage (info from OWASIS)

with actual evapotranspiration SATDATA 3.0 data in watermanagement areas

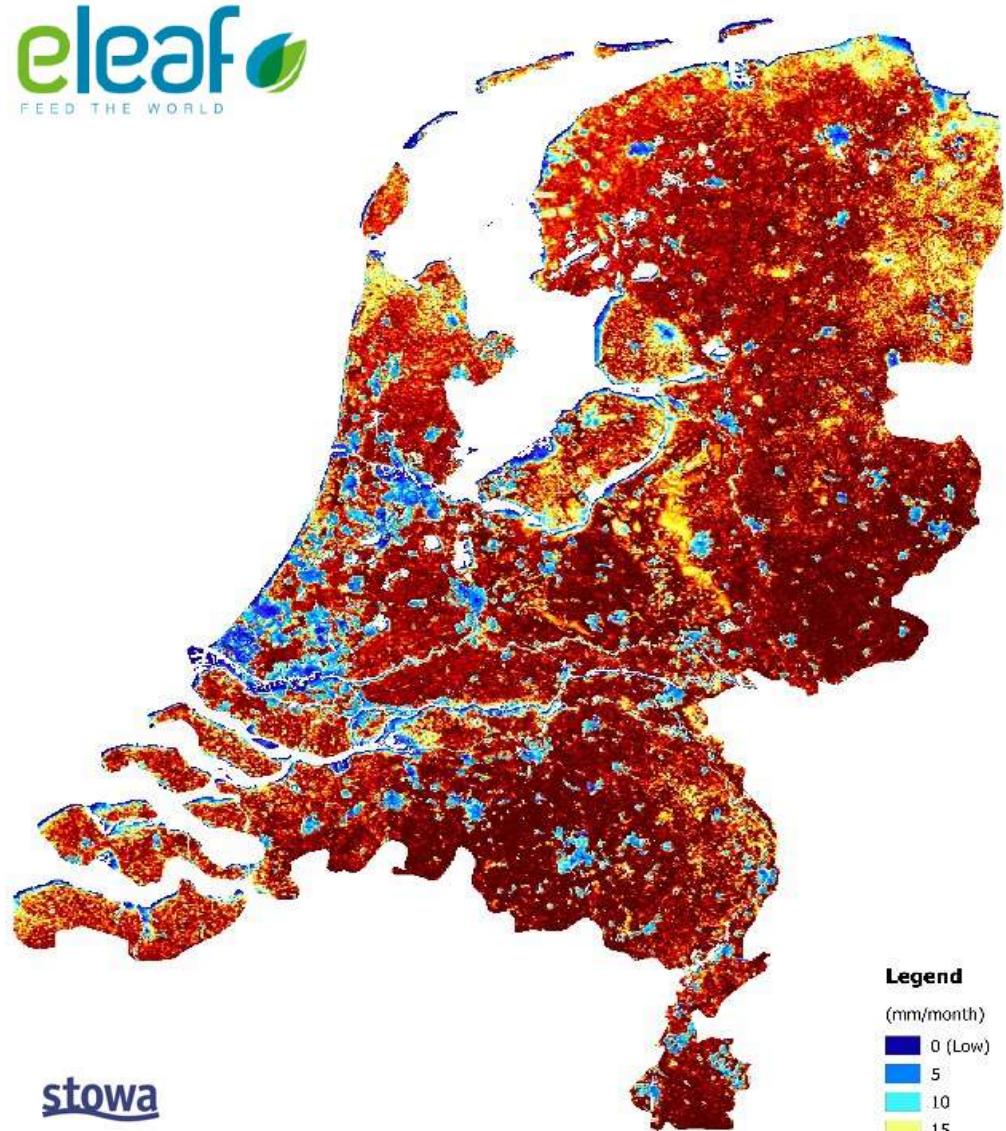


Legenda

Beschikbare bodemberging (mm)

0 - 25 mm
25 - 50 mm
50 - 75 mm
75 - 100 mm
100 - 125 mm
125 - 150 mm
150 - 175 mm
175 - 200 mm
200 - 250 mm
250 - 300 mm
300 - 400 mm
400 - 500 mm
500 - 600 mm
600 - 700 mm
600 - 700 mm
800 - 1000 mm
> 1000 mm

