

Digital City Rotterdam

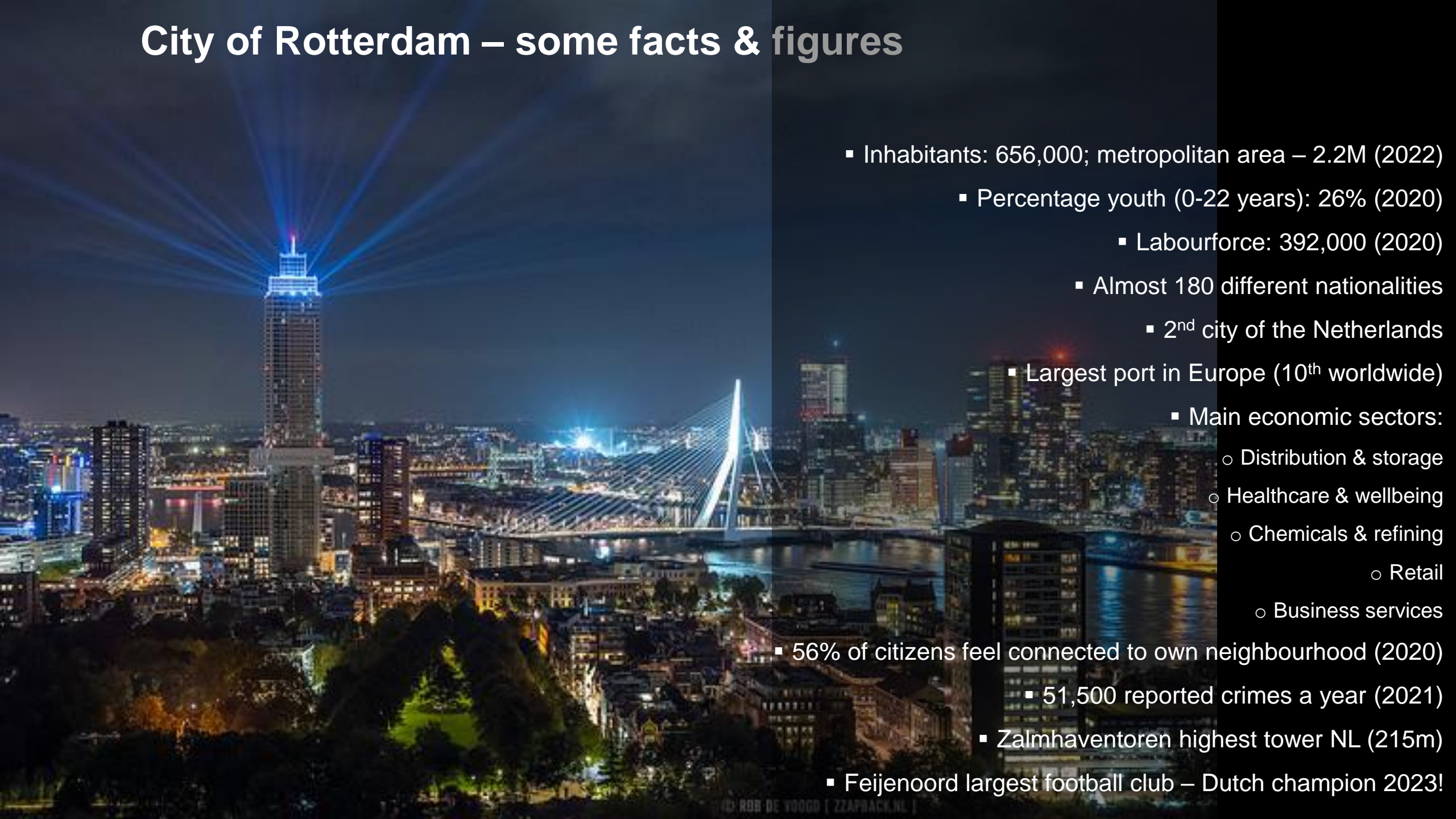
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City of Rotterdam – some facts & figures



