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Towards zero-emission city logistics  
a Dutch approach in the Amsterdam Area

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- Dutch Climate Agreement
- Challenge of Factor 6
- Approach by segments

### Local & Regional approach

- Amsterdam Clean Air Action Plan
- Green Deal Zero Emission City Logistics

### Best practices/initiatives (private/public/research)





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Accelerating transitions towards a smart, green and healthy Metropolis of the future



Digital transition  
Towards a responsible  
data-driven society



Circular transition  
From a linear to  
a circular economy



Energy transition  
From fossil fuels  
to renewable energy

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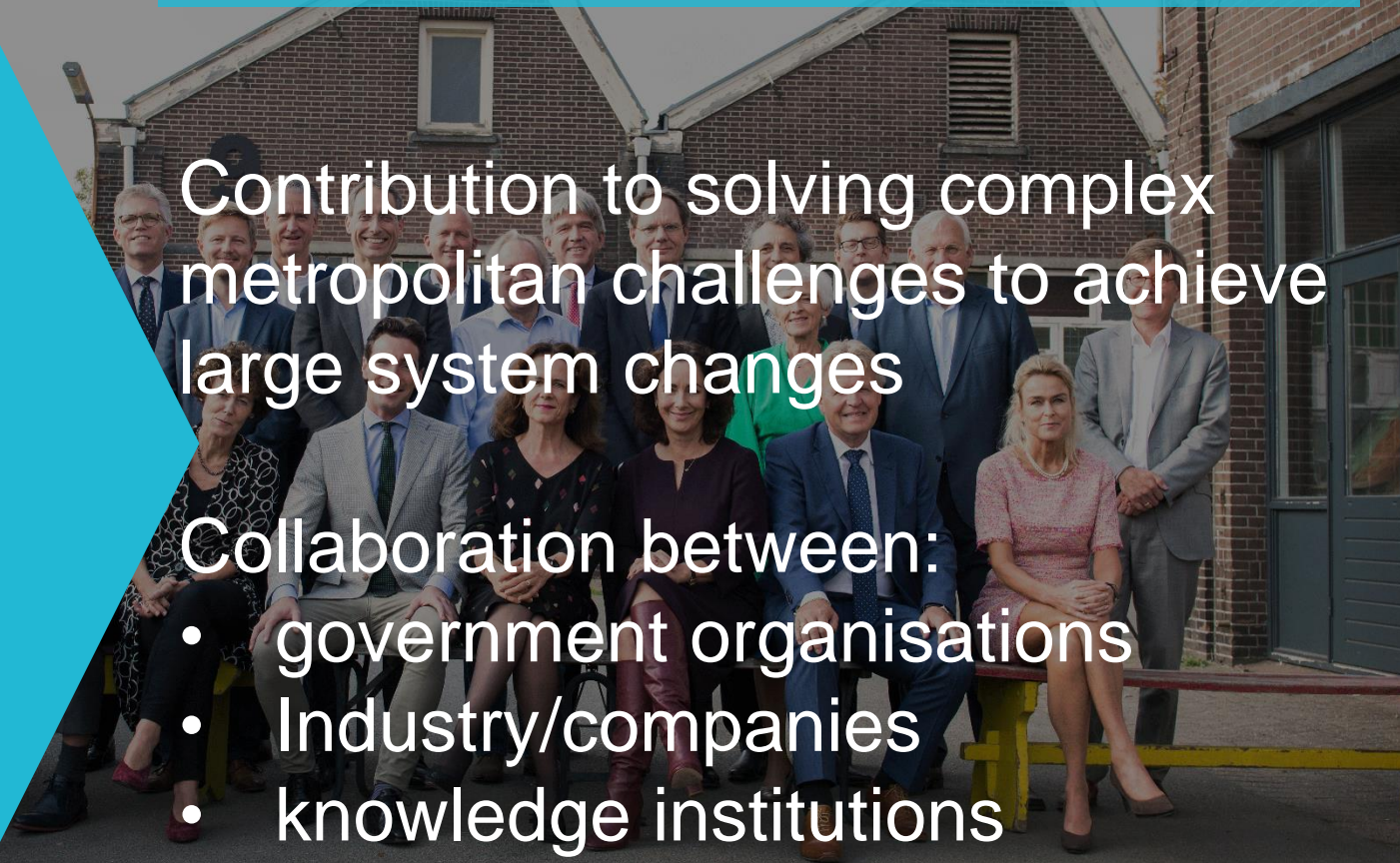
## Towards a smart, green and healthy Metropolis of the future

Contribution to solving complex metropolitan challenges to achieve large system changes

Collaboration between:

- government organisations
- Industry/companies
- knowledge institutions

On scale of the Amsterdam Area







# Focus on metropolitan challenges within those transitions, working towards concrete results for 2025

## Circular Economy

- Closing chains (of raw materials)

## Energy

- Energy system and infrastructure

## Mobility

- Zero emission and smart mobility

## Digital Connectivity

- Digital trust and data infrastructure

## Health

- From sick care to health care

**Jobs of the Future:** adaptive market of education and jobs



# Ambitions for the six urban challenges

## Circular Economy

- By 2025, the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area will lead the field in the area of smart solutions for the conservation of raw materials.