Evapotranspiration deficit (mm)
1-23 July 2018



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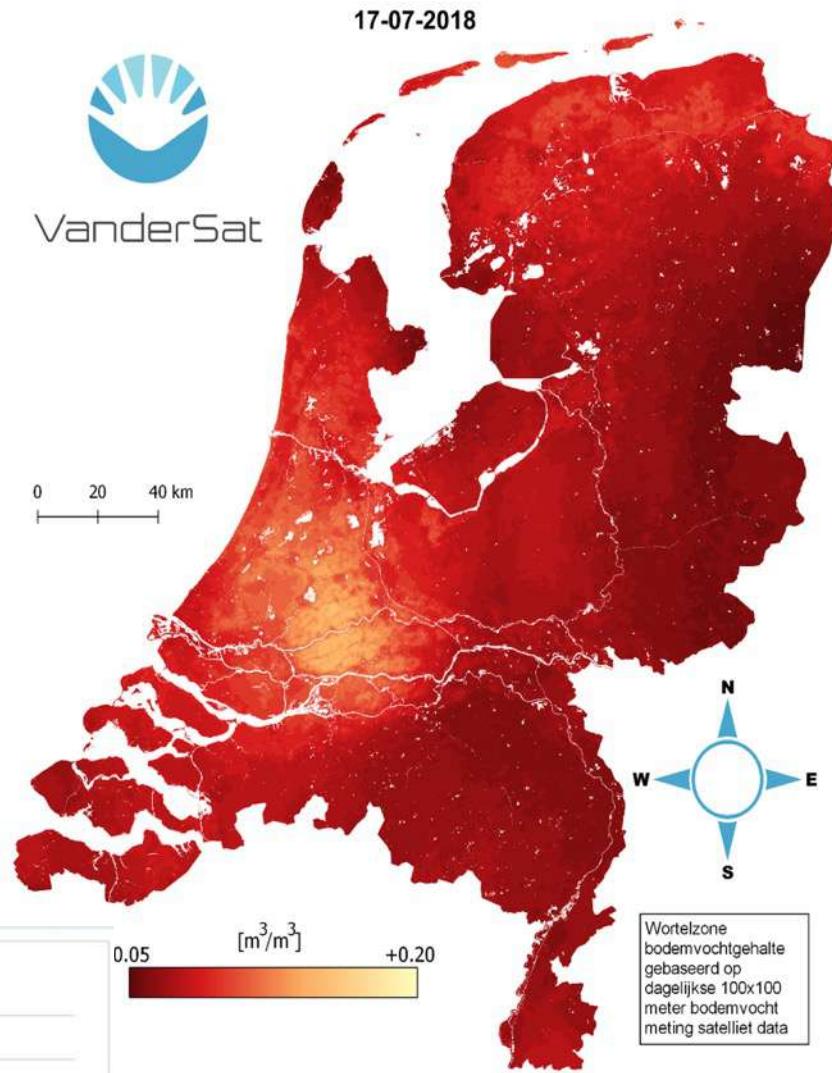
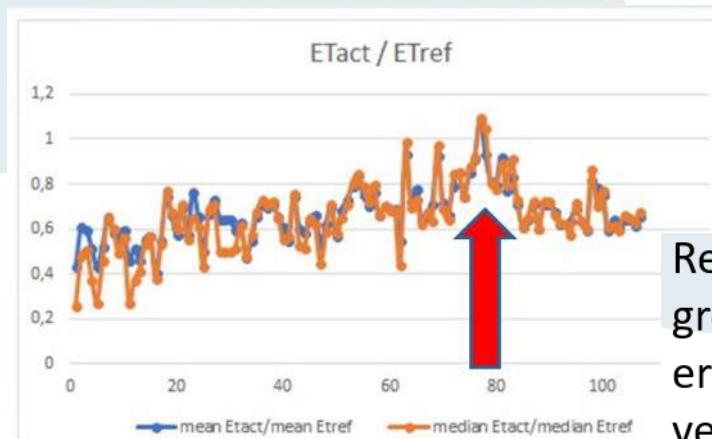