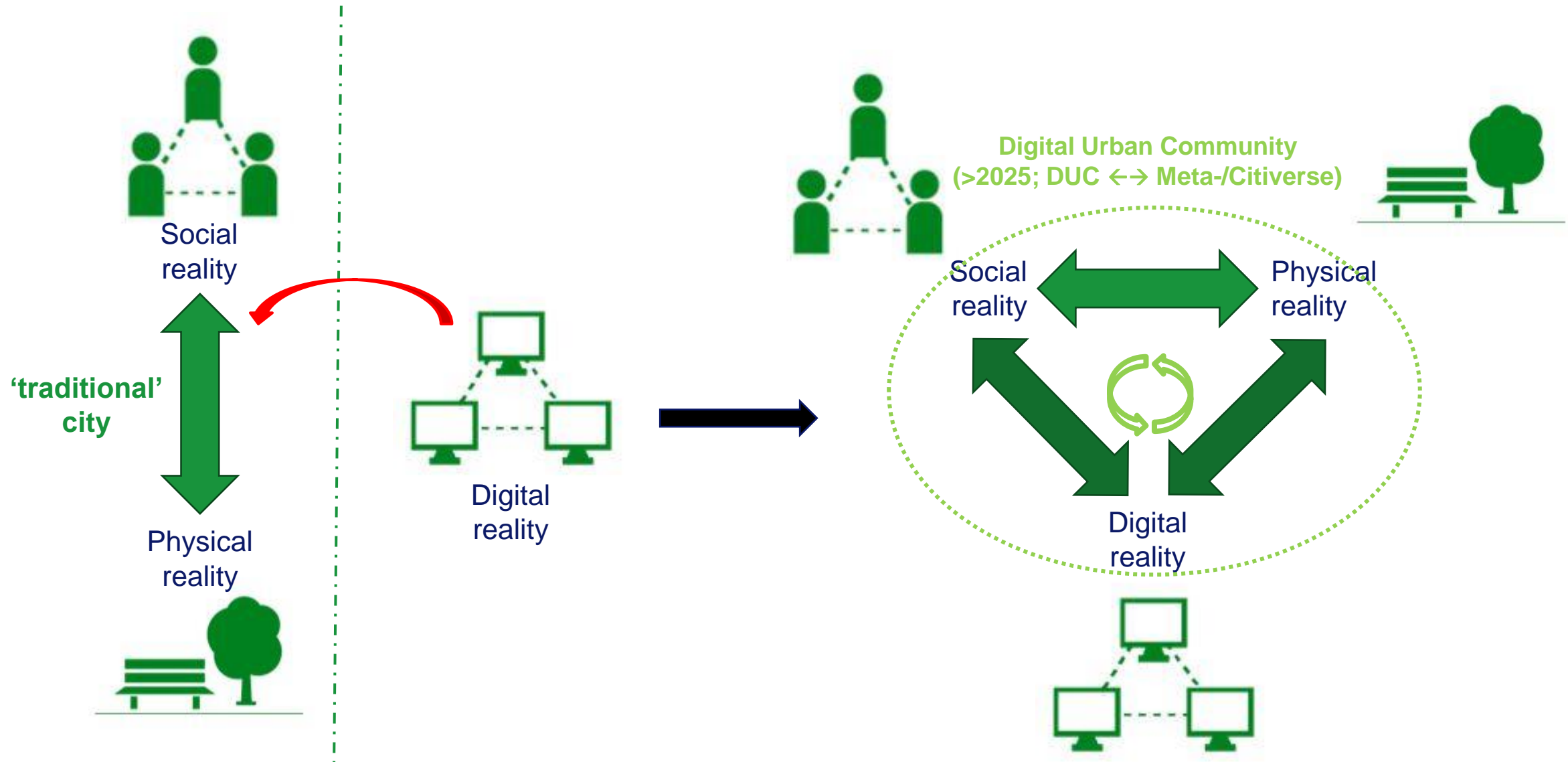
- Inhabitants: 656,000; metropolitan area – 2.2M (2022)
 - Percentage youth (0-22 years): 26% (2020)
 - Labourforce: 392,000 (2020)
 - Almost 180 different nationalities
 - 2nd city of the Netherlands
 - Largest port in Europe (10th worldwide)
 - Main economic sectors:
 - Distribution & storage
 - Healthcare & wellbeing
 - Chemicals & refining
 - Retail
 - Business services
- 56% of citizens feel connected to own neighbourhood (2020)
 - 51,500 reported crimes a year (2021)
 - Zalmhaventoren highest tower NL (215m)
- Feijenoord largest football club – Dutch champion 2023!

Priorities Rotterdam as coordinator Council of Cities OASC

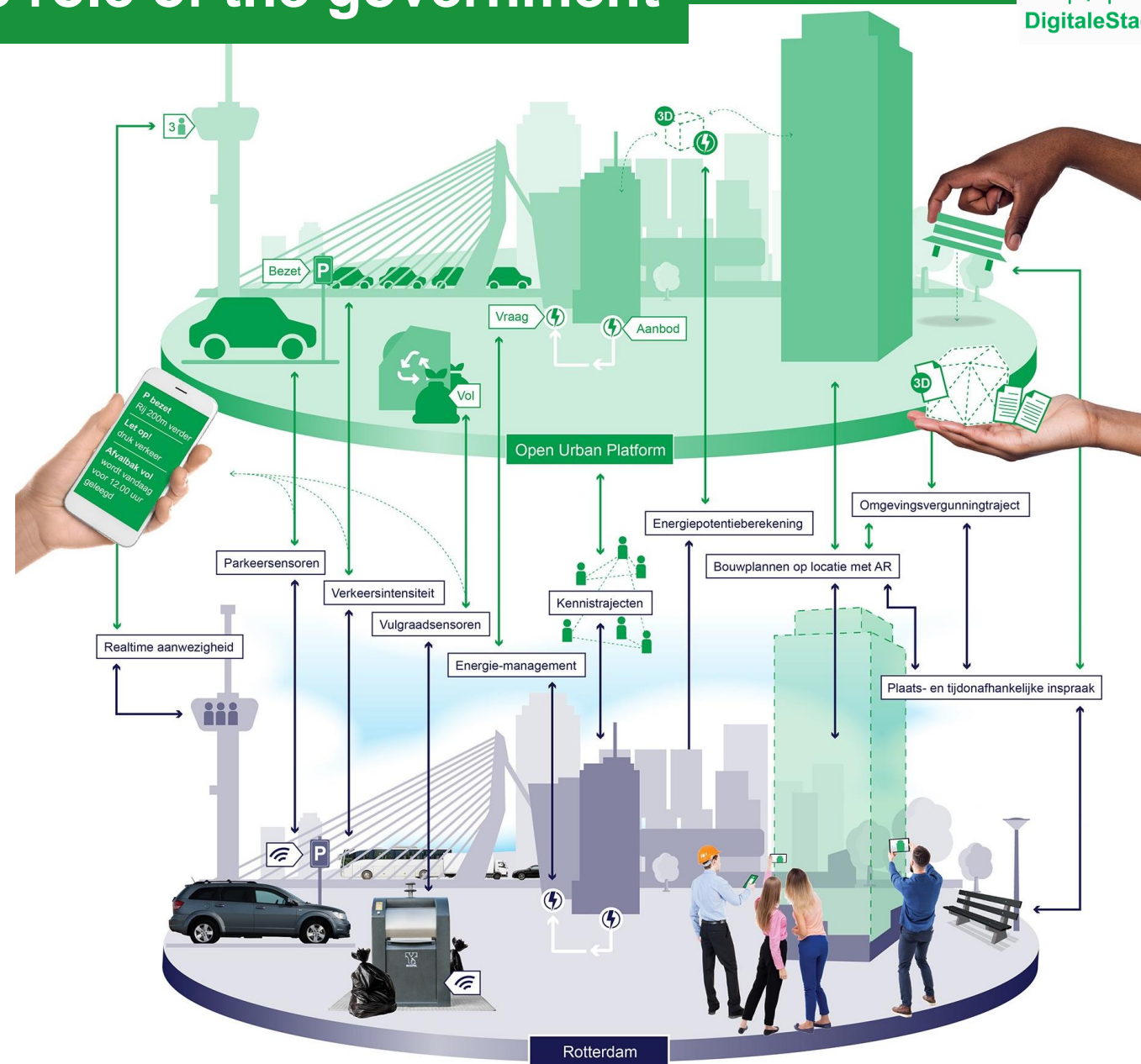
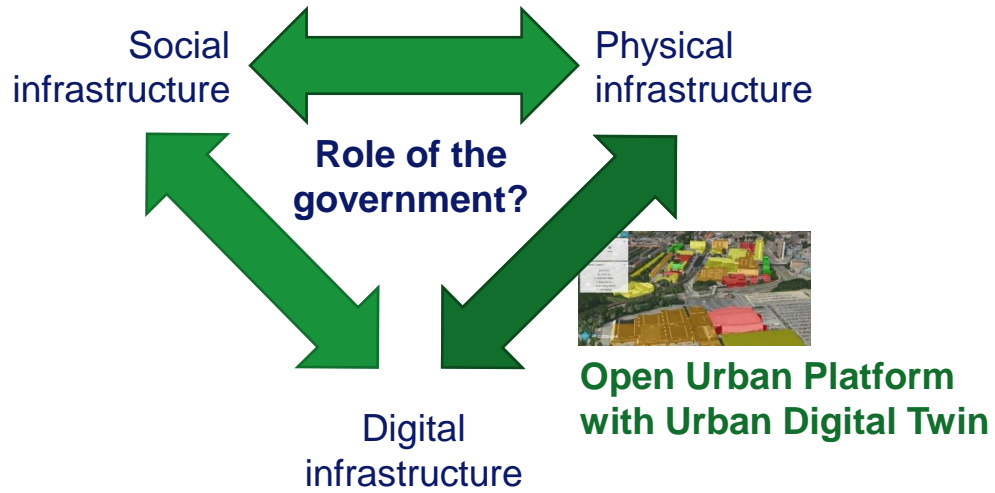
1. understanding that the city is shifting from a social-physical towards a social-physical-digital construct;
2. data-driven, which means data (and open -data-standards) is put central and software follows;
3. open (and well-known) standards and MIM's, which means that the underlying data infrastructure is primarily based upon open standards and facilitates any system (like Fiware) by offering an open interoperable reference architecture;
4. importance of FAIR use of data and a responsible data governance model for every ecosystem.



