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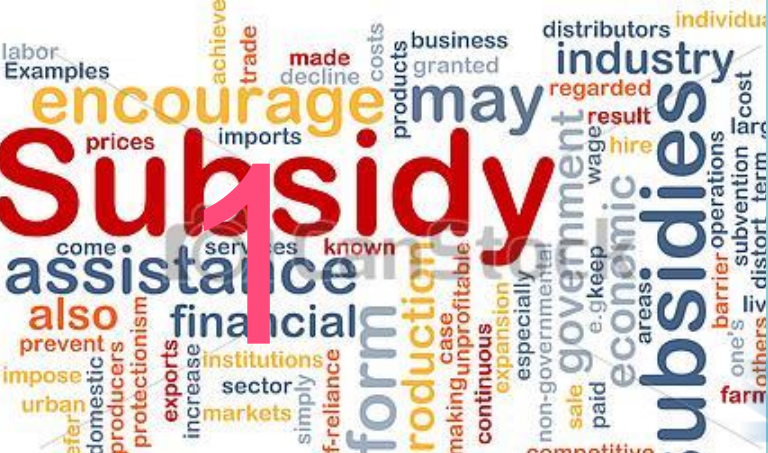
# Designing the RDP 2014 - 2020

Dutch experiences

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# WHAT ABOUT THE NLRDPP???





# The Dutch RDP 2014 - 2020

- Budget : € 765 mln
- RDPlan : 438 pages
- focus on farmyard
- production & environment





# Dutch agriculture





# NL-Agriculture

## Statistics:

60% of the land  
17% of the export value  
2 - 10% of the jobs

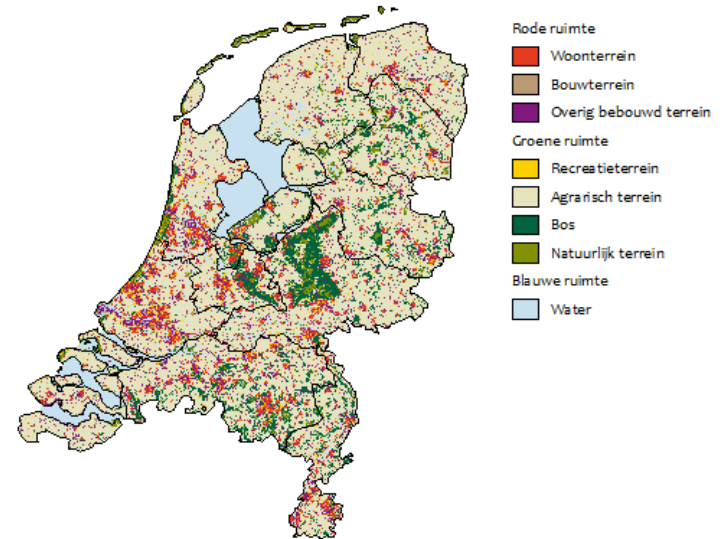
## Strong points:

- high productivity
- educational level / research
- infrastructure
- location (EU-gateway)

## Challenges:

- competitive position
- innovation and sustainability
- biodiversity / animal welfare
- local action

Bodemgebruik in Nederland, 2010



Bron: CBS, Kadaster.

CBS/deci3  
www.clo.nl/info6109



## The Dutch Countryside

- Rural population (including all towns up to 30,000 inhabitants): about 6 million
- Peri-urban character of many Dutch rural areas: a need for multifunctional use of the countryside
- Economic importance of agriculture (primary production) is declining: other economic functions on the rise (e.g. tourism and recreation)
- Production ↔ environment





## What do we want to achieve in the rural area



- Long term Goal (2020 ->): sustainable rural areas with a vital agricultural sector
  - innovative / sustainable farms
  - efficient agri chain
- Key-rôle for farmers to improve biodiversity
  - groups of farmers in a central position.



## Guiding principles preparing the RDP





innovatie EU  
risicobeheer EU  
natuurt+milieu EU  
modernisatie+ concurrentie EU  
klimaat+ energie EU  
economische draagkracht + vitaliteit EU



INNOVATIE +  
CONCURRENTIE

JONGE  
BOEREN

NATUUR EN LANDSCHAP

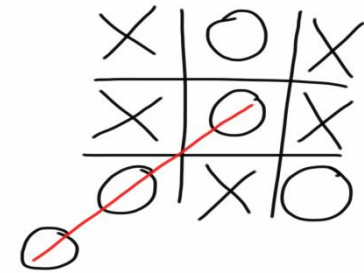
WATER

LD conference, Brussels 2016-02-01

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## New approaches - examples

