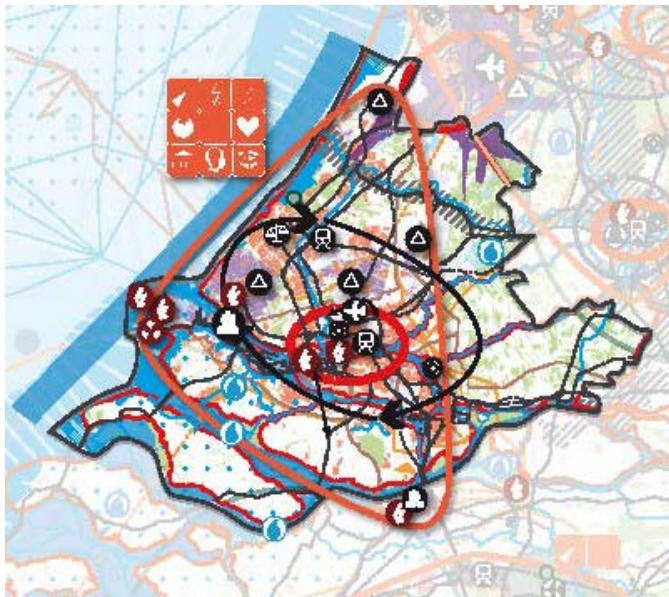


Area development, from top down to bottom up;

Looking for the role of the regional government in the spatial development of the region.

Keywords: regional government, spatial planning, area development, governance model, metropolitan regions

Area of Research: Urbanism



The South Wing of the Randstad (from: Structuurschema Infrastructuur en Ruimte , Ministerie van I en M, 2012)

Research Summary:

Core business of my project is the relationship between the management and decision-making process in regional planning and the physical environment. Central question is: 'What is the position and role of the regional government in spatial planning, how regional government - in this case the province of South-Holland – managed it in the past and according to which governance model the regional government may design its future role in the area development'. The project focuses on the transitions in regional spatial planning, in terms of administrative role of the regional government, the shift from planning to implementation and the transition in the 'acting-dimension' of the regional government. Through analysing a number of cases in the South Wing of the Randstad I look for a useful governance model for the regional government in the future.



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Main Question: Position and role of regional government in spatial planning in the past and in the future.

Research Methodology:

It is a qualitative case study where I analyze two cases in the Randstad in the context of an international view and some metropolitan regions in other provinces. Before that I make a theoretical governance model that is inspired by the different styles of governance in a changing relationship between government and society, the principles of spatial planning in the Growth management strategy and a functional typology for provincial government. At last I compare empery and theory.

Deliverables: A theoretical governance model for regional government, an analyze of two cases, comparison by theoretical model.

Key Publications: -

Link(s): -

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