City in transition – a new reality (why a digital city program?)



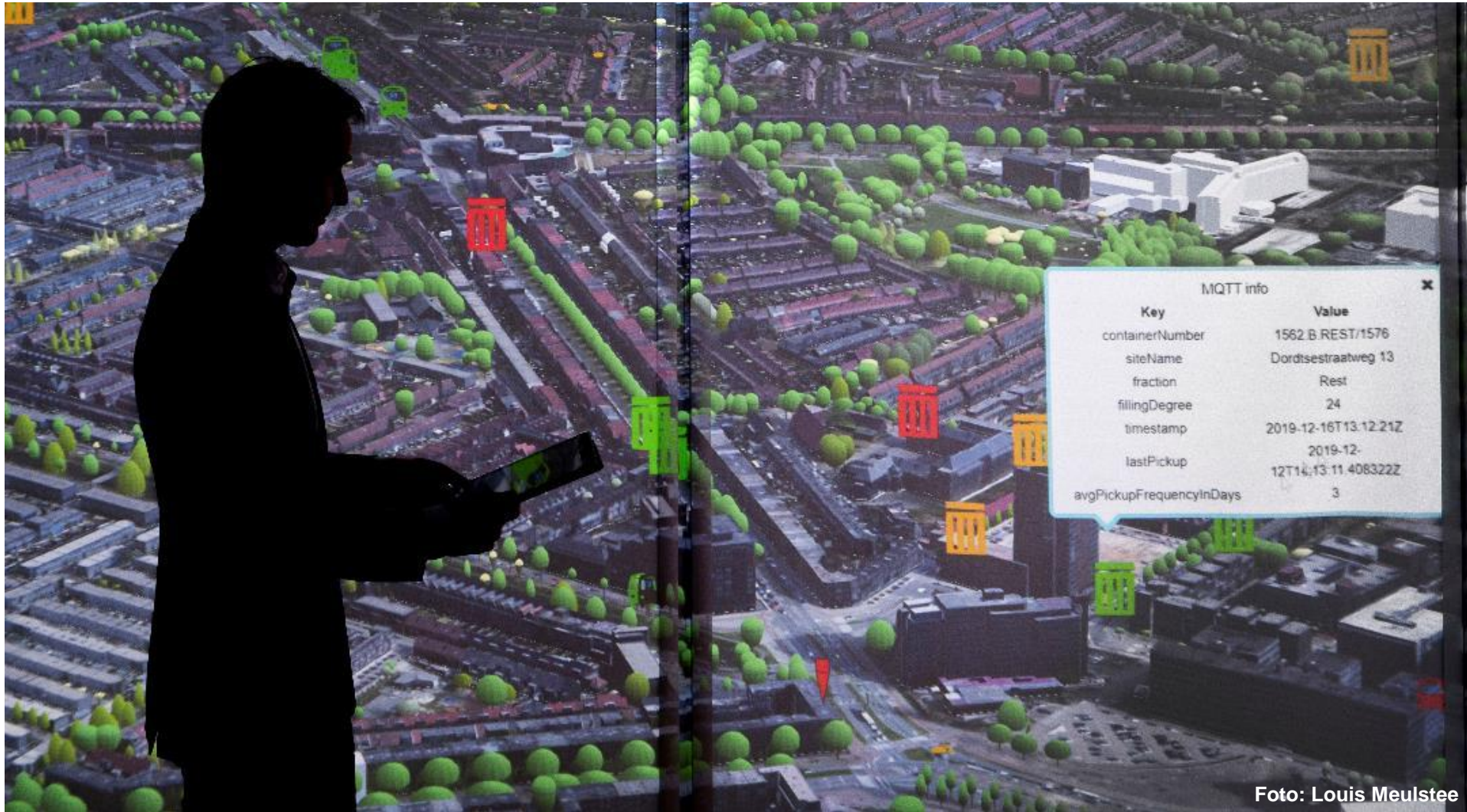
Open Urban Platform and the role of the government



