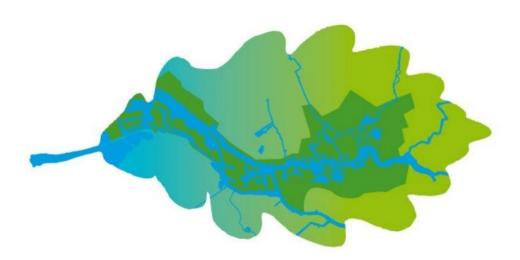
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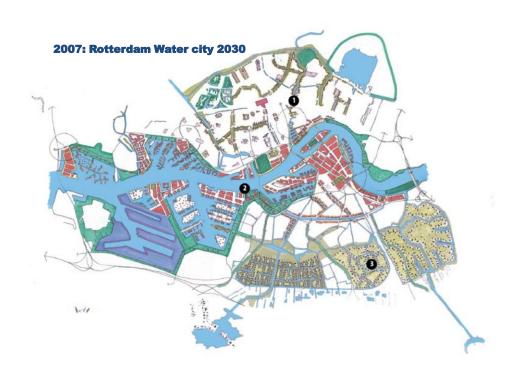
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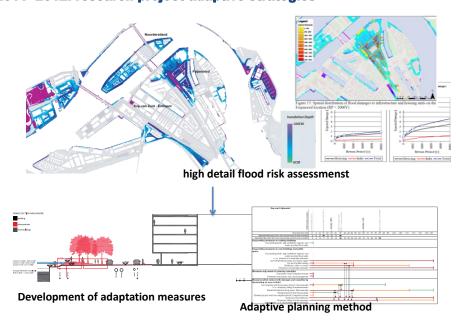




2010: getting grip on the research topic



2011 -2012: research project adaptive strategies



2012-2013 pilot flood proof developments in RDM- Heijplaat



May 2013: signing ceremony developer

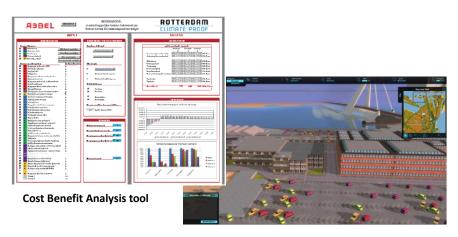
2013: governance and financial arrangements



Dec 2013: flood!

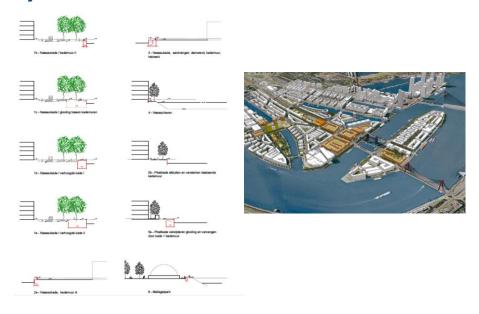


2013-2014: Rotterdam Climate Game and improved CBA tool



Rotterdam Climate Game

September 2014: decision on flood risk strategy Feijenoord area



2015-2016: PhD Defence



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Thank you for your attention

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