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Bodemvocht

Wortelzone
Gebaseerd op 100x100m
bodemvocht data uit satelliet
(zie later Planet/VdS)

Letop:
Hoge Zandgronden Z & O NL
Veen-weide gebied West NL



Relatieve verdamping eind juni slaat om:
groeibeperking van gewassen zichtbaar:
er is bijna geen water meer om te
verdampen door gewas

OWASIS on drought & waterexcess: practical level

- 1. Actual Moisture Content soil profile Water management area (peilgebied):**
Waterboards use OWASIS to assess the status of profile watercontent every day (for operational measures in times of waterexcess and drought)
- 2. To pump or keep the water in management area:** Waterboarrds use OWASIS in combination with weather predictions to advice the water managers
- 3. Waterbalance:** Waterboards use OWASIS as indicator for interactive waterbalance insights (e.g. Waterschap Brabantse Delta in their crisisroom for alerting and communication or water management measures)
- 4. Information dashboard ARK/NZK (amsterdam region):** Ministry Infra & Water (Rijkswaterstaat) use OWASIS to present regional difference in soil moisture for mutual smart management (between the water areas).



OWASIS: what on policy level?



1. **Effect/impact monitoring:** Waterboards use OWASIS to evaluate the impact/effects on the change from winter to summer waterlevels
2. **Validation - waterbalance.** Indirectly OWASIS is used as indicator to validate waterbalance models and daily (field)measurements
3. **Operational Decision Support systems (VIDENTE, peilbeheer)**
4. To **advice waterboards** on the transition from summer to winter water levels (& vice versa)
5. And **many other functions in the policy cycle**
not yet discovered (reference level (0-meting), time-series (trends/anomalies), monitoring & evaluation, Cost-benefits and efficiency, etc.)



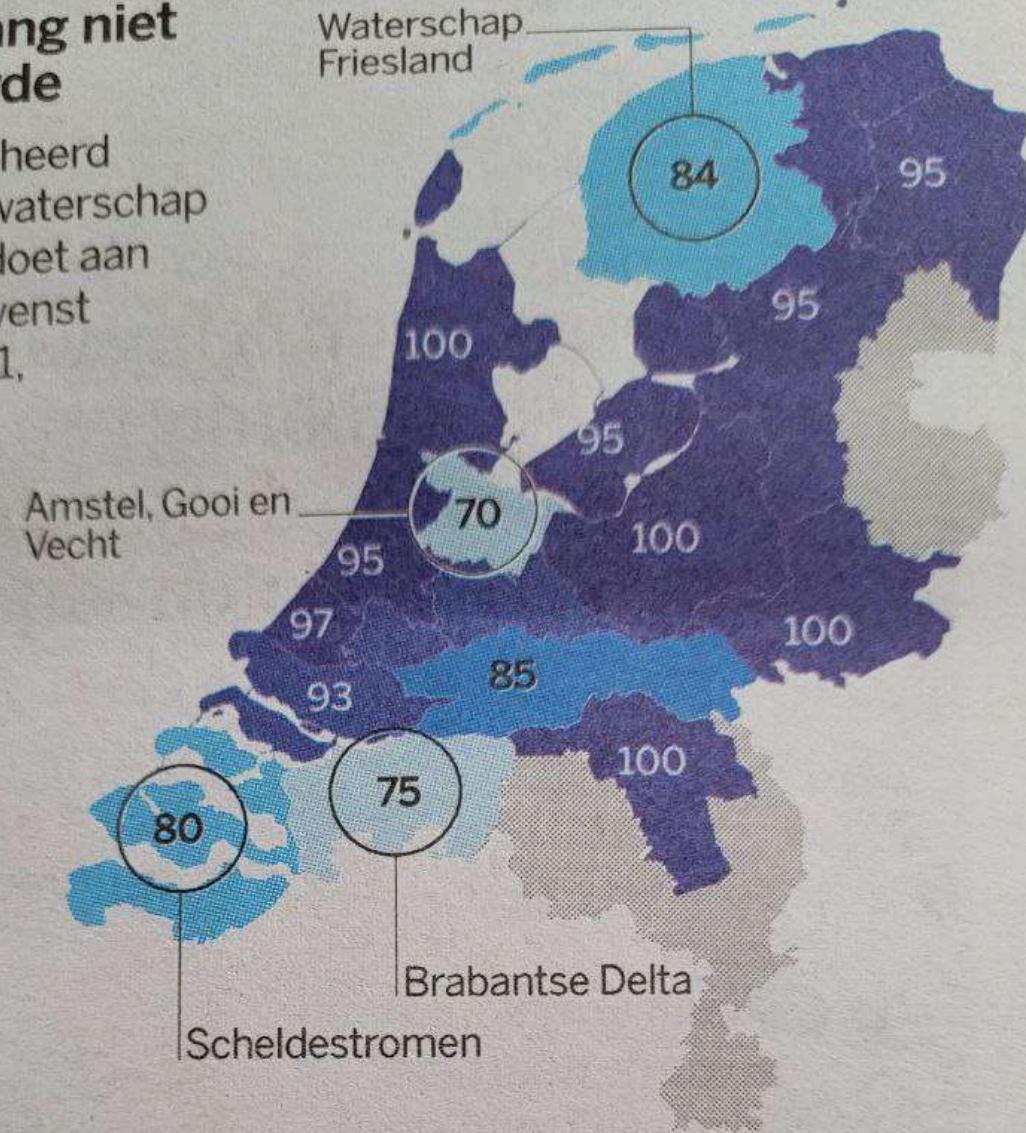
Examples RS use for Climate Adaptation (on top of former water excess and drought examples)



