

Regional learning and innovation

Cooperation matrix to be used by regions to set up cooperation with knowledge institutes

- use this document together with Regional learning and innovation approach 'Kenniswerkplaats' – background document

Steps in building and using the matrix of cooperation:

1. Define regional main themes and fields of intervention (or, if available, use a regional plan, see tools CAA and socio economic masterplan)

Regional Theme	Field of intervention	Educational institutes	Stakeholders

2. Consultation with educational institutes, defining common fields of interest
3. First phase of articulation of demand
4. Within themes building of multi annual programmes

5. Quantification (in hours) of intended investments (professors, lectors, students), eventual resulting in a contract or letter of intent
6. Second phase of articulation of demand, filling programmes with stakeholders
7. Defining projects within the programmes

Cooperation matrix (example Northeast Fryslan)

Theme	Field	Educational institutes						Involved organisations, stakeholders	
		RUG	WUR	NHL/Stenden	Van Hall	ROC FP	AOC		
Spatial planning / Infrastructure	Vision using railway			X (built environment)	X (Man & Space)			-	Public and private rail organisation, interest groups
	New public transport applications			X (BE)	X (M&R)			-	Public and private rail organisation, interest groups
	Integral approach "Lauwersmeer" area (Nature, lake, tourism,etc)		X	X (BE)	X (coast& sea)			X	Harbour- , fishery-, waterboard-, nature-organisations
	Sustainable North East	X		X (BE)	X			X	
Economy, Recreation & Tourism	Vision development digital services			X	X	X		-	Customers of services, providers of services and infrastructure providers
	Regional approach recreation		X	X	X	X		X	Entrepreneurs and entrepreneur organisations
	Reinforcing the Agricultural sector					X		X	Agricultural-, nature and landscape organisations

	Reinforcing the entrepreneurial network		X (E&M)			X	X	Chamber of Commerce, organisation of SME's, entrepreneurial organisations
	Branding of the region	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chamber of Commerce, SME's- and , entrepreneurial organisations, tourist organisations, inhabitants
Social Field wellbeing/ Liveability	Demographic challenges	X	X	X (Shrink)	X (domotica)	-	-	All regional organisations and associations of entrepreneurs, inhabitants, interest groups, providers and customers
	Regional alignment services and amenities	X	X	X (Shrink)	X (domotica)	-	-	See above
	Development of a strong Care and wellbeing sector		X (Social/Care)	X	X (domotica)	-	-	Step 1: definition of needs of the region, Step 2: involving providers
	Approach learning and working		X (Social/Care)	X	X (-	-	Entrepreneurs and branch associations

