



Dutch national “Betonakkoord” Realisation Stage

Collective approach Public Clients ‘Friday Group’

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Introduction

Participants

- Ministries of Infrastructure & Water, Economic Affairs & Climate Policy, Agriculture, Nature & Food Quality, Interior & Kingdom Relations
- National departments for Public Works (Rijkswaterstaat, Prorail) and Buildings (Rijksvastgoedbedrijf)
- All 12 Provinces
- The cities: Rotterdam, The Hague, Utrecht, Leiden, Amersfoort
- Considering participation: Metropolitan Area Amsterdam, social housing corporations

Time line

- Collective Public approach started in 2016 in 'Betonakkoord' negotiation stage
- 'Betonakkoord' signed July 10th 2018
- Start and realisation stage with steering committee and working groups 2018 & beyond
- Cooperation with national Buyer Groups started this year

Collective approach public clients



- 'Friday Group' approach: (1) common market approach, (2) learn from each other by doing and fast-paced development, (3) enlarge base committed public Clients
- 'Friday Group'
 - All public subscribers of the national Dutch 'Betonakkoord'
 - Public Clients represent each other in steering committee and all working groups'. "One for all and all for one"
 - 'Friday group' meetings are held on Thursday 😊
- Betonakkoord requires of public Clients
 - Challenging tender requirements on minimum specifications and rewarding better offers
 - Sharpen requirements over time
 - Shared and common approach in the market, creating positive conditions for investments
 - Allow for research, experiments and innovation into our projects
 - Reward more sustainable concrete applications
- The 'Friday Group' aligns with the Betonakkoord steering committee



What we do?

- Knowledge & development
 - We share knowledge to reach the best level available in the group, we learn quicker and we continue to do so
 - We share knowledge and instruments (ESCI, Environmental Shadow Cost Indicator, MKI) in all our organisations also to use for other materials and projects in general
- Network
 - We are a public network for sustainability and implementation of 'Betonakkoord' agreements
 - Meetings and events are open to all public participants and we share knowledge and facilities for free
- Putting to practice
 - We share actively from our projects successful examples in- and outside our group
 - We share innovation and research and organise this effectively together
 - We develop and follow a common format for reporting

What we need?

- The whole supply chain to innovate
 - Public Clients
 - Investment climate: reliable and large demand for sustainable products and projects
 - Allow for proven sustainable products into our projects
 - Allow pilots in practice for innovative products
 - Contractors and suppliers
 - Initiative for innovative and sustainable products
 - Research & development for future solutions
 - Guidelines & standards
 - Instruments developed by 'Betonakkoord' working groups accepted in national guidelines, for example ESCI, MKI
- Monitoring and reporting
 - Introduce and develop new reporting indicators for: CO2, circularity, re-use, natural capital