## Energy

By 2025, the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area has made major steps towards a flexible, robust and affordable energy system

## Mobility

- By 2025, urban transport in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area will be zero emission.

## Digital Connectivity

- By 2025, the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area will be the most important place in Europe for data-driven innovation.

## Health

- By 2025, inhabitants of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area will be able to expect two additional, healthy life years.

## Jobs of the Future: adaptive market of education and jobs

By 2025, the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area will be the most successful region in Europe in terms of utilising, retaining and attracting talent.



# Dutch National Climate Agreement (summer 2019)

By 2030, the Netherlands aims to reduce its (GHG) by 49% compared to 1990 levels

Measures by sector: Building Environment, Industry, Mobility, Electricity, Agriculture and Land Use

For Mobility:

- All new passenger cars to be emission-free by 2030;
- Incentives for EV through taxation measures;
- Modal shift from car to bicycle / public transport;
- *Smart solutions will enable logistics to organise more efficient and sustainable transport*
- ***In 2025, zero-emission logistics zones will be established in 30-40 larger municipalities.***



# The challenge of Factor 6

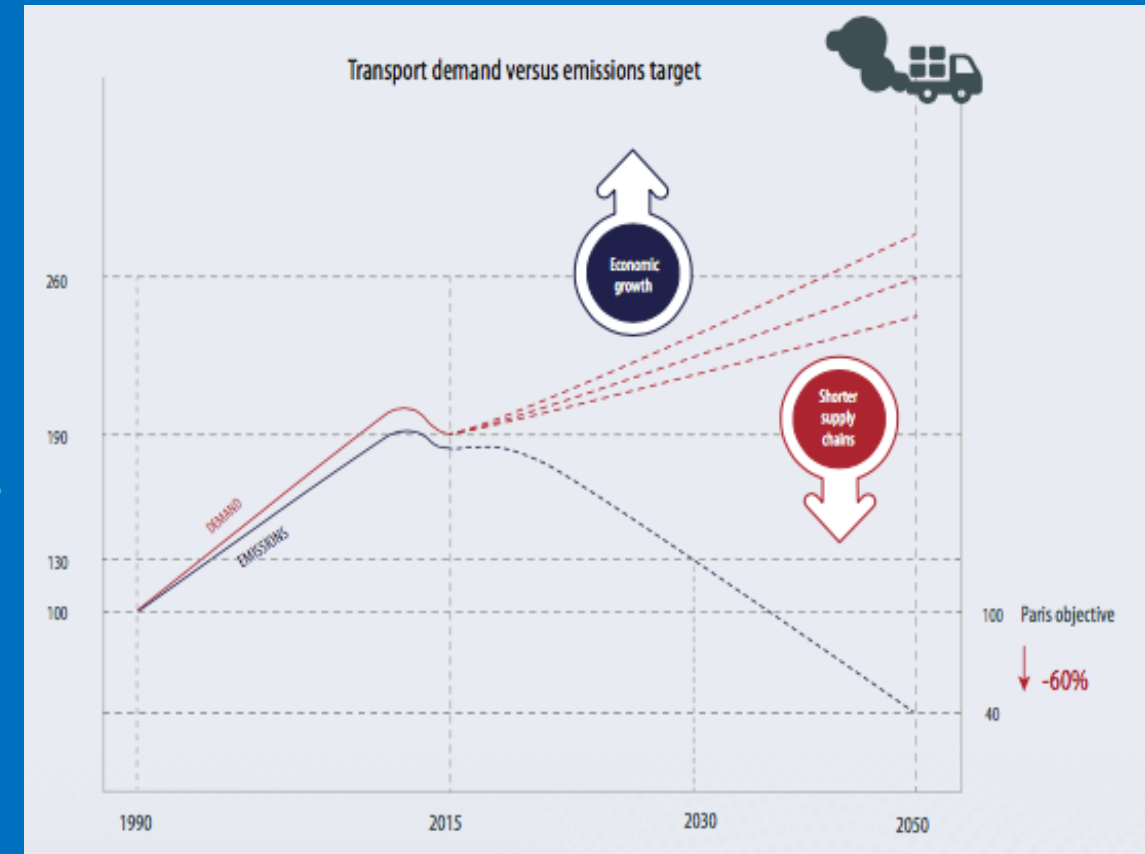
Worldwide, 60% of the oil consumed is used in the transport of people and goods.

