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Design workshops in the Flemish Belt and De Wijers

Workshops with students in LIFE Green4Grey

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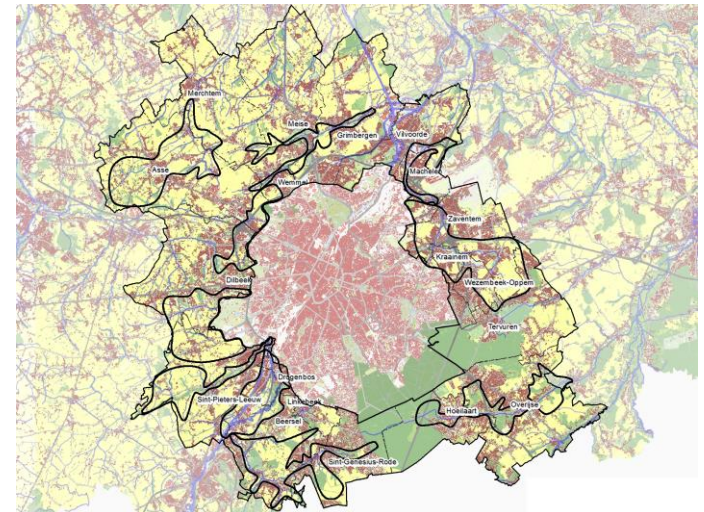
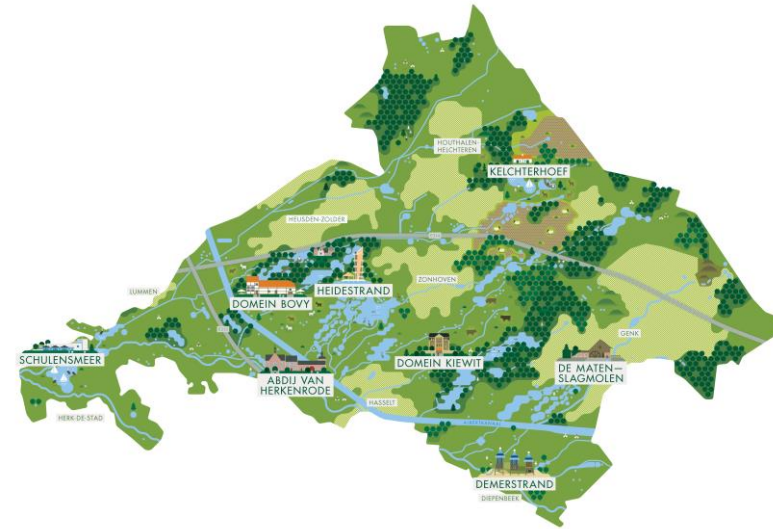
Context



Vlaanderen
is open ruimte



- **VLM: agency of Flemish government**
- **Dealing with open spaces in Flanders**
- **Land development projects:**
 - **De Wijers**
 - **Flemish belt around Brussels**

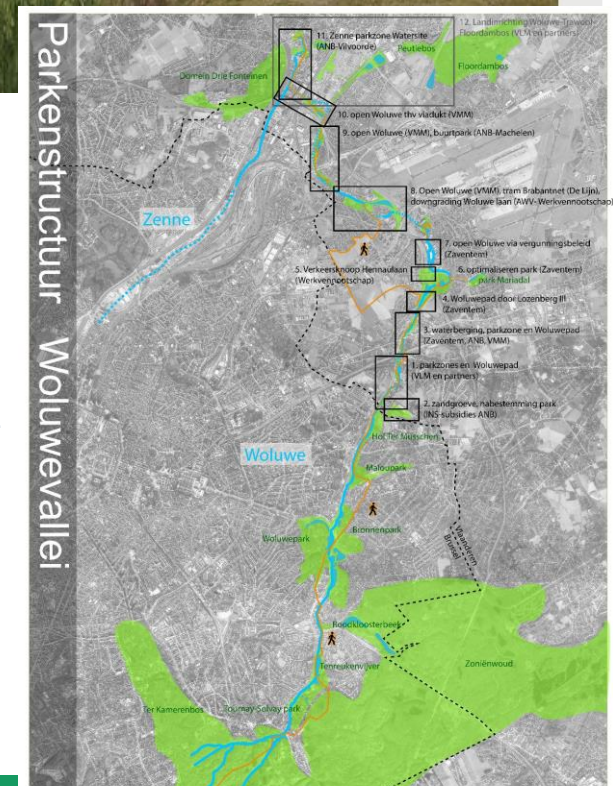


Land development in the Flemish belt

- **Flemish Belt:**
peri urban area
19 municipalities around Brussels
- **Large parts open space, but
under pressure from urbanization**
- **Land development to promote the conservation, protection
and development of the open space**



Land development in the Flemish belt



- **Cooperation with local municipalities, citizens... but keep in mind the bigger picture**
- **Blue and green networks as guiding principle**

LIFE Green4Grey



- Innovative design & development of multifunctional green & blue infrastructure in Flanders grey peri-urban landscapes
- De Wijers and the Flemish Belt as case zones





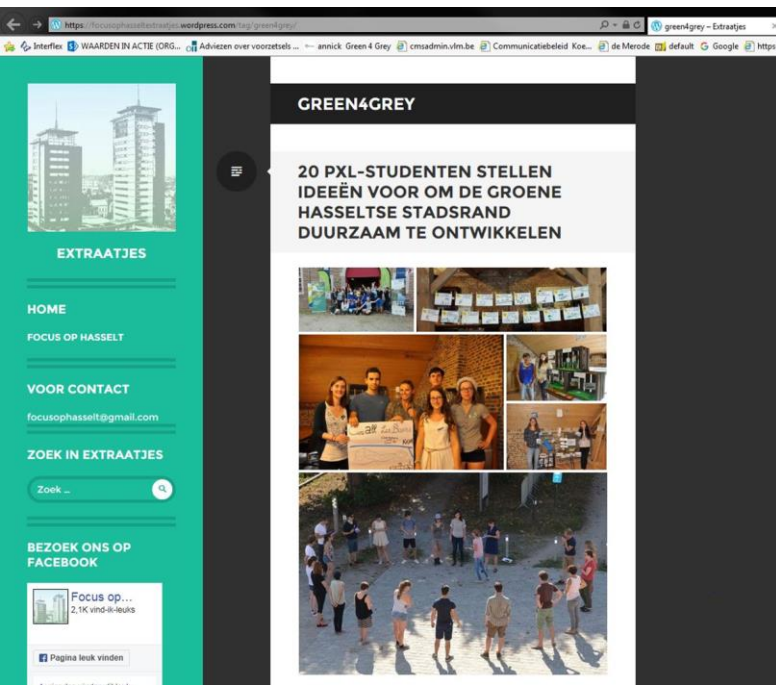
Design workshops with students

- Teams of about 20 students and experts
- Mixed backgrounds



Design workshops with students

- Look at region in a different way
- Use ecosystem services approach and blue and green networks as design principles
- Results incorporated in land development plans





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