- Greenhouse gas emission indicators (water management):
 - In case of droughts: CO2 emission by peat oxidation (subsidence)
 - In case of water excess: CH4 en N2O emission in anaerobic soil conditions
- Salinization risks (due to increase of drought and seepage pressure by sea level rise)
- Insight in the available sweet water storage in large Lakes like IJsselmeer (relevant for the Dutch National LCW commission decision support)
- Insight in the amount of local water storage (saturation level) in soils in times extreme climate conditions in management areas (to anticipate timely for local flooding (e.g. Limburg 2021))
- Insight in drought conditions (agriculture & nature), irrigation limitations/ban, etc
- Transition/monitoring of the rural area functions in future (distribution of blue, green grey infrastructure)
- etc.

Waterpeil lang niet overal op orde

Aandeel van beheerd gebied waarin waterschap structureel voldoet aan peilbesluit (gewenst waterpeil), 2021, in procenten



In de grijze gebieden kent het waterschap een 'vrij afwaterend watersysteem' en zijn er geen peilbesluiten

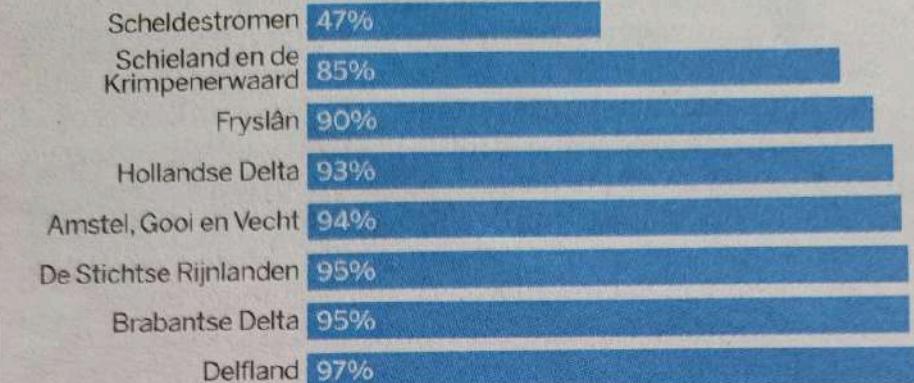
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Bron: Unie van Waterschappen, Waterschap Scheldestromen; kaartgegevens hWh

Gewenst waterpeil niet altijd haalbaar

Aandeel van gebied waarin het waterpeil technisch haalbaar is



Voor de overige water- en hoogheemraadschappen is het peilbesluit voor 99% of 100% technisch op orde.