The Digital Twin: a 'smart' 3D model of the city ...

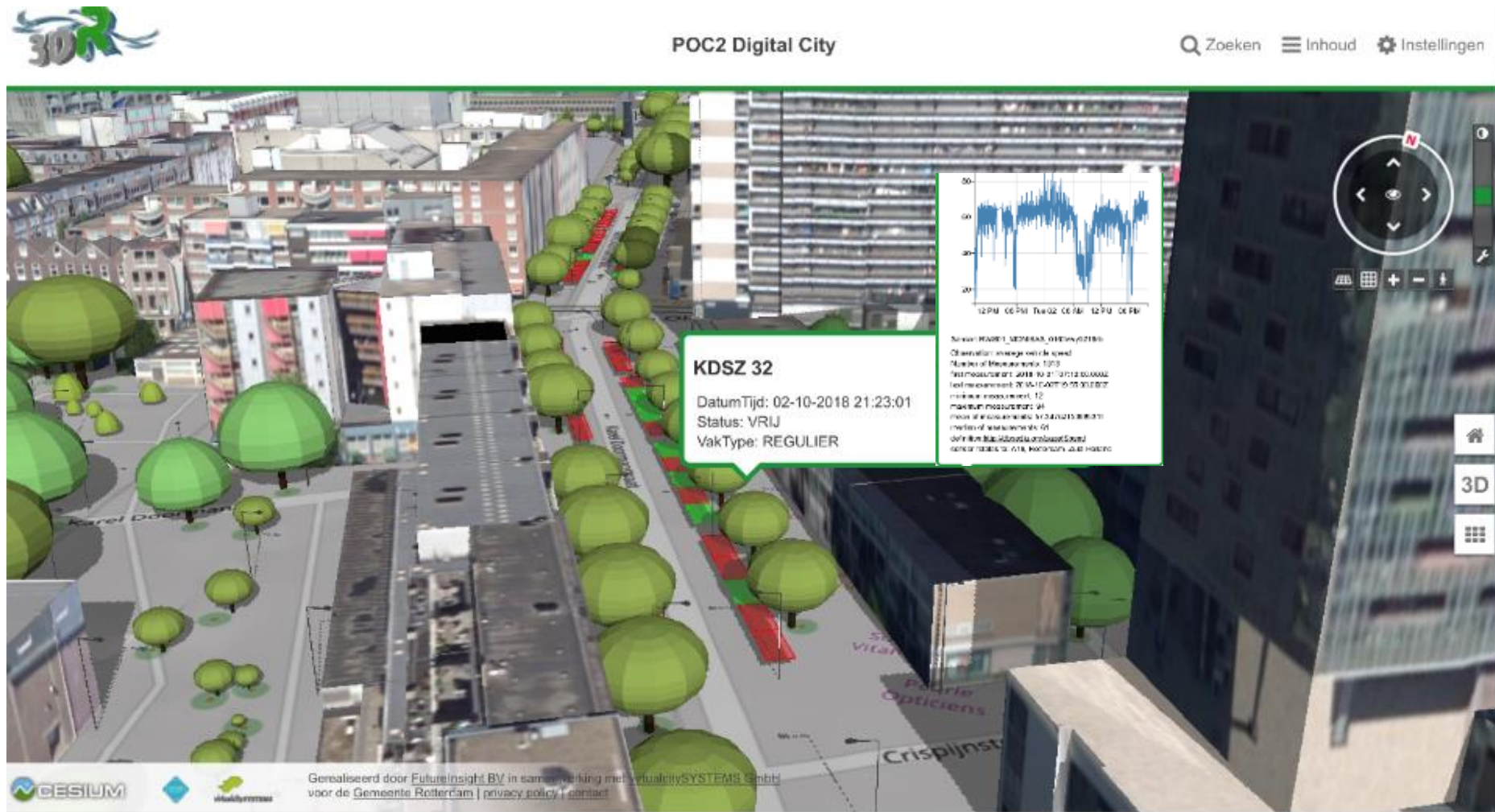


... combined with realtime data ...

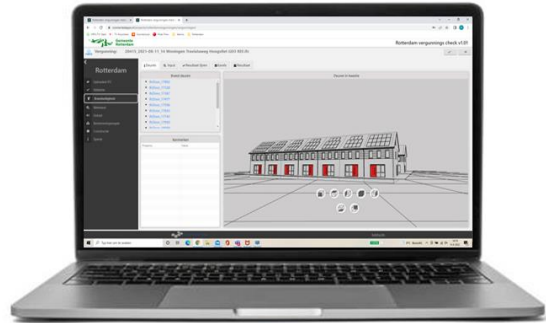


... forms an Urban Digital Twin of the city...