In the Netherlands, the transport of goods is expected to grow 22% to 50% by 2050

If the sector fails to act, its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will continue to rise.

1/3 hinterland, 1/3 national roads, 1/3 city logistics

The transport sector in the Netherlands needs to improve its CO<sub>2</sub> productivity by a factor of 6 by 2050 (compared to 1990 levels).

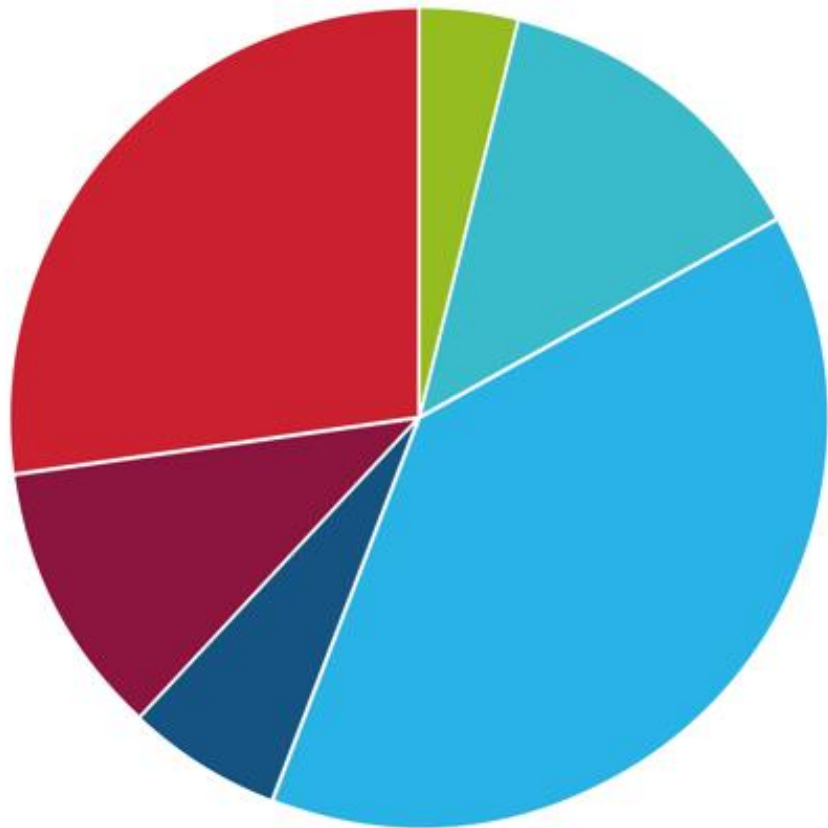
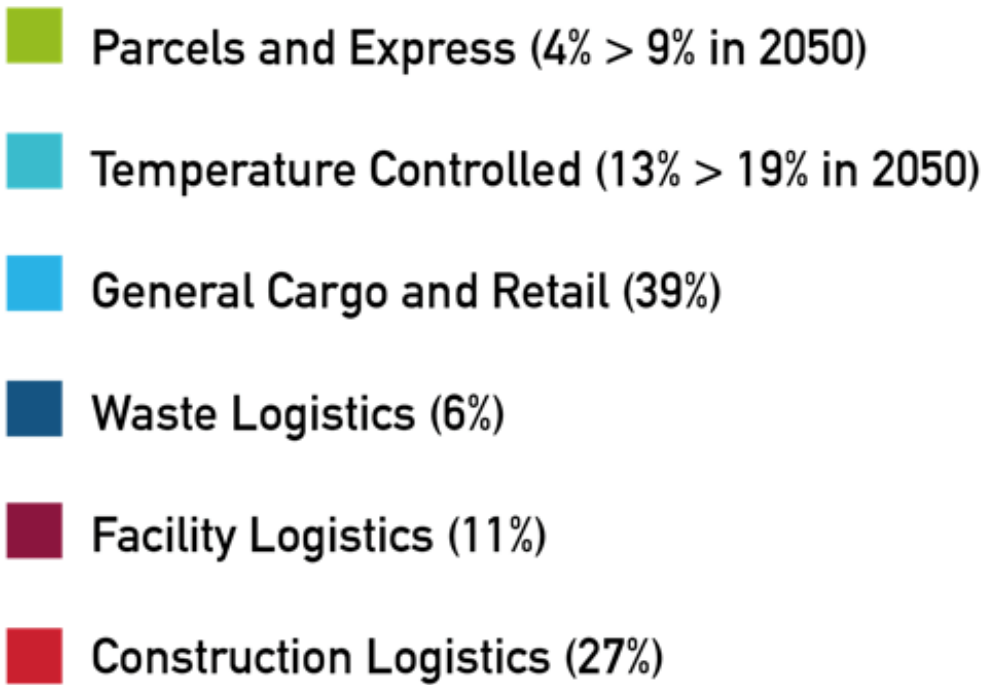


