



Greening Amsterdam

Think Nature/ Nature Based Solutions
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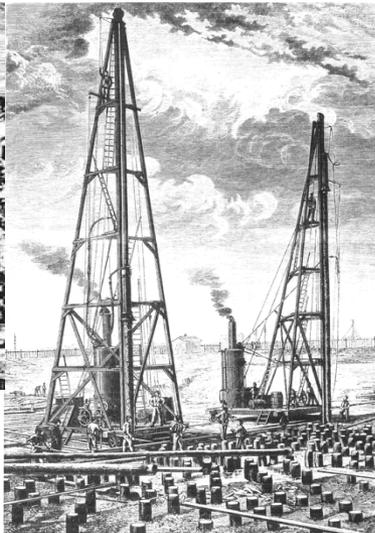
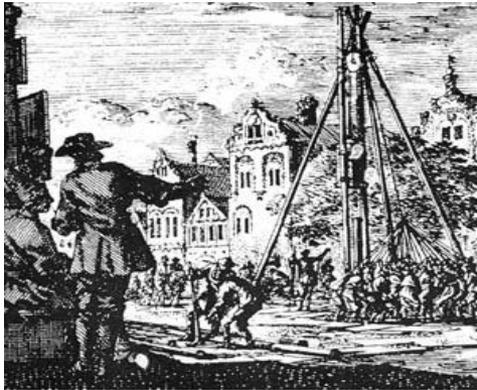
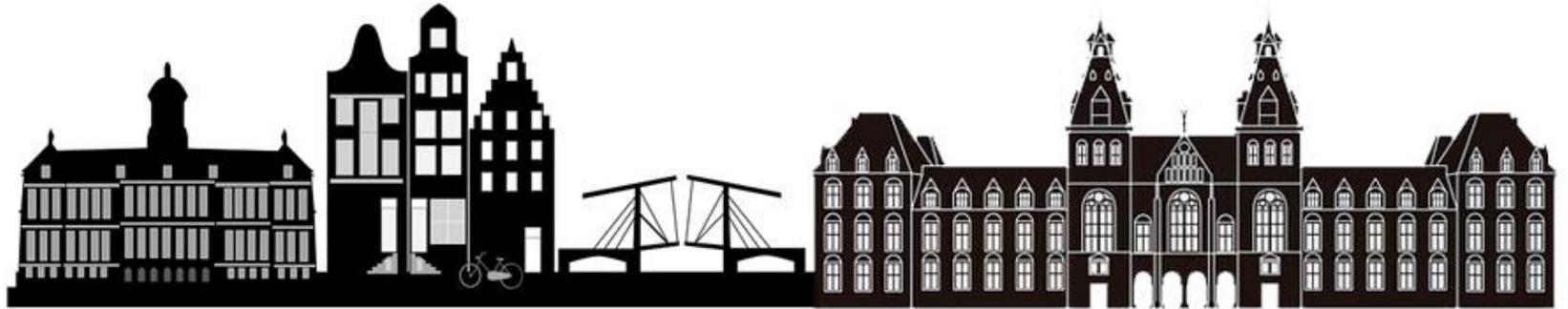
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The 'Kabouter'
as a Symbol of the
**Alliance between Man
and Nature**



Amsterdam Green Campus



5 December 2017

IBED, Amsterdam Green Campus and municipality of Amsterdam signed collaboration agreement



The University of Amsterdam Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics and the municipality of Amsterdam signed a collaboration agreement. The agreement confirms the shared intention to develop new knowledge and share existing knowledge for a greener and more sustainable development of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area.



Amsterdam Green Campus: Topics

- Connectivity of natural ecosystems ('ecolint')
- Soil & The City
- Insect population dynamics in hedges, forests and river/canal shores
- Creation and preservation of species rich vegetation along canal/river shores
- Nature awareness

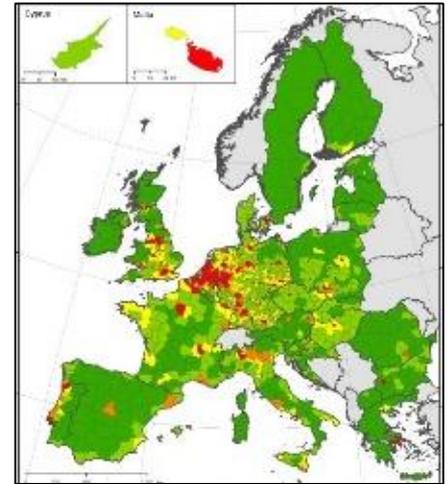


Connectivity: 'Ecolint'



Soil & The City

- Soil sealing is an important 'soil threats' identified in the EU Soil Strategy
- Decrease sealing and open (green) soil creates:
 - a nice environment to live in,
 - with a better hydrological cycle,
 - with less fine dust,
 - with more carbon sequestered, and
 - with more species rich ecosystems



Awareness: The 'tosti' factory



The bigger picture...



