

Nature, Water and Biodiversity in the Netherlands



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Overview



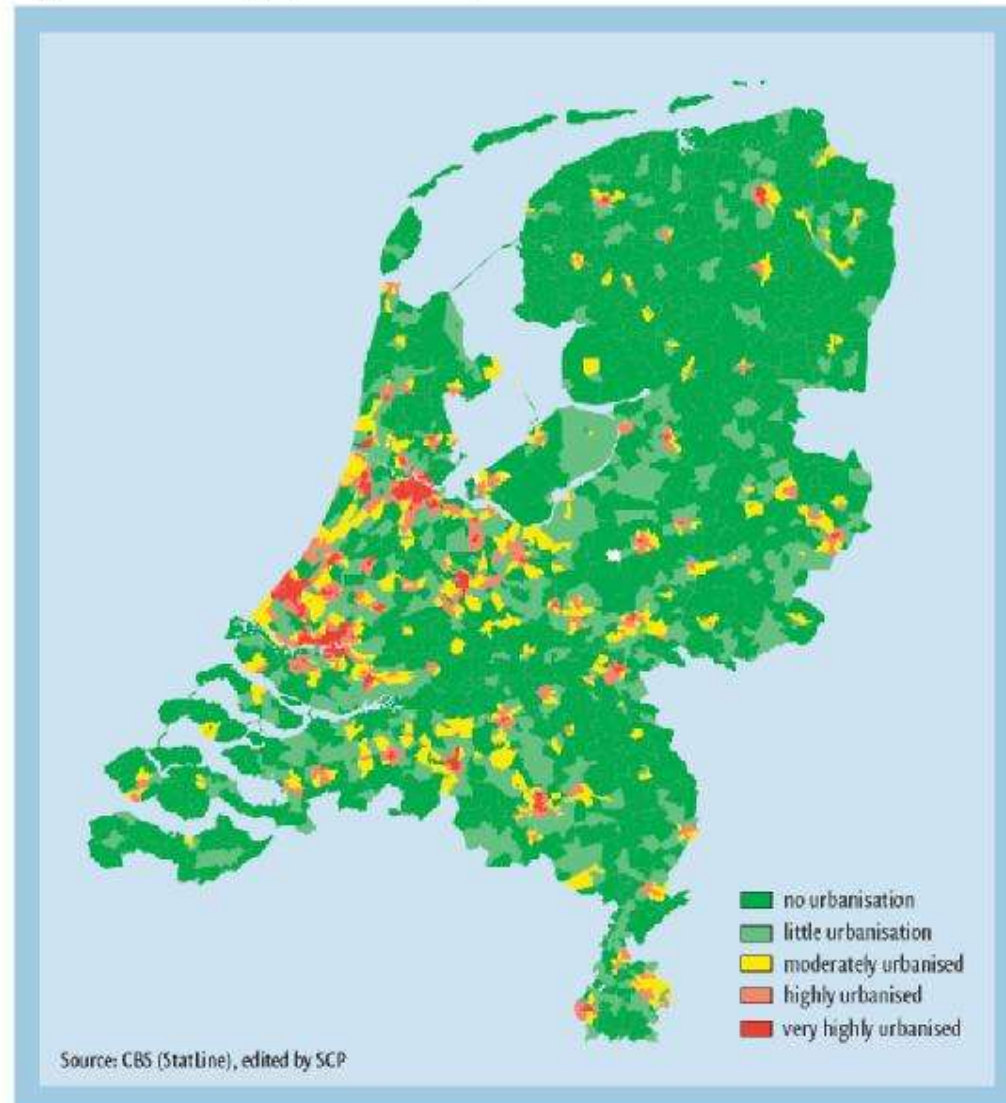
- **The Dutch context**
- **Regge Restoration**
- **Effective Local Strategies**

National Context

- High population density
- Continual struggle “Against” Water
- Strong Government Influence through Land Use Planning