*A sixfold increase in CO<sub>2</sub> productivity is required in the Netherlands to achieve CO<sub>2</sub> the reduction targets for the EU28*



# Segments City Logistics

(GHG emissions per segment)





# City of Amsterdam

## Clean Air Action Plan (2019)



### Communication

- Publicity campaigns to raise awareness
- Municipality as a forerunner/role model



### Stimulation

- Subsidies for various target groups
- Privileges for e-drivers (parking permits)
- Specific measures in most polluted streets



### Facilitation

- Expanding network of charging points
- 62 highspeed chargers by 2026
- Strategy to guarantee reliability network



### Regulation

- Expanded environmental zones (part from national harmonisation)
- Tackling pollution at the source



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## Clean Air Action Plan

April 2019

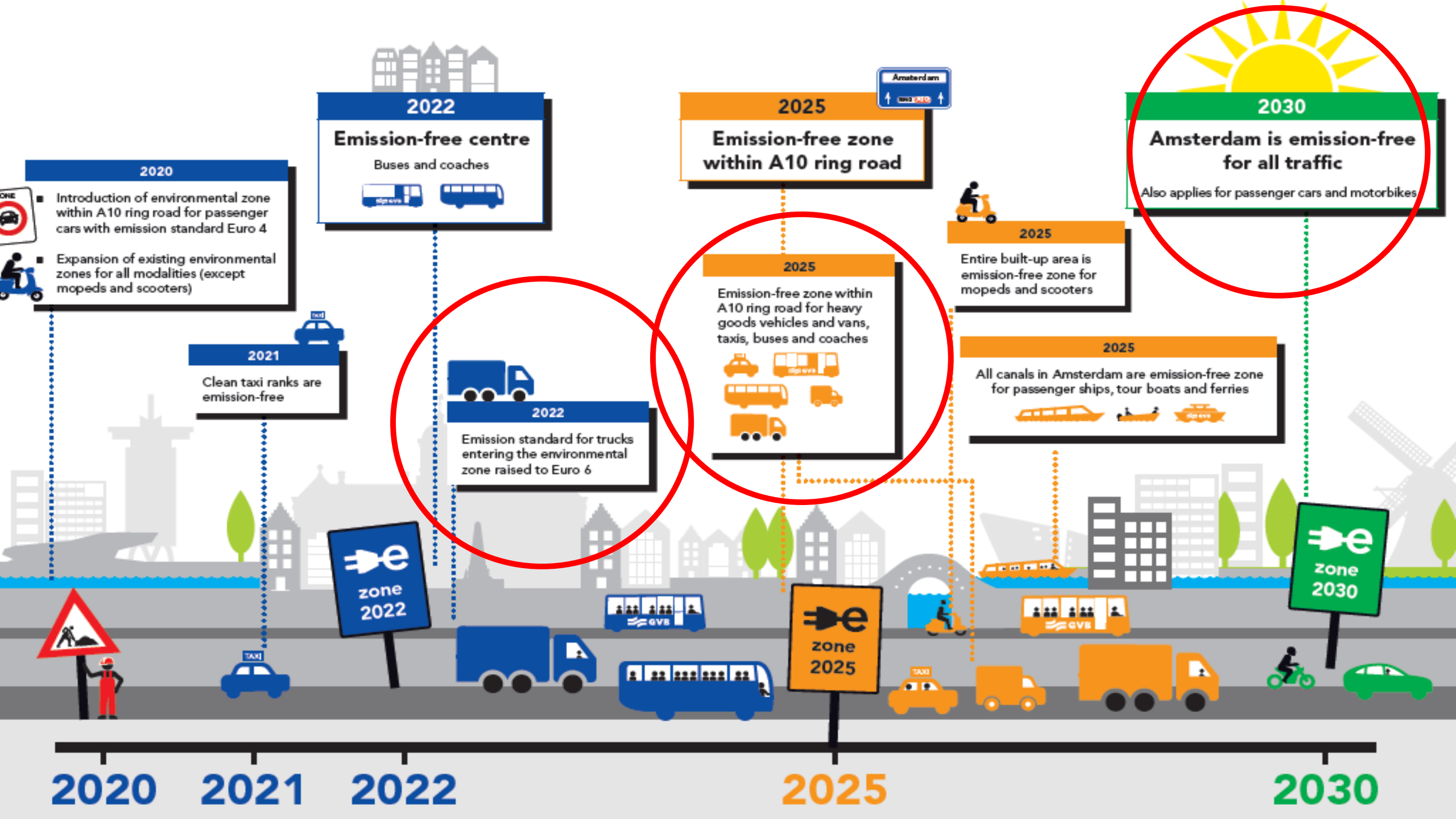


*'Tackling pollution at the source'*

*'Better air, better climate'*

*'Fewer, smarter and cleaner'*







# Regulation: Emission-free zones



**2022**

Emission standard for trucks entering the environmental zone raised to Euro 6

## Emission-free zone within the A10 ring road in 2025

For buses, coaches, passenger ships, taxis, vans and heavy goods vehicles, pleasure craft, public ferries (mopeds and scooters in the entire built-up area)



## Emission-free Amsterdam in 2030

For buses, coaches, passenger ships, taxis, vans and heavy goods vehicles, pleasure craft, public ferries, mopeds and scooters, passenger cars and motorbikes.





# 'Zero emission city logistics': a regional 'triple helix' challenge on the scale of the Amsterdam Area





# 'Green Deal Zero Emission City Logistics AMA'

To achieve a new approach to city logistics, innovations are required that involve a combination of:

## Organization

new '**triple helix**' **collaboration** on logistics concepts, freight bundling, urban consolidation centers, etc.

## Regulations

delivery time windows, emission free zones, licences, permits, etc.

