

# Creating a smooth transition to green and smart city logistics

THE ECO2CITY TRIPLE X AND P

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### Experiences in the Netherlands

#### Content:

- about change of logistics behavior
- Goederenhubs Nederland
- Triple X; actions for companies
- Triple P; actions for governments
- questions and suggestions



#### Change of logistic behavior is needed

Cities struggle with bad air quality, traffic unsafety, congestion, noise, energy loss and lack of space.....

Transition to smart and green logistics in cities asks for bundling of small volume flows via urban consolidation centers...

....and the use of cleaner trucks and vans, new IT, AI and all that you are inventing in the HITS project

This transition needs change of behavior of companies and governments



#### Change of logistics behavior is hard work

People want to change in case the following conditions are met:

- the new solution needs to be safe en secure
- the new solution should not cause too much hassle
- there needs to be strong passionate leadership
- people need to feel a sense of urgency



#### Goederenhubs Nederland

The company started in 2008 named

Binnenstadservice Nederland

(this is still the formal name of the company)

This groups of city logistic hubs is created

to smoothen the transition

to smart clean city logistics



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#### Goederenhubs Nederland

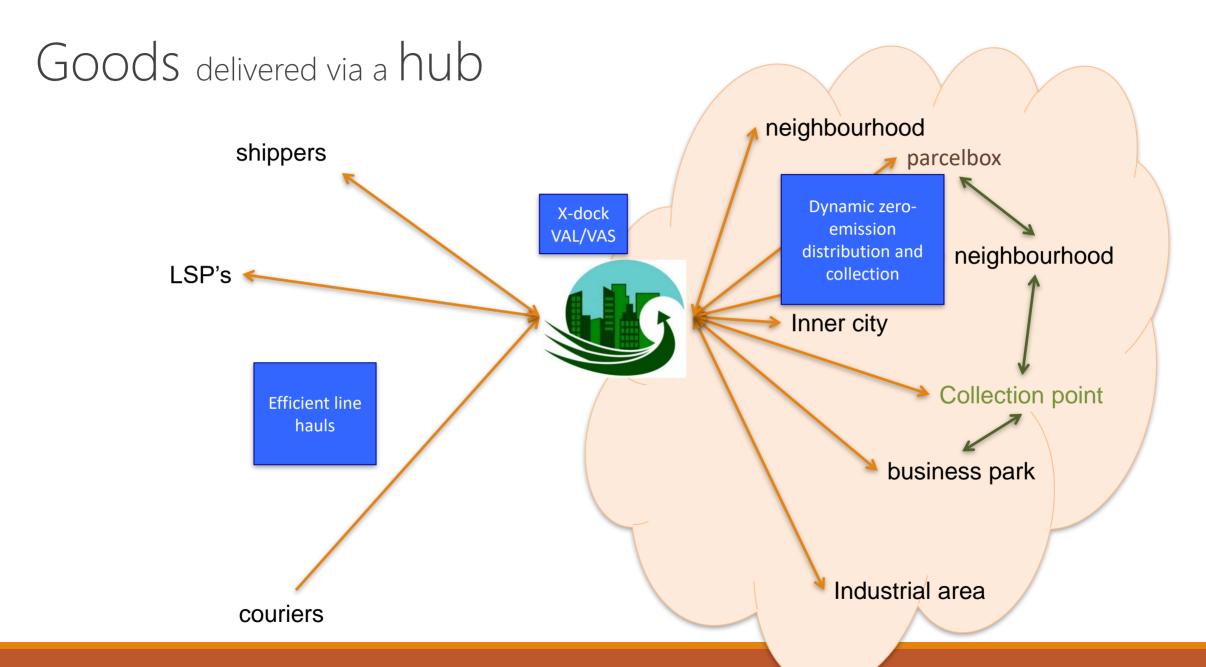
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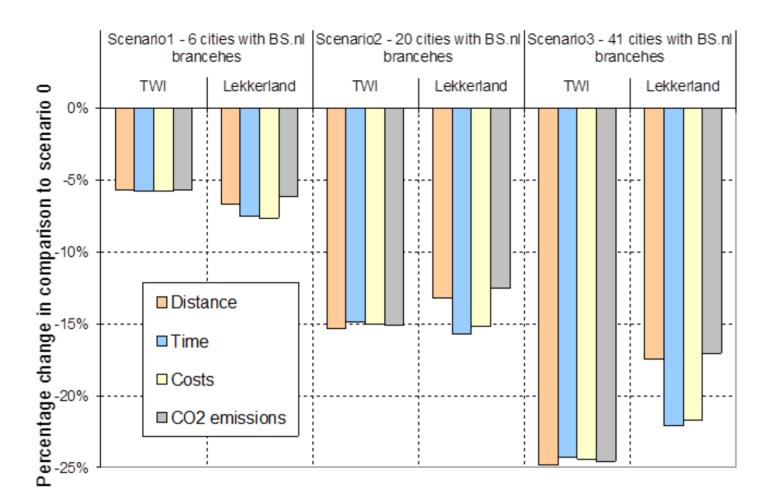












Impact of Goederenhubs Nederland (TNO)

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For smooth change, actions on the private side:
Triple X





### The physical X-dock





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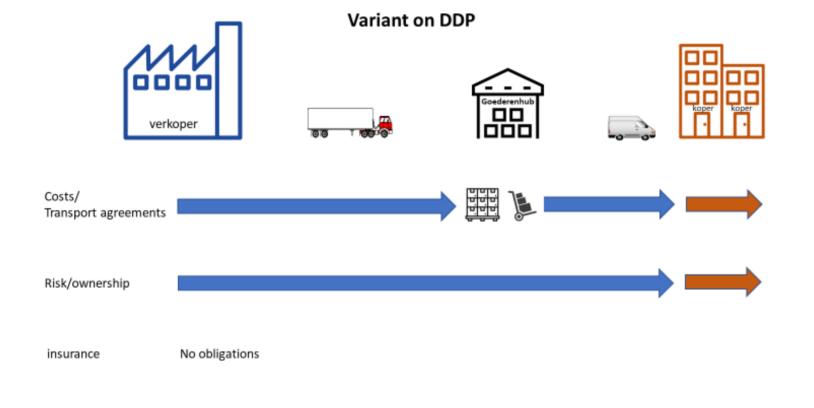
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### The virtual X-dock





#### New contracts between seller and buyer

# Financial X-dock

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For smooth change, actions on the public side: Triple P

# The first P: Policy on zero emission and efficient logistics

- Regulate emission zones
- Time line towards zero emission logistics in the city: 2025? 2030?
- Promote energy neutral solutions
- regulate noiselevels
- Regulate size of trucks for traffic safety
- In other words: create the sense of urgency!



#### The second P:

Procurement of bundled zero emission transport of public supplies





## Buying green!

A handbook on green public procurement 2nd Edition



# The third P: Promote the good solutions

- Governments can promote the solution while maintaining the level playing field that is needed to balance interests;
- The alderman or minister can play her/his symbolic role: opening act, presentation at conference;
- The local government can use social media to seek publicity for the solution
- In other words: be the strong leader









In case the triple X and P are met, the result will be:

fully loaded trucks on the highway, efficient clean logistics in the city

### Thank you for your attention

I hope I've inspired you with our passion for smart, zero - and fossil free city logistics

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