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Of Golden Triangles learning from Topsector Water

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Dutch E&W network: labyrinth or guide?



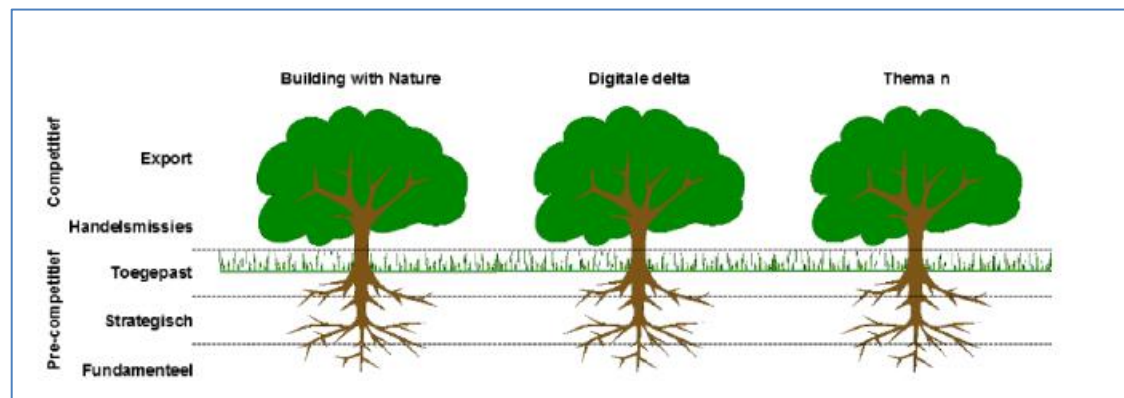
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Golden Triangle Topsector Water

Delta technology: an example for Energy & Water?

- **Topsector Water: delta, water technology, maritime**
(1 of the 9 topsectors, since 2008)
- **Government, Industry, Knowledge institutes**
- **3P: proof of principle and proof of practise lead to proof of market: from national demonstration to export**
- **Energy & Water is now one of the clusters**





Joint “Golden Triangle” initiatives E&W

- Team up with Topsector Energy
- Development Test sites (TTC)
- Demonstration sites, a.o. at *Afsluitdijk*
- Dutch Marine Energy Platform
- Dutch Marine Energy Centre (DMEC)
- Joint proposal submission for, a.o.:
 - Interreg 2 Seas
 - Regional subsidies (EFRO)
- Knowledge and Innovation Agenda Water & Climate: E&W
(as part of Topsector Water, Delta Technology)



Get together and speed up E&W

- Networking = commitment and investment:
 - Make sure you know people and people know you
 - Invest: platforms, committees, seminars, consortia
 - IP and competition: don't be afraid to share
 - Invest in joint Demonstrations
- Many partners: but not yet one vision and policy on:
 - E&W versus other renewable energy
 - Feed-in tariffs and subsidies
- Include new players: investors, banks, developers, legal
- Expand your scope: from local → national → EU