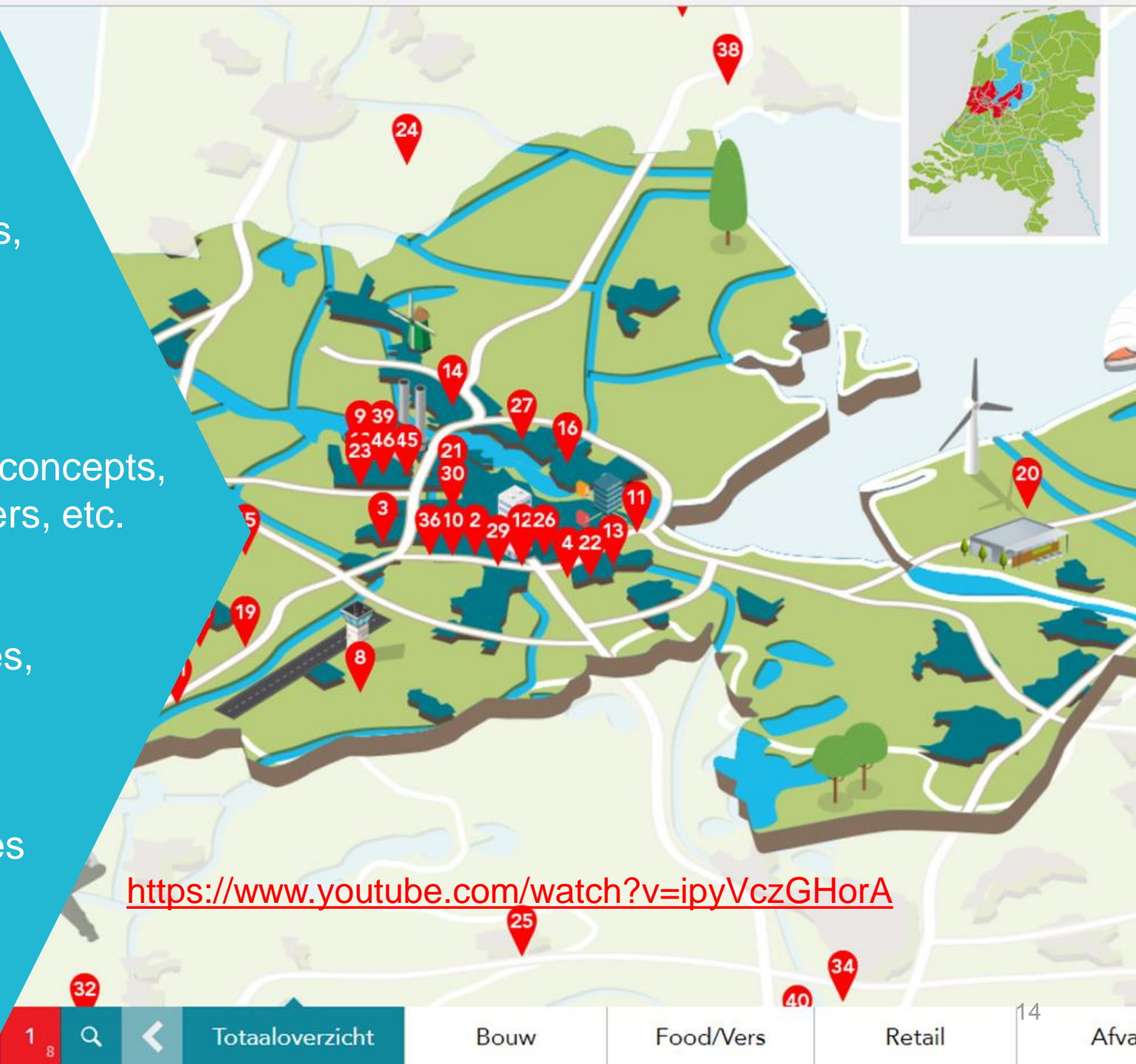
## Technology

Smart solutions and zero-emission vehicles

## Behavior

Does an online order always have to be delivered straight away?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipyVczGHorA>







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Smart and  
sustainable  
purchasing



Food service  
by e-car



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*June 2019: the parties involved in the 'Green Deal Zero Emission City Logistics' share the aim of supplying goods to our cities with zero emissions, as far as possible, by 2025.*



Zero Emission  
Stadslogistiek





# Zero Emission Stadslogistiek





# Approach and initiatives Amsterdam Economic Board

## 2018

- Building a '**Coalition of the Willing**' with committed regional frontrunners on smart & clean city logistics
- Zero Emission City Logistics through **6 segments** ("from parcels to construction logistics")
- Initiative for **competition** "Smart and Clean Construction Logistics in the Amsterdam Area"

## 2019

- Initiative three '**Round Table Sessions**' for policy makers (32 municipalities, 2 provinces) to create more awareness and commitment.
- **Signing moment** commitment '**Green Deal Zero Emission City Logistics**' by 60 public and private organisations and Knowledge Institutes on June 17th 2019
- Building an active triple helix **Green Deal Community** (current action)
- Organising **quarterly Meet-ups** for policy makers, companies/entrepreneurs and researchers to inspire, share knowledge and work together ('living labs')



# Green Deal Community: current and near future topics

- Exploring to set up “zero emission zones” in (larger) regional cities by 2025
- Fostering EV-charge facilities on local and regional scale (incl subsidies)
- Regulating handling/loading zones in public space
