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## **The NNLs Innovation Monitor**



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### **Northern Netherlands Innovation Monitor**

- Joint initiative of University of Groningen and SNN
- Initiated in 2016



- SNN: wish for more detailed insights innovation characteristics SME's
- UoG: desire for data to do research with
- 50% 50% funding



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# Key Words: collaboration, reciprocity

### SME's:

give insights ; receive individual benchmark report

### **Strategic partners:**

give SME-database ; receive influence content monitor  $\downarrow$ 

consolidation monitoring efforts ("SME approached only once")

### 2016 $\rightarrow$ 2022: 4 $\rightarrow$ 12 strategic partners







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## SME's =

- Interested in monitoring
- Interested in how they are performing, compared to others (peers)
- Interested in improving
- Interested in benefiting from others (give & take)

NNLs Innovation Monitor events attendance: ± 30% business representatives









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## NNLs Innovation Monitor -> towards

a tool to improve workings innovation ecosystem

### "SME-Tinder"



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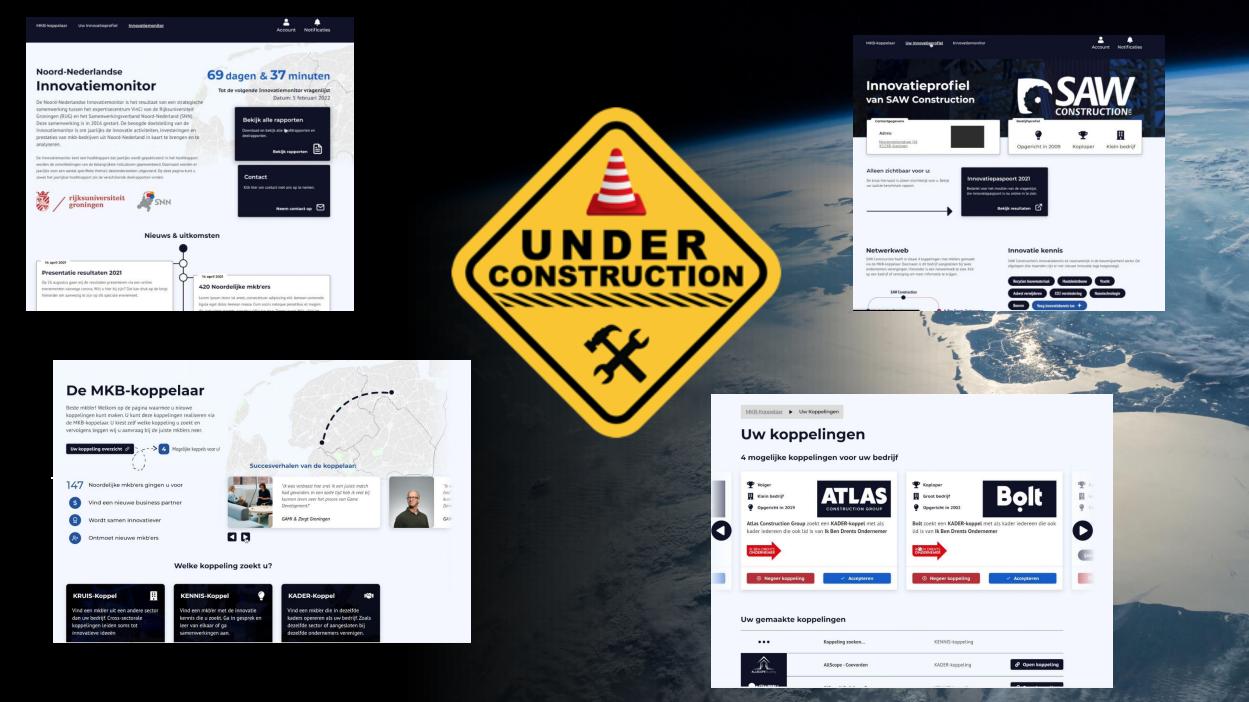




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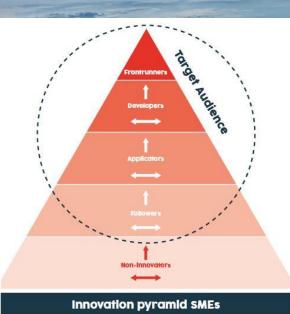






## **Strategic partners**

NNLs Innovation Monitor partnership
↓
intensified collaboration SME innovation
support system



Model used: "innovation competency ladder'

- Target group differentiation (tailorized support)
- Chain approach ("connection made with next step and need that follows")
- Positioning support close to target group → requires effective collaboration



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# Thank you !

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