Figure 1b

Degree of urbanisation per postal code area, 2004

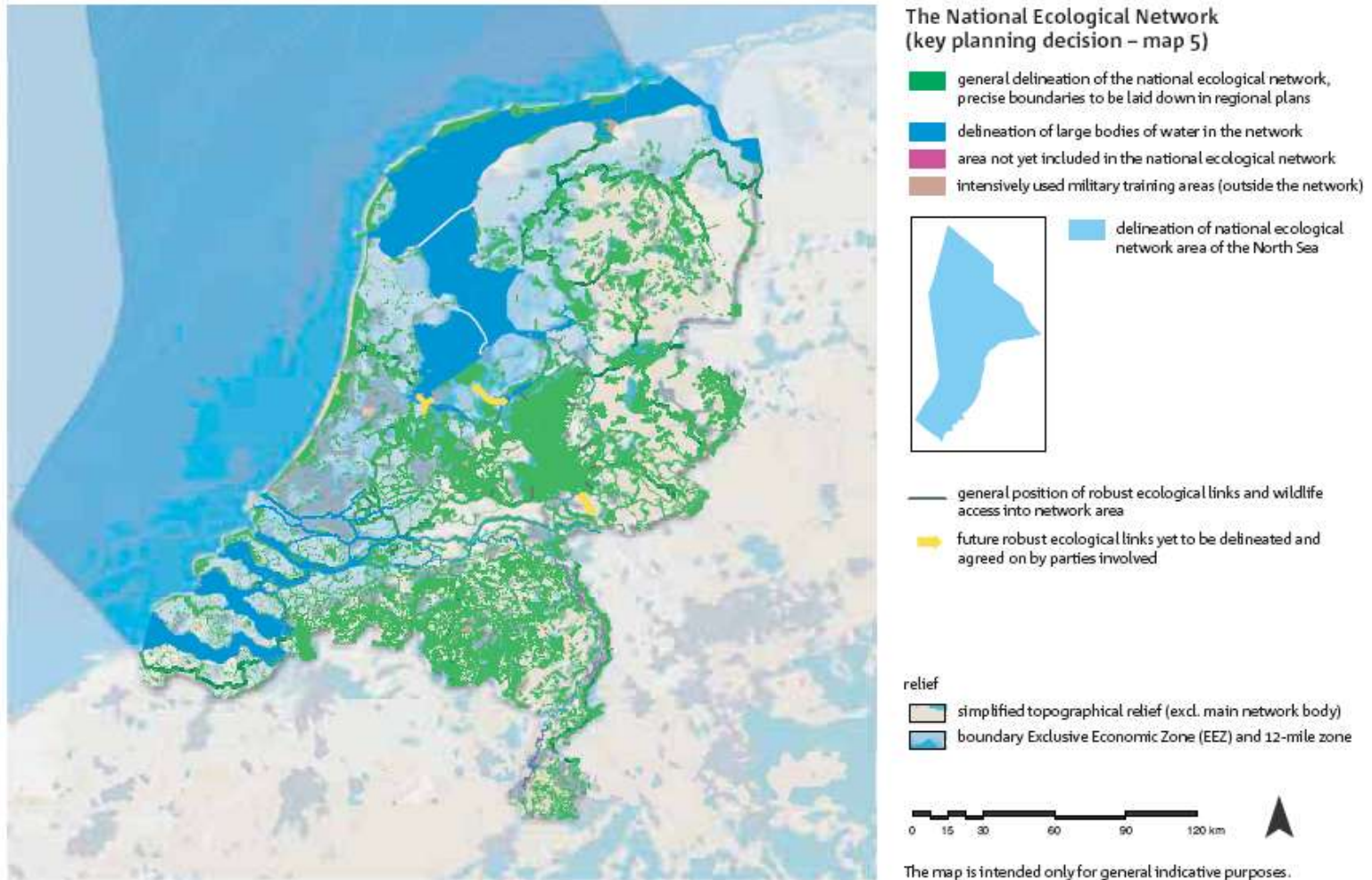


Current Issues

- Water, Nature, Recreation, Urban Development, Agriculture
- Competing for the same space



Ecologische Hoofd Structuur (National Ecological Network)





Zwolle



Ultmonding Regge in Overijsselse Vecht

Project 'Velderberg'



Project Veldkamp



Almelo

Waterschap Regge en Dinkel

Nordhorn

Deventer

Hengelo

Gebouw Waaier

Gronau (Westfalen)



Inlaat Schipbeek (Begin Regge)

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Regge Restoration

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a person wearing a green jacket and light-colored pants is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. To the right, three horses are grazing: a brown one, a black one, and a light-colored one. The background shows a grassy field with a fence line and a line of bare trees under a cloudy sky.

- Increased water storage
- Increased complexity
 - > Increased support, ease of implementation, funding, opportunities
- Overlap with National EHS goals, local recreational planning

Veldkamp



Source: Waterboard Regge en Dinkel

Other Examples



Tatums

Velderberg



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Strategies of Project Leaders

- Receptivity and Flexibility
- Embrace Complexity
- Start Small, Develop Trust & Momentum
- Use Available Instruments
- Patience





Summary/Conclusion