Urban (Local) Digital Twin = a common and shareable view on the current physical reality of a city, described by actual (realtime) data

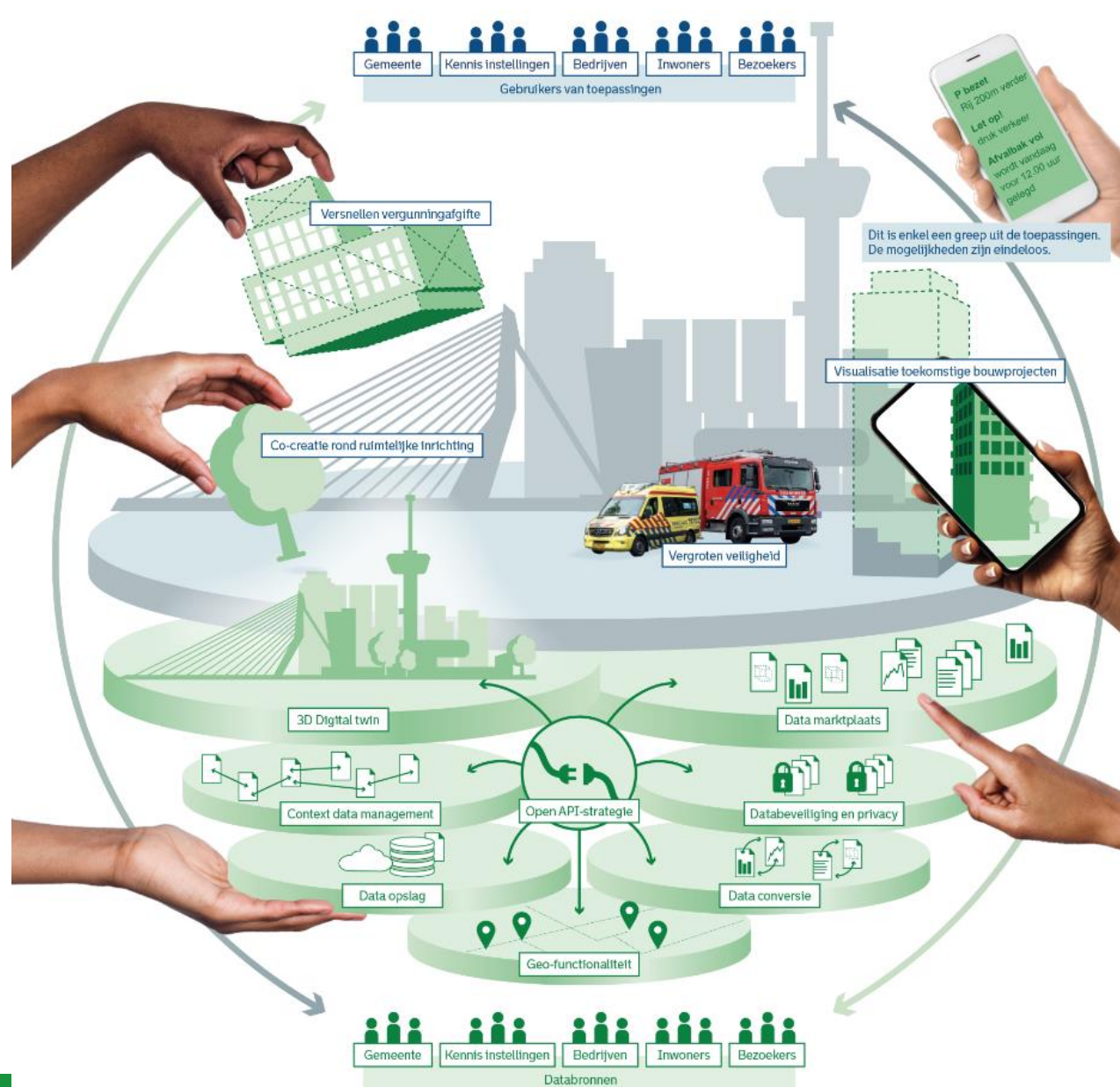
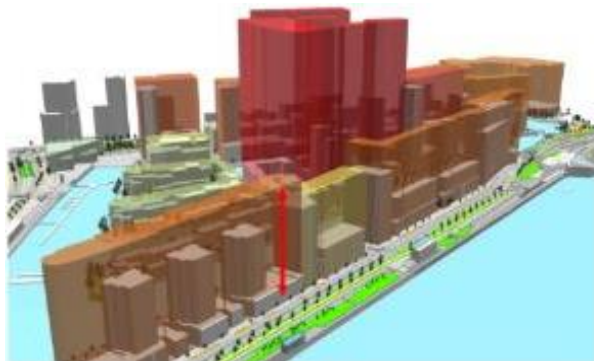


...and is therefore a basis for new smart applications & services



Smart spatial planning:

- Building permit check service
- Co-creation in the digital city
- Smart zoning plans (Smart planning rules)



