

## Planning policy for conservation and sustainable development of 20 National Landscapes in the Netherlands

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1. What are National Landscapes?

2. Goals and projects of Servicenet Nationale Landscapes

















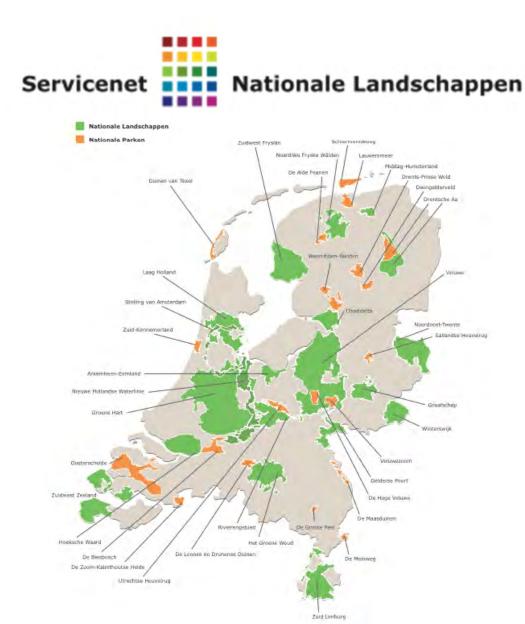
**2006: formal introduction of National Landscapes** 



2006-2011: investing in landscape quality and public awareness



2011: National Landscapes skipped from national policy



**2012: Founding Servicenet National Landscapes** 





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1. Knowledge exchange

2. Marketing and public awareness

3. Regional identity and sustainable development

4. New ways of organisation and financing

So what do we do?







2. Marketing and public awareness



## More in this region

Restaurants in Maastricht

Markets of Maastricht

Indoor

Fashion

Art & design

Thermae 2000

The vineyards of Maastricht

Sint-Servaasbrug

Maastricht cruise

Museum aan het Vrijthof



Between Maastricht, Kerkrade and Geleen lies the National Landscape of Zuid-Limburg. This river terrace landscape is characterized by forests, streams and - for Dutch standards numorous hills. The land has a long history of occupation thanks to its fertile soil. Its history is reflected in the many beautiful timber frame farm houses, castles, monasteries, villages and hamlets that seamlessly blend in with the green, rolling countryside.