- Aligning ITS-solutions (Data/IOT), Intelligent Access and Logistic Time Zones
- Sustainable logistics as part of public and private procurement (purchasing)
- Exploring opportunities for Hydrogen Fuel Stations and creating ‘critical mass’.
- Stimulating development of regional “Logistic Hubs” or “Urban Consolidation Centers”
- Finding new ‘modes’ for city logistics: water (rivers, canals, etc.)
- Fostering innovation (Autonomous Vehicles, ‘Roboats’, etc)



# Research: LEFV-LOGIC

Light Electric Freight Vehicles in Amsterdam

What is the impact of the introduction of light electric vehicles in Amsterdam?

<https://vimeo.com/207259009>

<https://vimeo.com/240834536>

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# Private initiative City Hub

## Sustainability of purchasing / procurement

Amsterdam University of Applied Science & University of Amsterdam & Deudekom/PostNL

- 80 college buildings
- 12.000 suppliers (food, drinks, printed matter, facility services, etc.)
- 90.000 delivery trips a year
- 2.8 million kilometers every year
- = 70 times circling the earth!

**Solution: 'Last mile' zero emission consolidation hub!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLLSDZ1p0a8>

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# Private initiative: DHL

Zero emission technology / DHL

Working with new technologies, like EV opportunities, requires some getting used to. New technologies sometimes offer new perspectives

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9tBANKrkGM>

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# Private initiative: Amsterdam Logistics City Hub

A new distribution location on the North Sea Canal to support environment-friendly delivery of packages, building materials and catering supplies over the waterways. In addition to transport by water, there will also be electric vehicles.