SAFE Rotterdam 3D



Digital Twin Sustainability & Generic, scalable and maintainable data sources

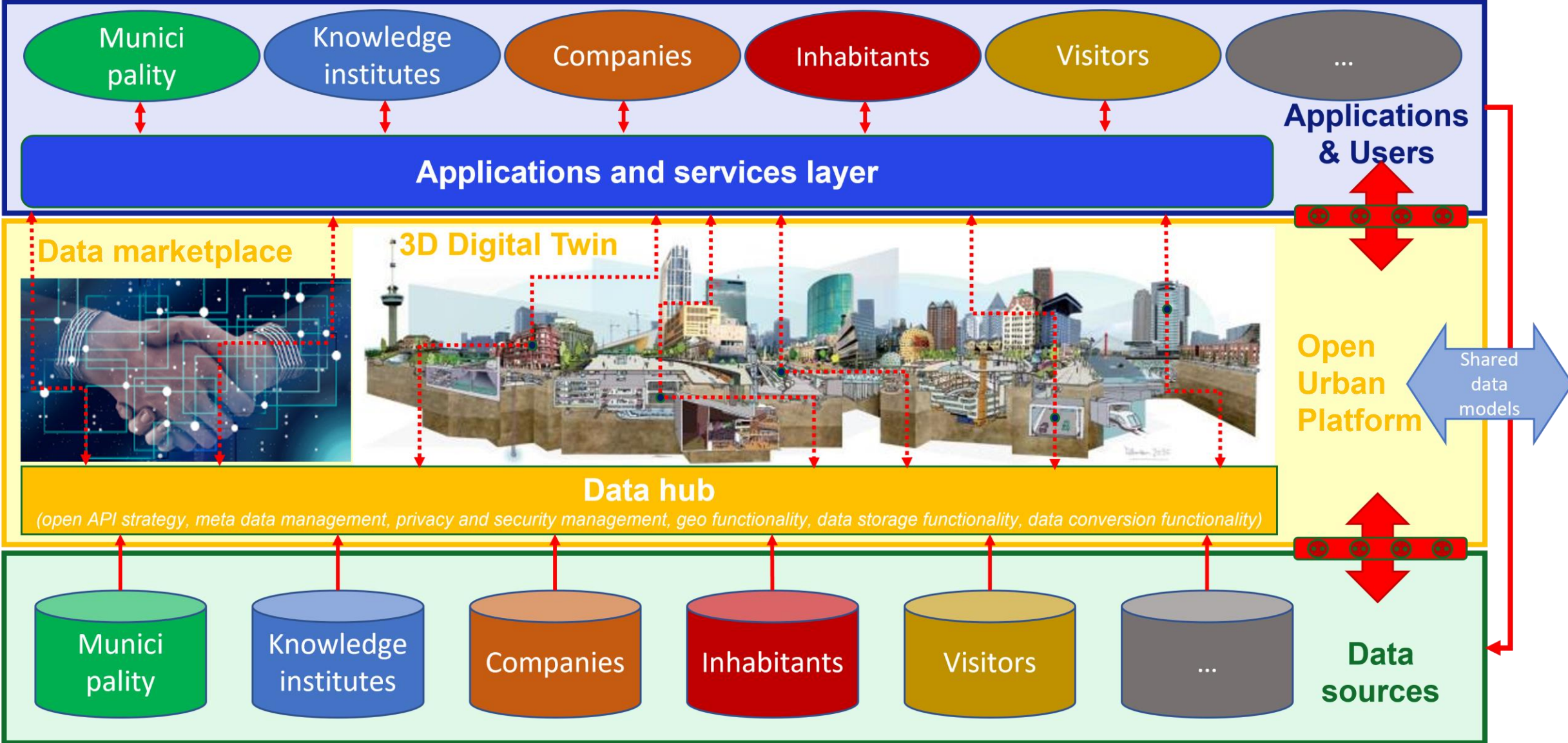


Regional cooperation
'Borderless data landscape'