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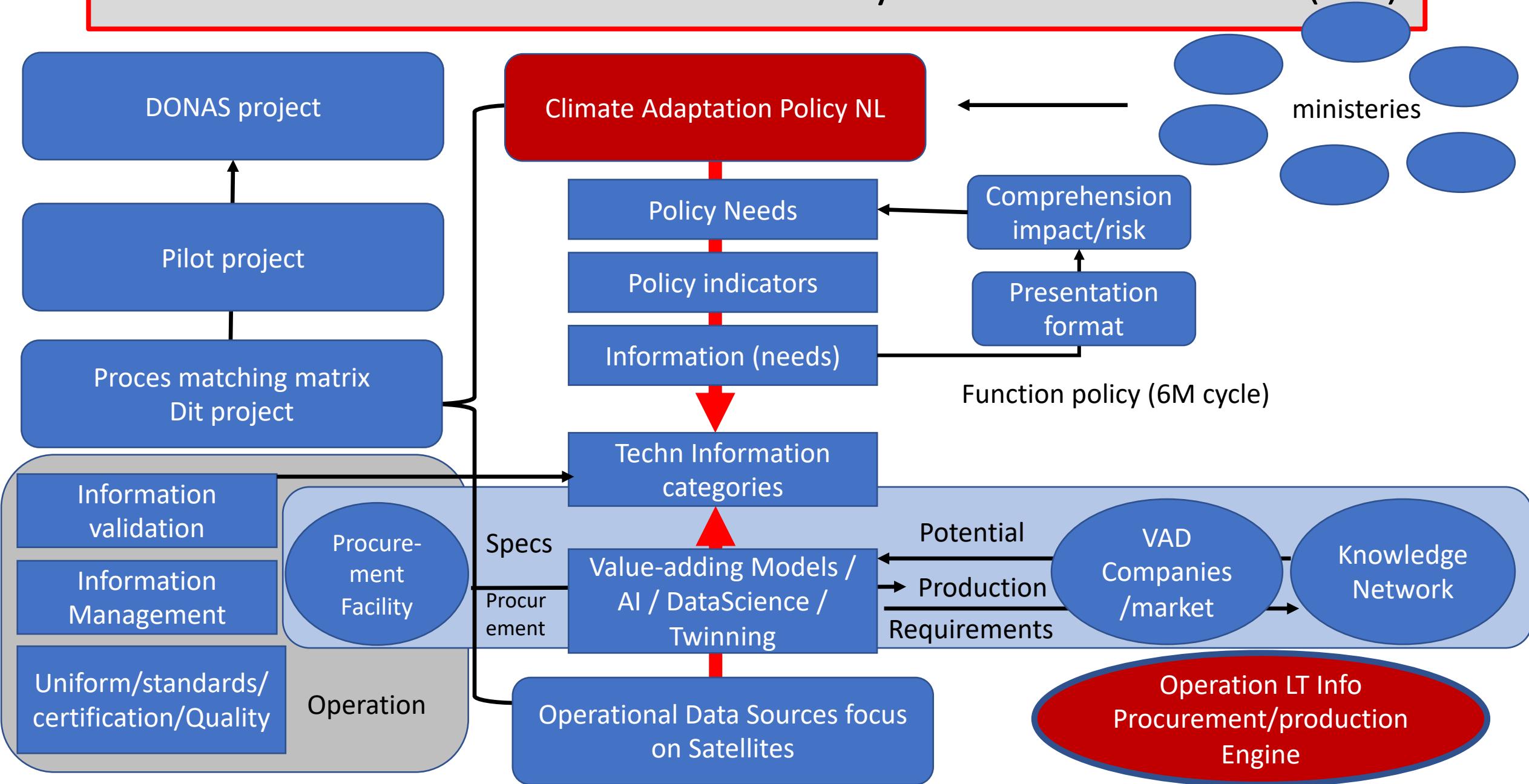
Duizenden hectaren voldoen niet aan overlastnorm