The Netherlands: Randstad 2040



Europe



The challenge

We are facing an unsustainable urbanization and related human health issues, degradation and loss of natural capital and the ecosystem services it provides (clean air, water and soil) and climate change.

Priority area 1:

Biodiversity and ecosystems:

Assessing and forecasting changes in biodiversity and on understanding the dynamics of ecosystems.



The world

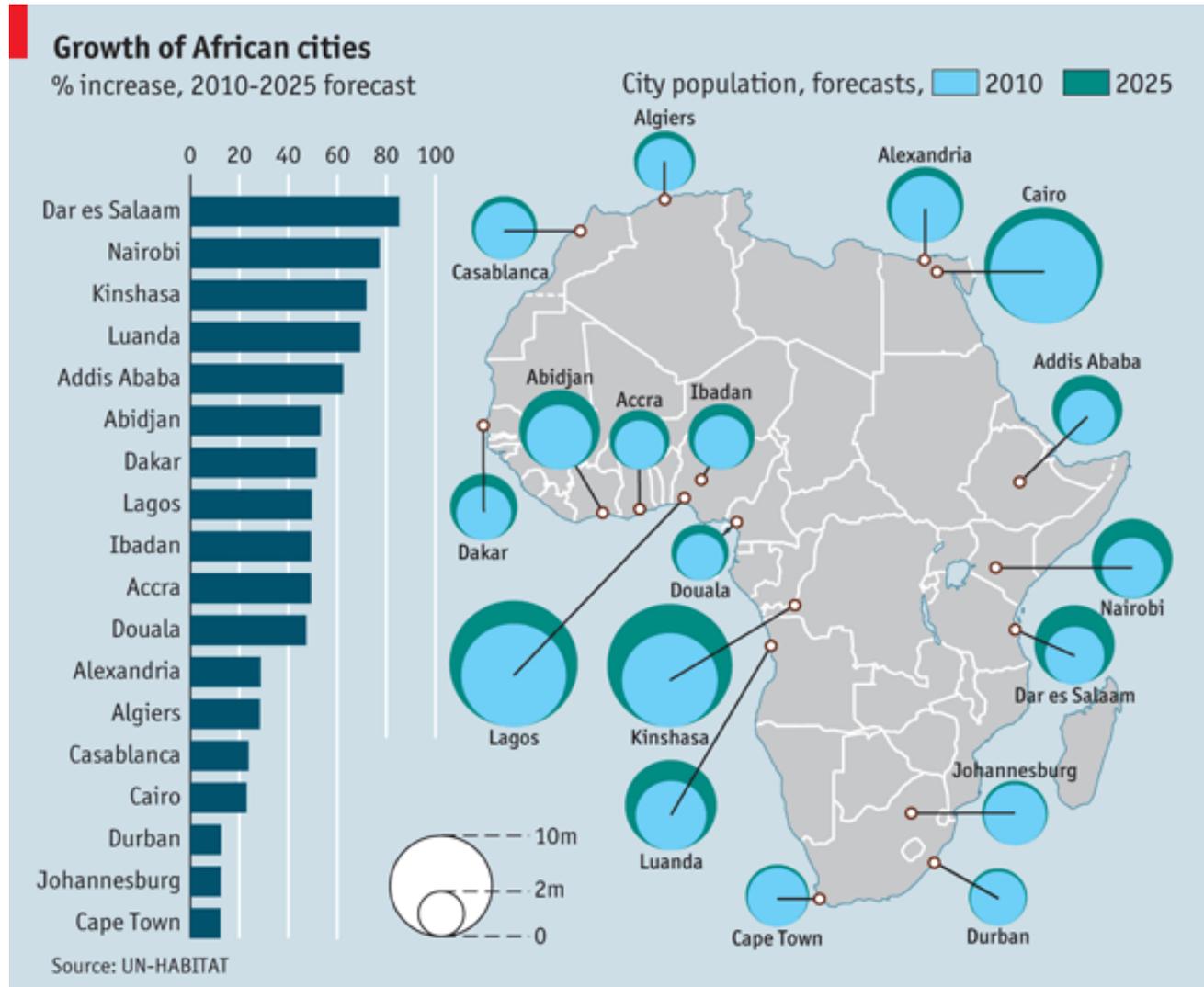


Goal 11.

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



African Urbanisation 2010-2025



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