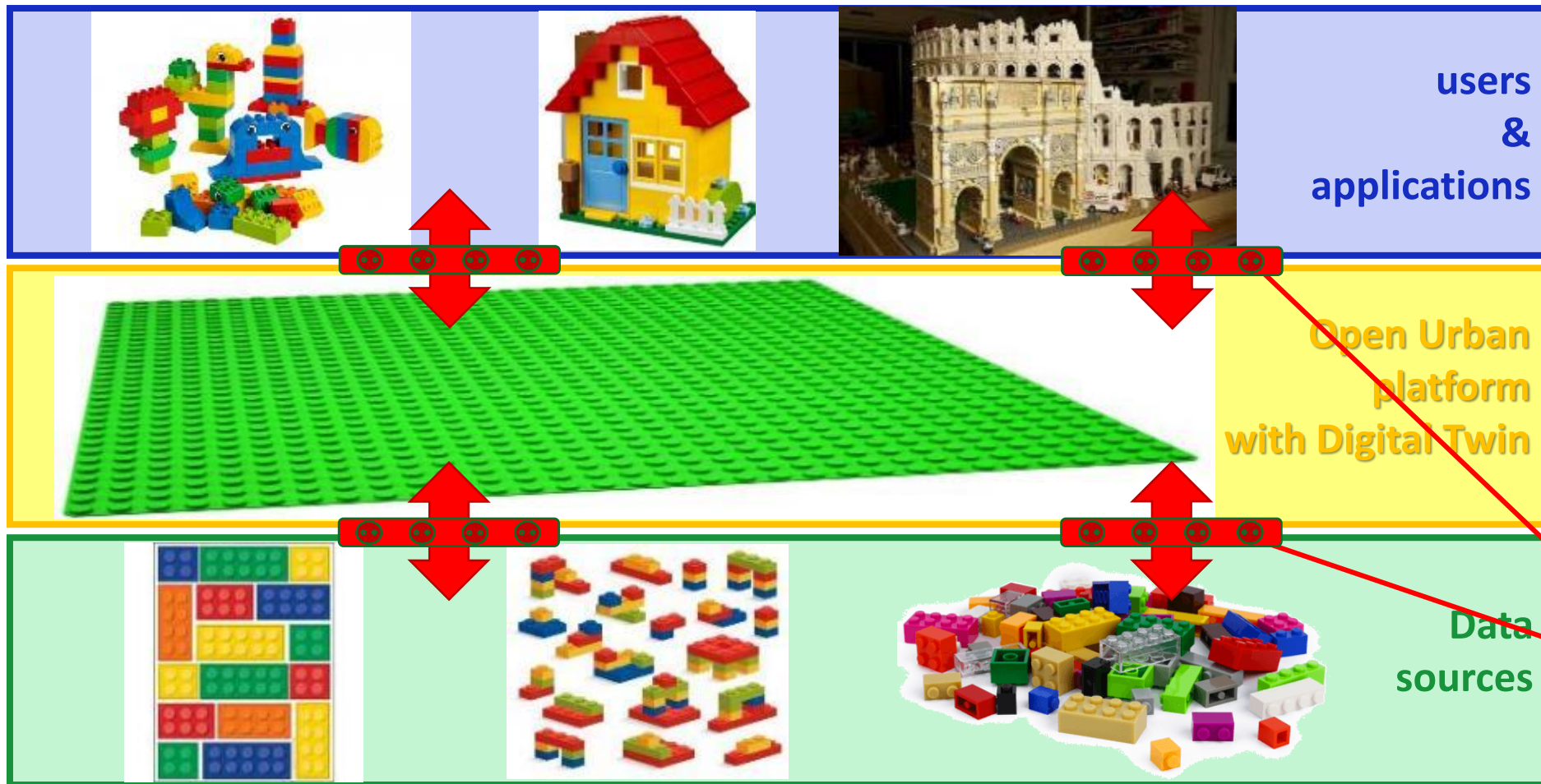


Digital infrastructure: Open Urban Platform with Digital Twin

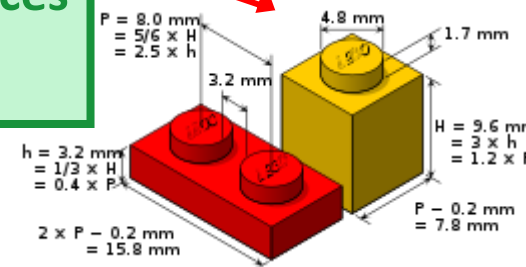
Urban digital ecosystem Rotterdam



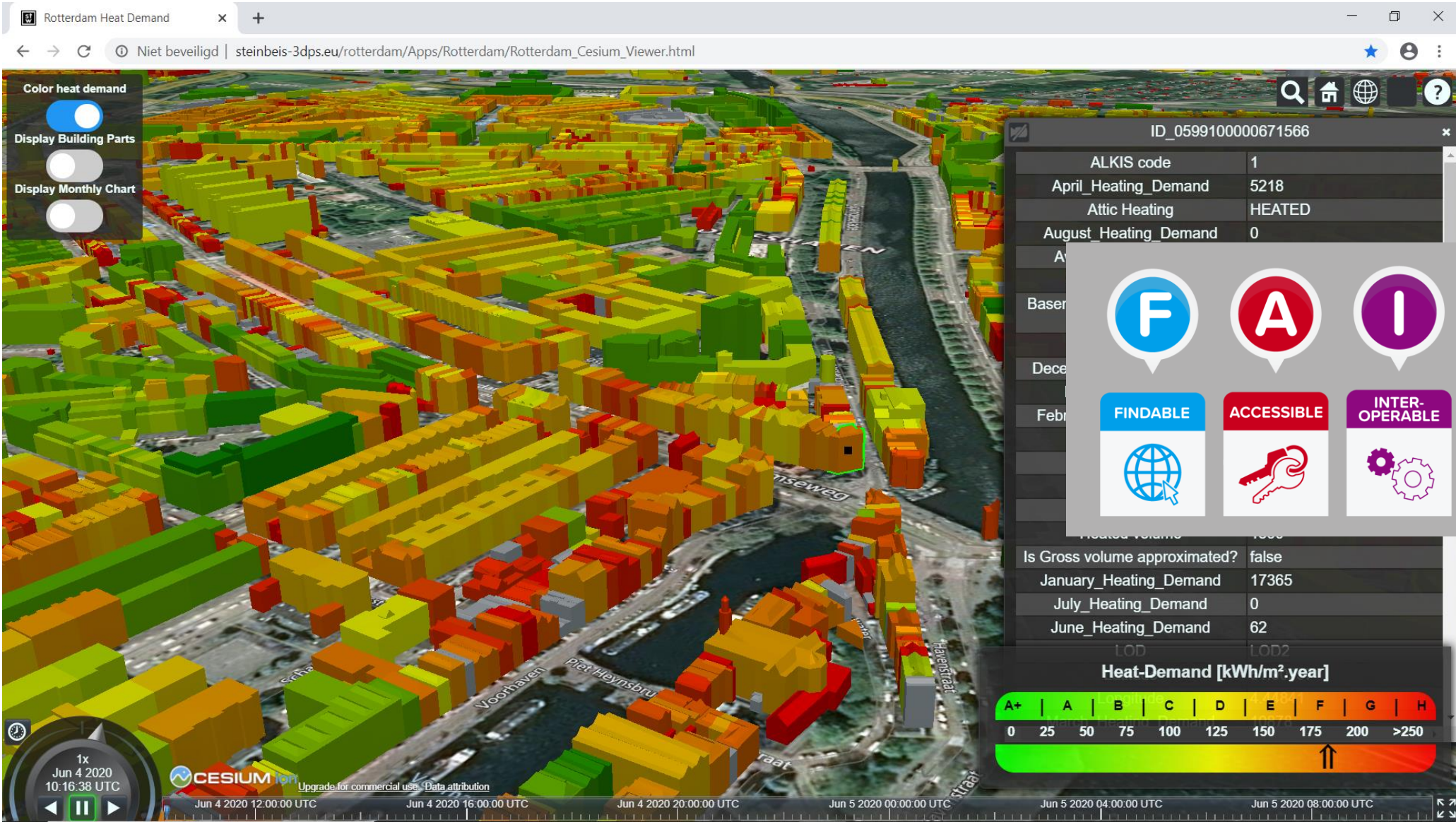
Open Urban Platform – design principles



Open and 'well-known' international standards



Generic, scalable, maintainable & FAIR datasources



Rotterdam Heat Demand

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Color heat demand

Display Building Parts

Display Monthly Chart

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April_Heating_Demand	5218
Attic Heating	HEATED
August_Heating_Demand	0
...	...
Is Gross volume approximated?	false
January_Heating_Demand	17365
July_Heating_Demand	0
June_Heating_Demand	62

Heat-Demand [kWh/m².year]

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0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 125 | 150 | 175 | 200 | >250