<https://youtu.be/2c0YbemhhQo>





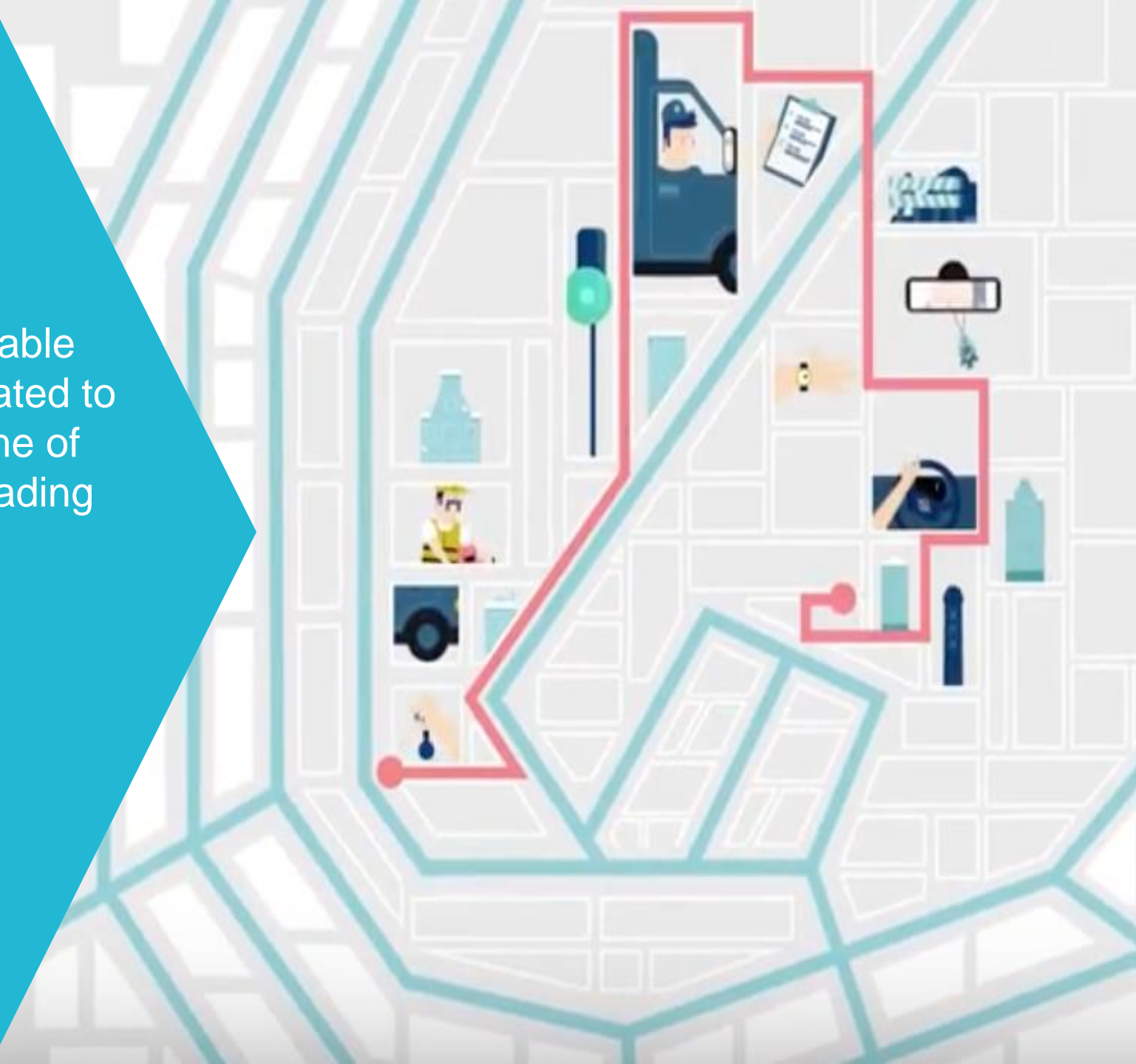
# Research: 'ITSLOG'

Smart use of (un)loading zones

The project will determine whether available loading and unloading zones can be related to the actual position and the estimated time of arrival of trucks on the loading and unloading zone, at the store or home address.

- Just in time arrival of goods
- Avoiding occupied (un)loading zones
- Avoiding congestion/waiting hours

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjABBIIFCGo>





# Research: “Oude Pijp”

AUAS & City of Amsterdam

Amsterdam’s “Oude Pijp”, is an increasingly crowded neighborhood of 800 by 800 meters and 15,000 inhabitants. No fewer than 1,000 carrier vehicles make deliveries each day.

Conclusion:

800 of those vehicles drive into the neighborhood make just one delivery, and in by far the most cases it concerned transport on own account.

That is hardly sustainable....

How do we solve that?

