



Amsterdam in the energy transition





Where are we headed?

Amsterdam wants to take a leading position in the energy transition of the Netherlands

Reducing CO² by 55%
in 2030 and 95% in
2050

Cutting of natural
gas in 2040

Emission free
mobility in 2025



Building a foundation by working together



Amsterdamse City Deal
"Naar een stad zonder aardgas"



Zuidas
Mobility
Experience



7 Guiding principles towards a circular city



1. A circular city produces no waste. All materials form part of a closed technical or biological cycle.



2. All energy is provided by renewable sources



3. Raw materials (financial or other forms) are used to create value



4. Modular and flexible product designs and production processes increase the adaptability of the system.



5. The change from consumer to user calls for new business models for production, distribution and consumption.



6. The logistics system is changing with an increase in regional logistics and return logistics.



7. Human activity contributes to ecosystems and ecosystem services, and the recovery of natural resources.

XXX Where are we at?

Amsterdam still has a long way to go

Approximately
100 MW wind and
solar energy

360.000 dwellings
connected to
natural gas

5% electric
mobility



Three current issues hampering innovation

Uncertainty
in the direction and
overall progress

Small scale tailor-
made solutions

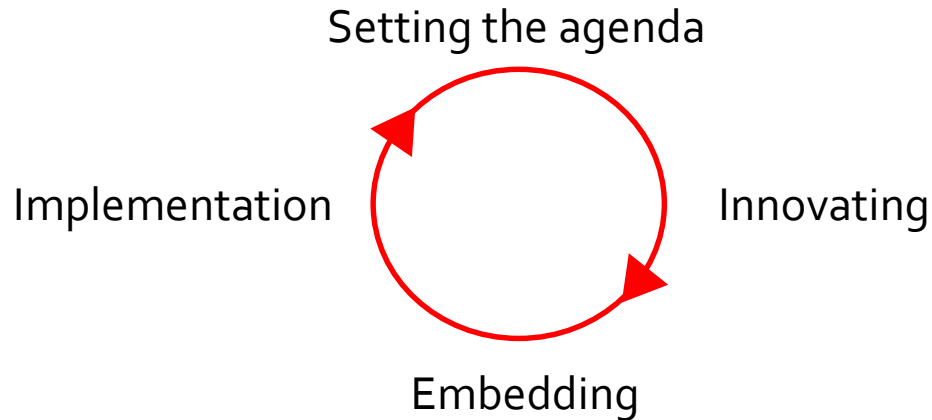
Fragmented
activities and
initiatives

**Invites a topdown,
intervention approach**



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Living roadmap

Real-time progress and
future perspectives give
input to shortterm
actions

Developing accelerators

Proof-of-concepts for
scalable solutions
and instruments

Streamlining innovation

Coördinating
initiatives and
knowledge sharing



Energy Innovation Lab

Strategy. Visualising systems

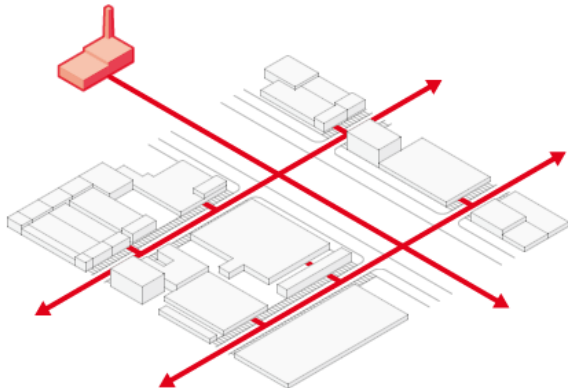
Example: BAU versus networked.

A

Business as usual

A large combined heat and power plant provides effective, reliable district heating, cooling and power. It is a well-understood solution. Yet it tends to be expensive. It is not easily scalable. It does not integrate particularly well

with other systems. Nor is it particularly adaptable to change, with little incentive to take advantage of demand reduction via behaviour change strategies.



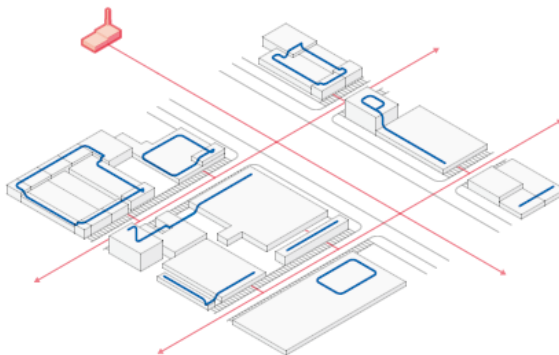
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Networked

A decentralised network of community-owned energy microgrids, based on distributed renewable energy generation (solar, biowaste and others), battery storage (including in vehicles as well as fixed batteries), machine learning (to provide load

balancing between systems), social sharing possibilities (between buildings and communities, including greater possibility of demand reduction via behaviour change). The grid provides backup, in the form of a smaller district combined

heat and power plant. This means significant cost savings, as well as the ability to adapt to future scenarios, via iterative addition of microgrids. Cost, carbon and waste is all reduced.





So, how does this compare to Europe?

