



The District of Tomorrow, a catalyst for SBE

Developments in Energy & Renewables Education / Reducing the boundaries

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The District of Tomorrow

Ongoing processes from now to 2020:

- Research, Design, Construction, Exploitation
- R&D environment for Zuyd University and Partners
- Four buildings will be constructed for different purposes:
 - 1. Living & working / passive house
 - 2. Demonstration / concept of zero
 - 3. Living & homecare services / exergy
 - 4. Recycle house / 0-materials
 - 5. Public area
- First building is ready for use





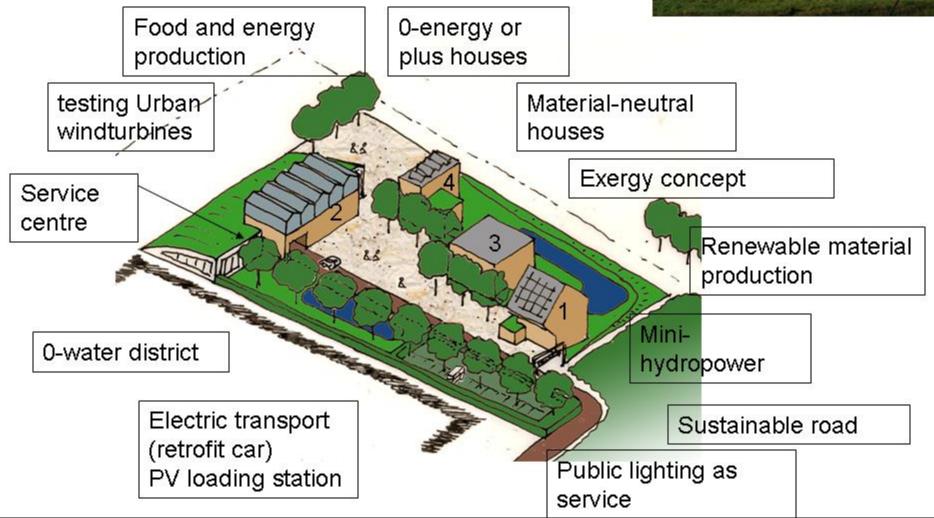
The District of Tomorrow - a real life lab-



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Besides houses, many other elements are developed, designed, constructed and researched



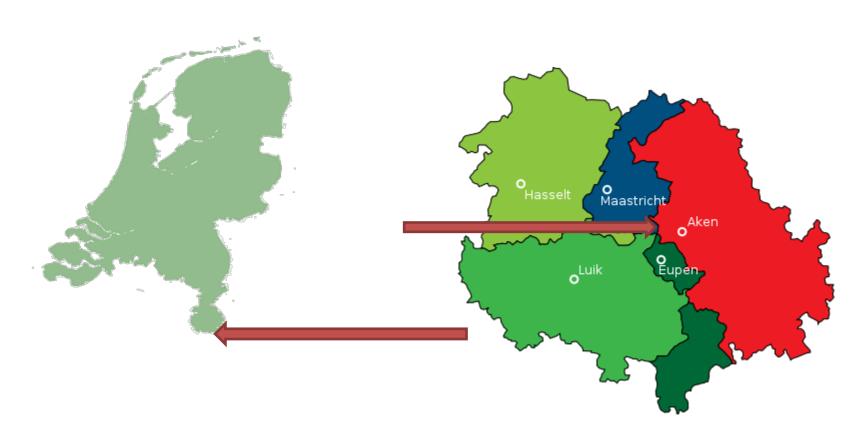




Euregion Meuse-Rhine

Area: 11000 km2

Population: 3.9 Mio



Artist impression







4 nominations and winner project 2 2009 (below)

Some Requirements where:

plus-energy,

energy productive roof (greenhouses for energy water and food)

50 % renewable materials



Leroy Merks, Roel Derkx



Omayra Mingels, Han Houben



Ruud Smeets, Erwin Janssen, Simon Reumers



Dirk Derikx, Stan Pinckaers, Roy Tossings





project indicators planning

		project 1: Knik	project 2 Eco/nnect	project 3 exergie house	project 4 0-materials
				?	
		under construction	in detail phase	in design	planned
		energy	energy	energy	energy
demand	vraag	passive	EPC= 0,3	min-exergie	exergie 2.0
supply	levering	100%RE (0-energie)	Energieplus	e-plus	e-plus-e-auto
		Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
demand	vraag		< 750kg/m2	< 750 kg/m2	exergie 2.0: min-m2
supply	levering	25% renewable	50% renewable	75% renewable	~100% renewable
		Water	Water	Water	Water
demand	vraag			min "watergie"	
supply	levering		25% renewable	50% renewable	100% renewable
		Landuse	Landuse	Landuse	Landuse
demand	vraag				
supply	levering		plus 1	>0	exergie 2.0: minimal





Involvement of public and market



- Challenging study and R&D environment
 - 60 partners from 4 countries
 - 100 students per year
 - € 5 Mio
- To demonstrate the use of sustainable technologies & the concept of 0
- To realize targets of the partners:
 - Build 1000 zero impact houses (e.g. Province of Limburg)
 - Build experimental neighborhoods (e.g. Kerkrade West)
- Stimulate new business activities attract new employees
- Update education and get more students

Involvement of public and market





replicable programme

New programs:

- 1. Future Proof Technology Education in Parkstad
 - External, integrated professional education
 - Learning communities
- 2. EU Cradle to Cradle Network of the Province of Limburg
 - Interreg IV-C program
 - Transition to other regions
- 3. IDES EDU
 - Transition to other EU-partners
 - 600 students, 150 architects, 300 engineers, 150 professionals
- 4. Tempus Circle of Districts
 - Partners in Russia, Finland, Germany



Developments in Energy Education

Reducing the Boundaries", to be held 9-10 May 2012 in Copenhagen, Denmark

The IEA Copenhagen discussion has been broken down into four sessions:

- A. Needs Assessments of Competencies and Requirements
- B. The Education Value Chain
- C. Capacity Building a Global Responsibility
- D. Teaching the General Public

"The District of Tomorrow" has to solve it all



Based on: Learning by doing & Researching by improving

- Do cross-disciplinary programmes and initiatives accelerate innovation? YES
- How can universities implement energy R&D and whole-systems or cross-discipline programmes and approaches? JUST BY DOING
- What are the spill-over effects of education developments on employment? MORE AND BETTER EMPLOYEES
- What are the barriers and opportunities to expanding university programmes across borders or regions? MANY OPPORTUNITIES BUT EVEN MORE BARRIERS
- How can higher education and R&D address the needs of enterprise in a global economy? BY ORGANIZING COOPERATION AND FLEXIBILITY
- What lessons can higher education learn from 'teaching the public' (and vice-versa)? IT'S A
 PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, FINANCIAL CHALLANGE NOT A TECHNICAL

Developments in Energy Education

Workshop: "Civil Society and Energy Education"

The framing questions that we attempt to answer in our session are:

- What are the most effective approaches to educating the public? Why? BY SHOWING THINGS
- What entity is best suited to engage the public universities, government, private sector, or non-profits? Are top-down or bottom-up approaches more successful? RESEARCH AND SOLVE REAL LIFE PROBLEMS
- How can we improve and further careers in the field of public energy education and training? LEARN IN A REAL LIFE LABORATORY

Thank you for your attention





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