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Good Governance? Good Cooperation!

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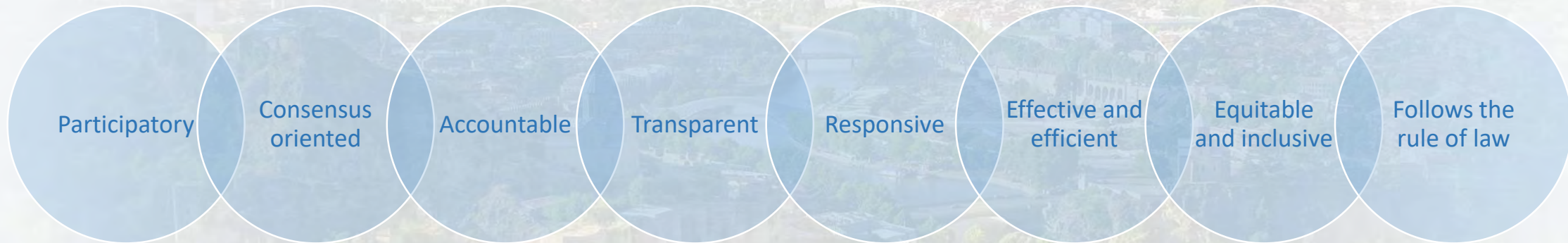
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What is good governance?

Good governance is about the processes for making and implementing decisions.



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Governance and economic development

They are not the same, but related;

Good governance applies on an institution

Economic development applies on a economic system

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How do you make your decisions?

You're not alone on the world

Be aware of interaction with your neighbors

So: Cooperate in a regional environment

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Example: Zeeland



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Who do you need for your decisions?

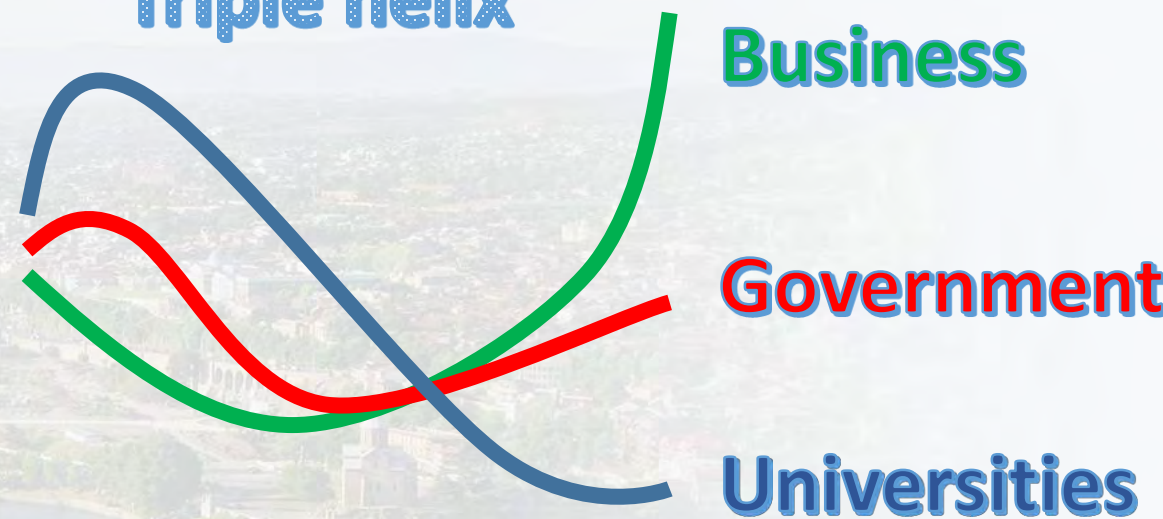
For innovation you need:

Entrepreneurs

Researchers

Government support

Triple helix

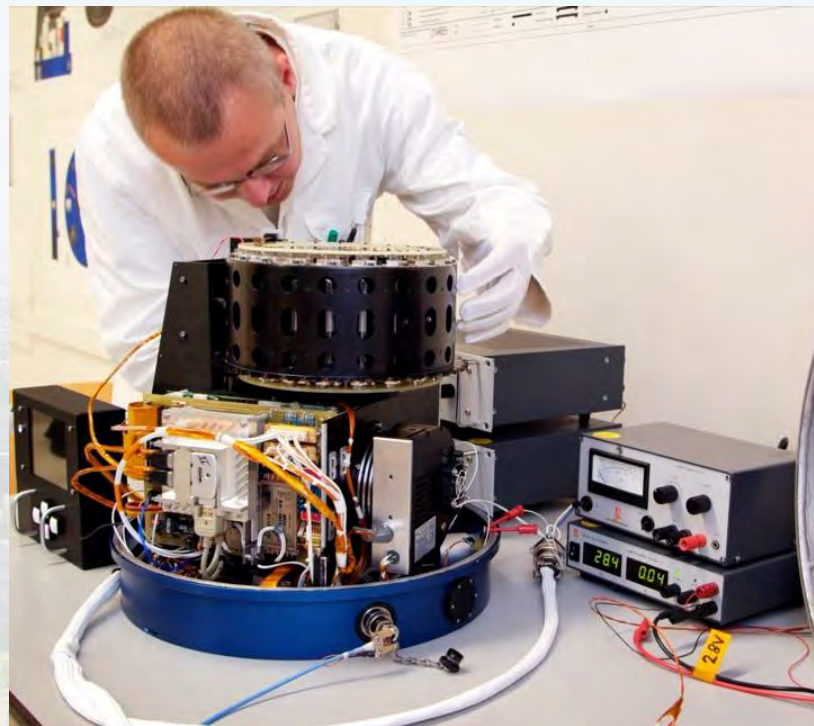


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Example: Brainport



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At what do you aim with your decisions?

Invest strategically

Build on your strengths

Focus and specialise



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Example: Metropolitan Region Rotterdam –The Hague