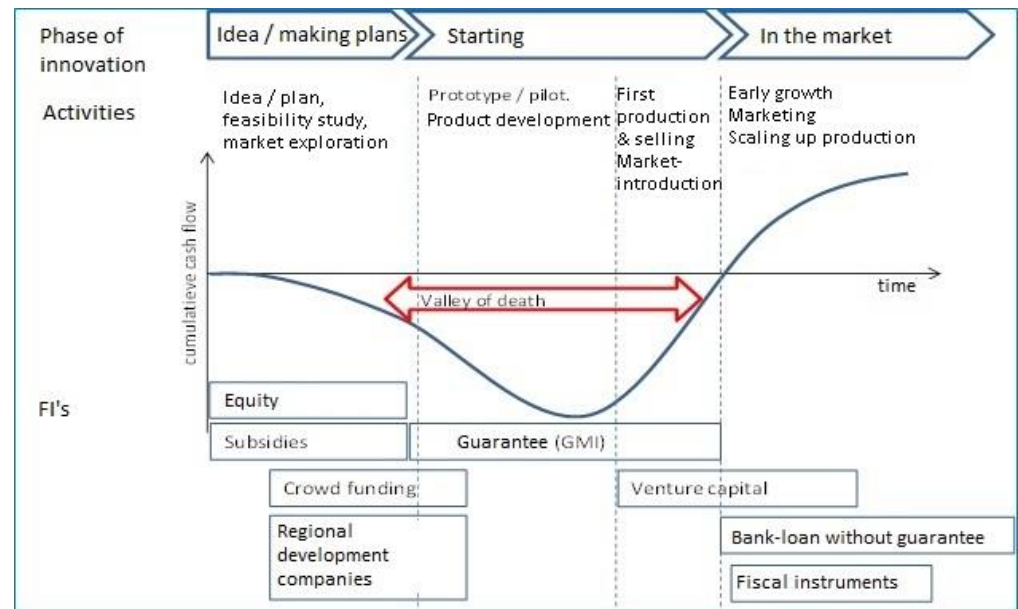


- financial instruments
  - agri-environment scheme
- (selection criteria)



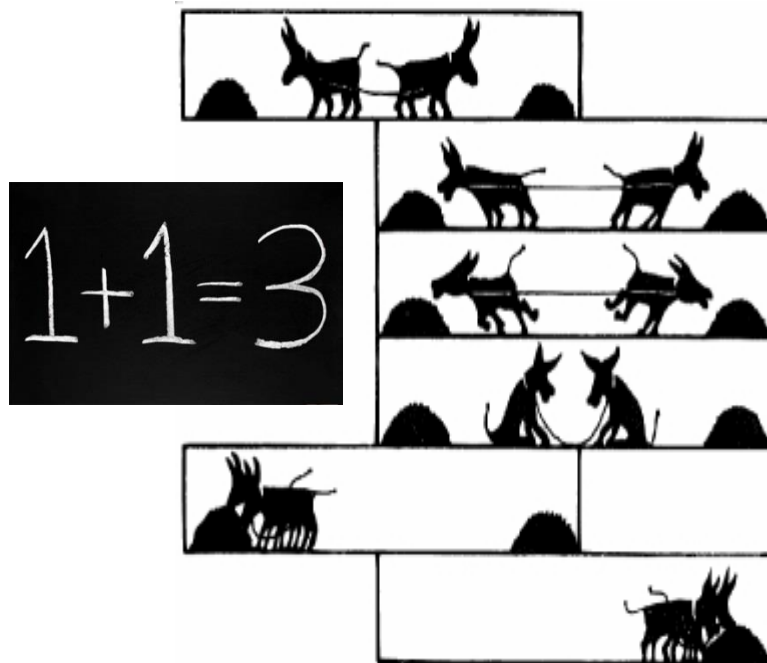
# New financial instrument

guarantee for innovative investments





## A new approach to agri-environmental delivery

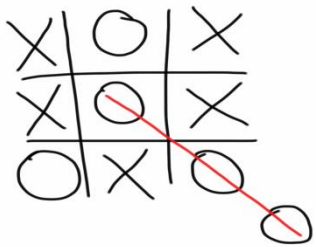


- Focus on creating good habitat conditions for rare species (territorial based) instead of activities on farm level
- Groups of farmers as beneficiaries in order to:
  - enhance effectiveness
  - improve efficiency
  - make better use of local skills and energy
- Start 2016





# Our RDP-preparation in a nutshell



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Thank you for your attention !!