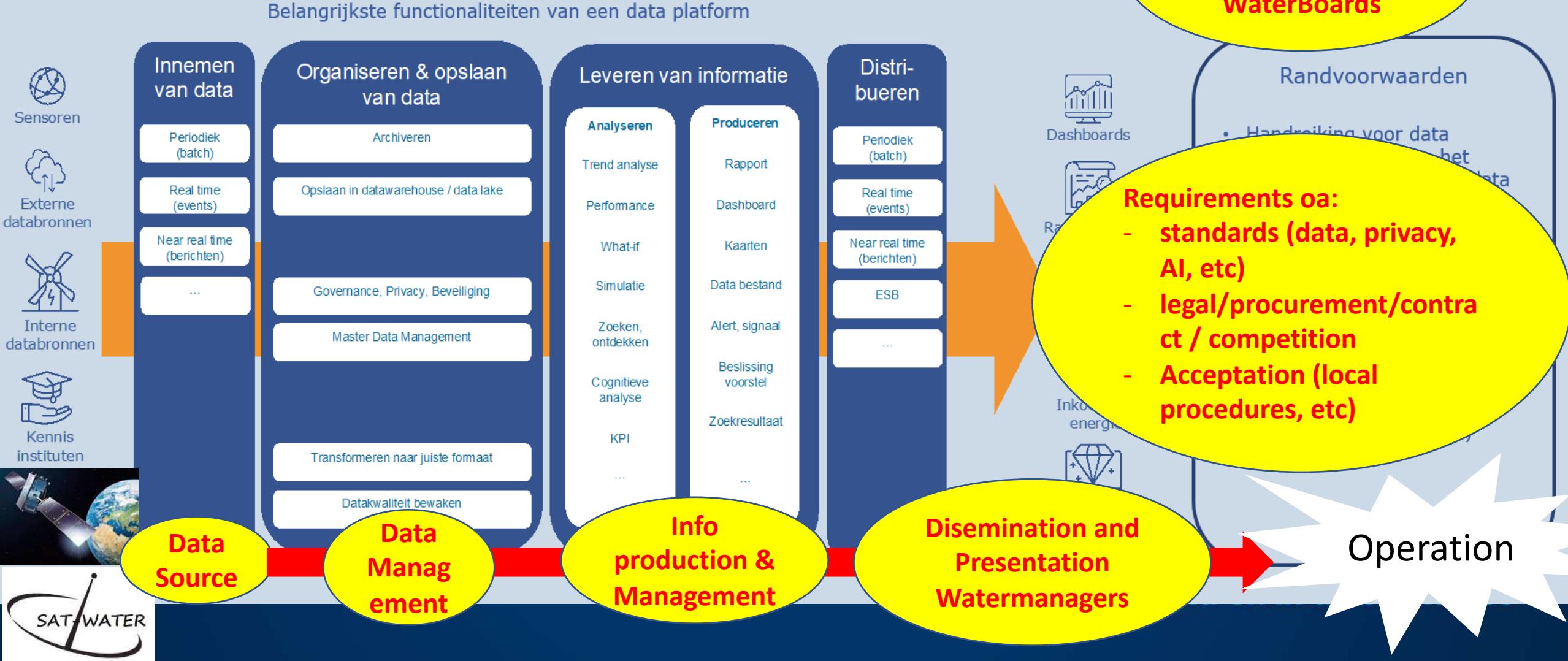
Aantal hectaren waar (nog) niet wordt voldaan aan normen voor wateroverlast, per waterschap (2021)



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Translation Process from Policy to Information (RS)





SAT-WATER Program: Blue print for National use

Waterboards, ministries: monitoring needs in the frame of:

- Delta Program (oa. DPRA), Sweet/Silt Water, Subsidence, etc.
- Agriculture transition (oa. subsidence, waterquality, waterquantity)
- Natura2000 policy (waterquality, waterquantity)
- Climate Adaptation (DONAS, 6 ministries) (drought, waterexcess, heat, sealevel-rise/floods) & related emissions of greenhouse gasses
- Etc.



SAT-WATER Program & reach out for Europe

National monitoring (water management) and **need for cooperation** with other similar EU-member states programmes on the EC policies in order to learn from each other and cooperate on supra national level is essential (e.g. watershed level, atmosphere and coastal issues, etc.) !!

Exchange mechanisms between national & European (member state) programmes need to be encouraged! Discussion on how to join?
(Copernicus, ESA or user groups?)



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