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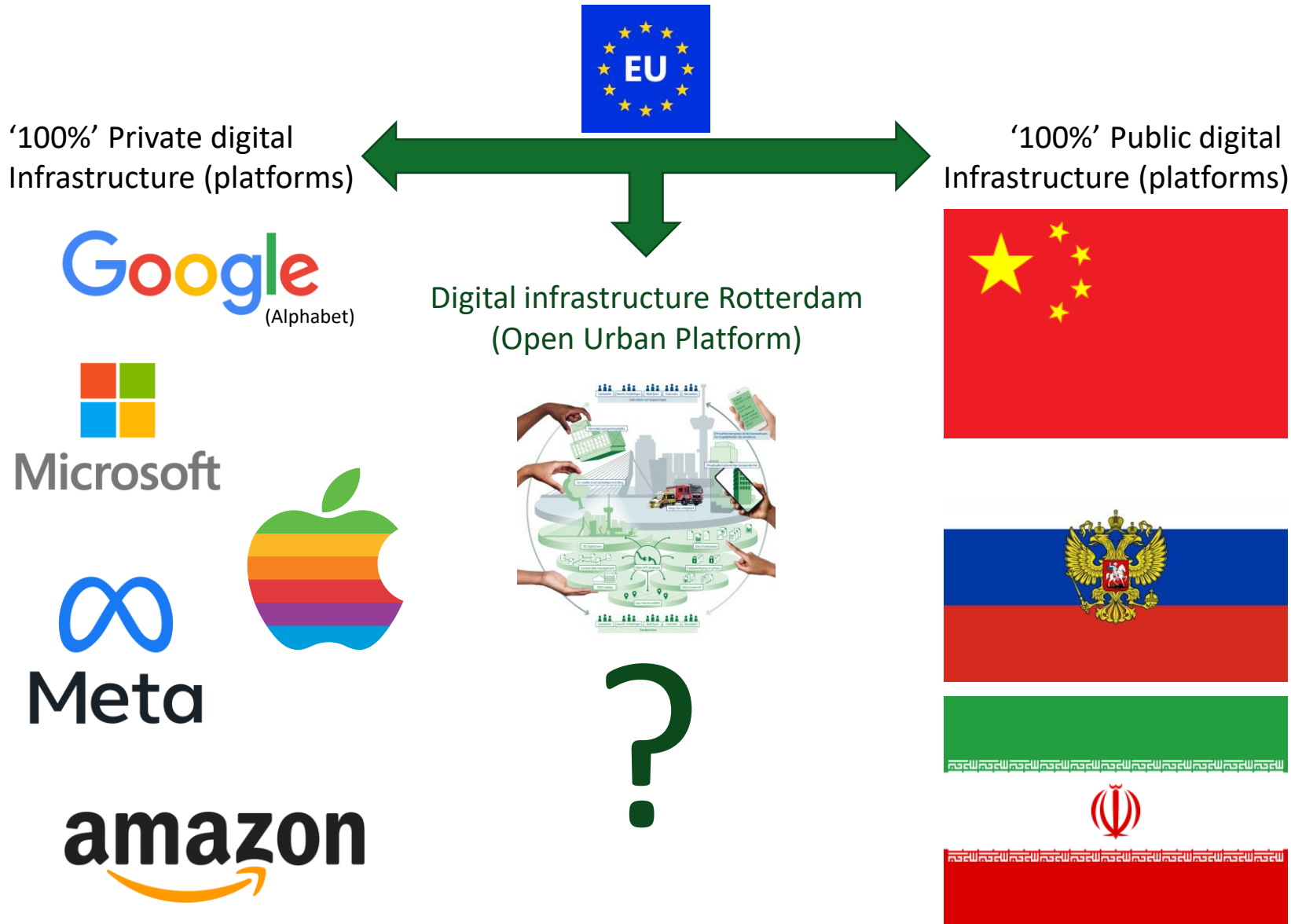
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Governance model digital ecosystem (OUP) Rotterdam



- Importance of trust
- Public-private partnership:
 - Private exploitation
 - Public supervision
- Governance Board:
 - 'Grey area'
 - 'Responsible' exploitation:
 - Privacy
 - Ethics
 - Transparency
 - Level playing field
 - 5 members
 - Binding decisions
 - Independent
 - Market master

Advantages using the Urban Digital Twin concept

1. Gives 'meaning' to the OUP
2. Gives visualisation of current and historic state
3. Offers common and shareble image as startingpoint for cooperation
4. Basis for numerous applications and services (i.e. scenario planning, AI)
5. Enhances the ecosystem way of thinking
6. Stimulates the use of generic, scalable and maintainable datasources
7. Consistent user experience
8. Offers new possibilities for citizens participation and empowerment
9. Stimulates economic innovation



Digital City Rotterdam

An aerial photograph of Rotterdam, Netherlands, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of modern and traditional architecture. The city is situated along a large body of water, with several ships visible in the harbor. A prominent feature is the Erasmus University building, a tall, modern structure with a distinctive tower. The city is surrounded by green spaces and trees, and the sky is clear and blue.

Thank you for your attention!

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Videos and demos

- [Digital City Rotterdam website](#)
- [Interview ENG](#)
- [Demofilm prototype OUP met DT \(Ruggedised\)](#)
- [PoC Co creation in the digital city – tijd- en plaatsonafhankelijke participatie \(demo\)](#)
- [PoC SAFE 3D Rotterdam \(vergroten veiligheid in de stad door betere info voor hulpdiensten - demo van proof of concept\)](#)
- [Rotterdam 3D city model \(basis for Digital Twin\)](#)
- [Energy potential data \(example generic, scalable and maintainable datasources\)](#)

Background information

- [Erasmus Universiteit – Rotterdam School of Management – Urban Data Platforms](#)
- [NEN – Praktijkrichtlijnen Open Urban Platforms](#)
- [EU-project ESPRESSO](#)
- [EU-project RUGGEDISED](#)
- [Open & Agile Smart Cities \(OASC\)](#)