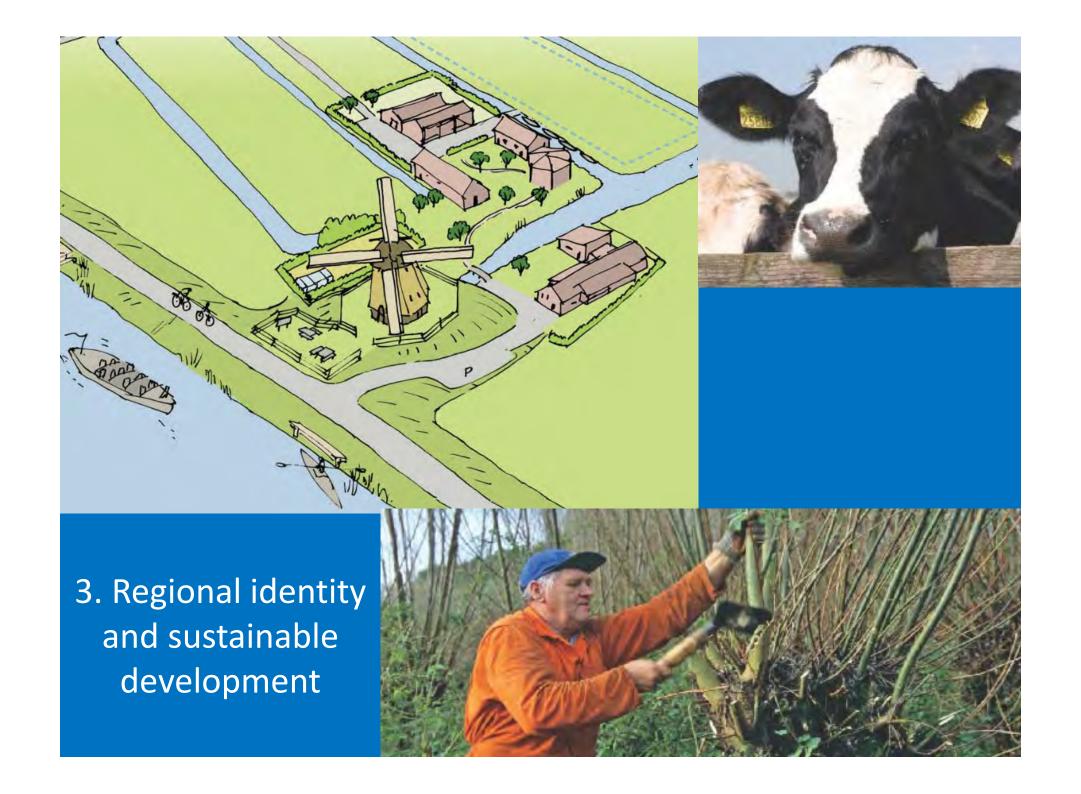
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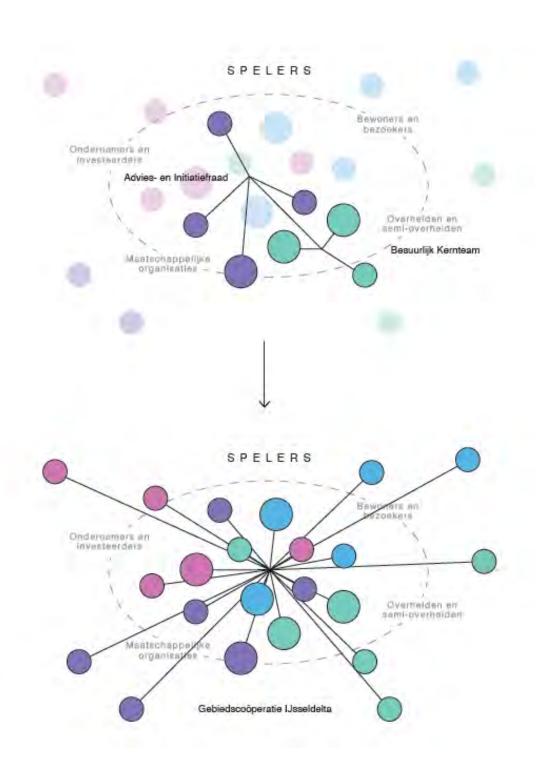
## The nature of Zuid-Limburg

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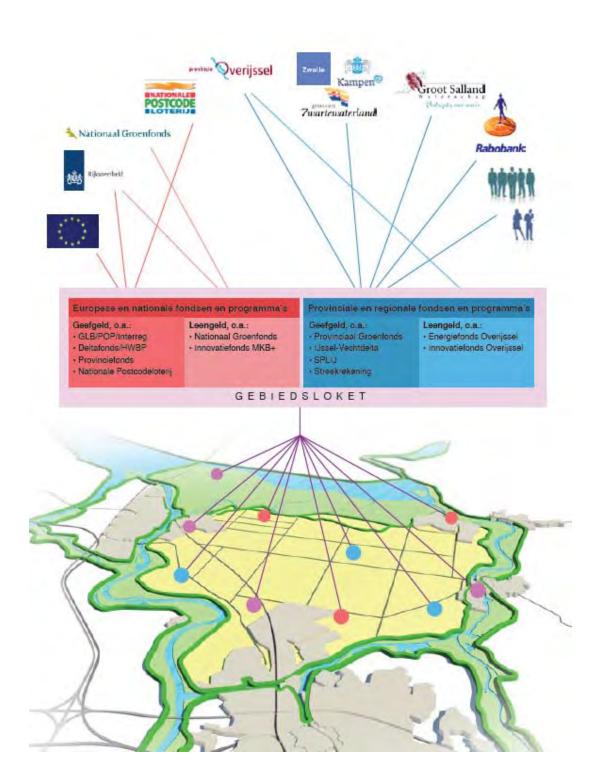
The most famous rivers and streams of Zuid-Limburg are the Geul, the Gulp, the Geleenbeek and the Maas. Between these rivers and the hills, you can take beautiful hikes and make very nice bike tours. On the way, you will see many different landscapes, including hill forests, hayfields and swamp forests. Also, the flora and fauna is very rich with unique species, such as the European hamster, the marsh warbler, the European canary, the brown frog, salamanders and various herbs.







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**Concluding remarks**