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# Research: 'Door survey' Zuidas Business District



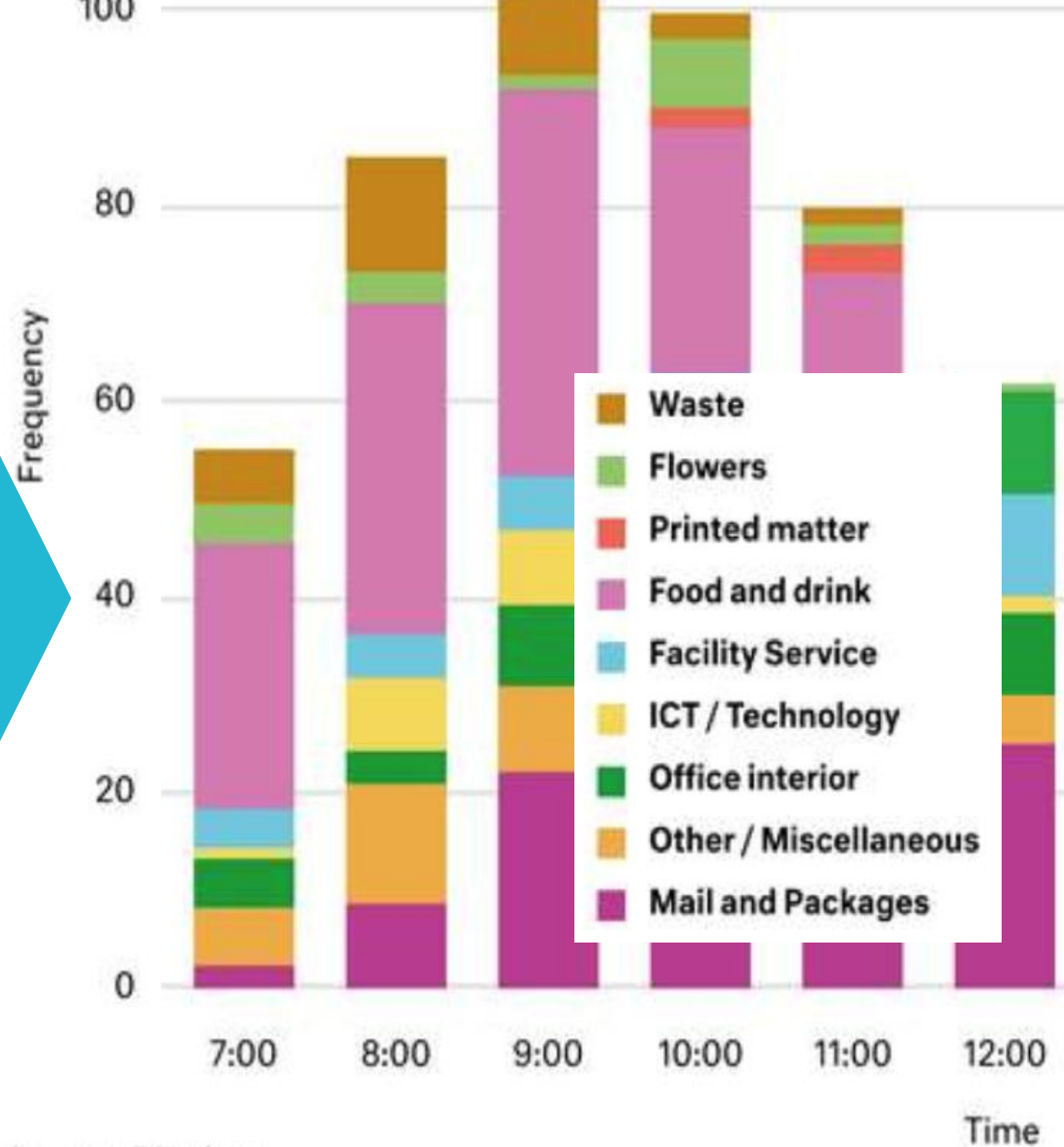
Survey at three large companies in Zuidas gives insights in:

- number of stops per hour
- per product group

Interventions:

Bundling/minimising unnecessary transport through *a shared pickup point & a 'hub'*

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Source: Districon



# Start up: Evanet Nano Hub”

Smart use of bus stop as logistics point

Using the bus stop as the central point.

Functions of pick up and drop off of humans and goods are combined and are enriched with a number of additional services.

Attractive for residents and travelers since they receive more regional services in one single, central point.





# Innovation & research: Duwaal Project (Hygro)

Hydrogen from wind

Network of 5 fuel stations in the North Holland region:

- Refuelling 350 & 700 bar
- Hydrogen cost price equal to diesel fuel costs
- 100 hydrogen trucks

Waste collection trucks & box trucks with cooling system

Operational lease including hydrogen

<https://vimeo.com/249162216>

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# Innovation & research: Roboat (AMS Institute & MIT)

Roboat is the world's first major research program on autonomous floating vessels in metropolitan areas.

It allows for creating:

- dynamic infrastructure
- transportation of goods & people
- environmental sensing on Amsterdam's canals.

<https://vimeo.com/296821657>

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