



Intergovernmental Partnership, Assemble together

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1. Shift in approach

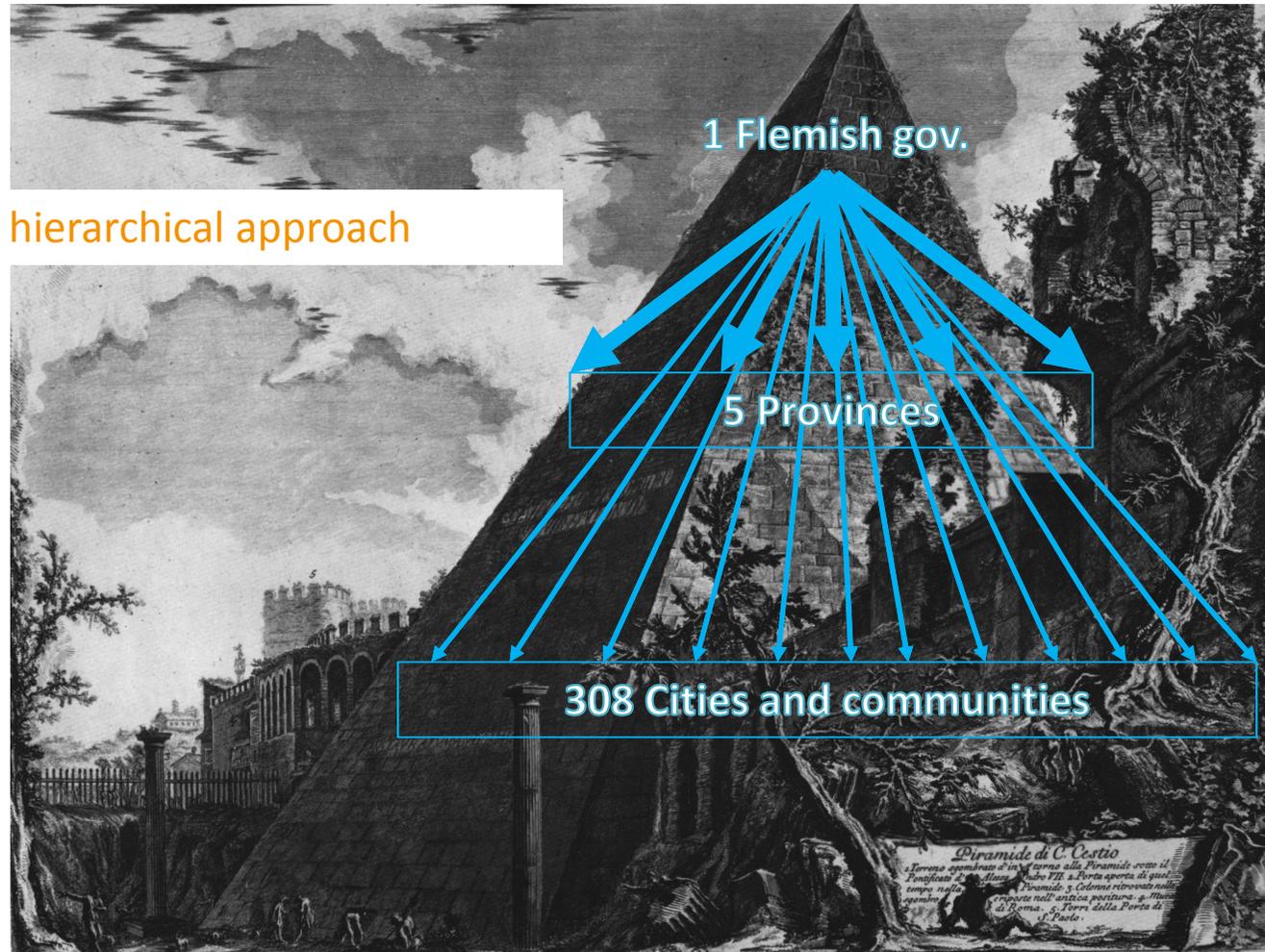
2. Assemble together





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From a hierarchical approach





Intergovernmental partnership, Assemble together– Shift in approach

Towards a network approach



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Ruimte Vlaanderen invests in an intergovernmental partnership and local administrative capacity:

- **Learning network**
- **Fieldwork**
- **Framework**



Intergovernmental partnership, Assemble together – Learning network

Atrium learning network:

- **Organising meetings of Flemish and local officials**
- **Exchanging knowledge and experiences**
- **Co-creating spatial policy**
- **Detecting local initiatives and problems**



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Atrium learning network:

- **Regular atrium system**
- **Atria on call (target group or theme)**
- **Virtual network**



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Atria on call, e.g.:

**Gathering municipalities lacking a
municipal urban planning official**

➤ **to promote the benefits of a
strong (intermunicipal) official**



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Virtual network:

- **Yammer: ask questions and share information**
- **Bottom-up: streamline detected signals and policy suggestions**



Intergovernmental partnership, Assemble together - Fieldwork

RV cooperates in region-specific processes supporting and facilitating local initiatives

- To find synergies and trigger spatial development (T.OP)**
- To feed the Flemish agenda (BRV-pilots)**



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T.OP Limburg

- **Limburg Territorial Development Program (closure of Ford Genk)**
- **Bringing Flemish and local actors (governmental and entrepreneurial) together**
- **Goal: coordinated agendas, shared vision, cost savings, joint actions ...**





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Co-creating and testing the spatial policy plan for Flanders:

- **Pilot projects BRV test vision**
- **Pilot project Antwerp urban region**



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Goal-oriented subsidy policy (and other instruments):

- **To stimulate intermunicipal cooperation**
- **To incorporate Flemish goals in local agendas (project call or subsidy promise)**



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RV officials

**proactively stimulate, cooperate
and codirect from the sideline**

**e.g. cooperation between Visit Flanders and
RV to address the problem of youth centres
lacking the proper zoning permit**



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1. Shift in approach
2. Assemble together
- 3. Conclusion**



Intergovernmental partnership, Assemble together - CONCLUSION

**In a decentralised spatial planning
context:**

**We assemble together to realise a
shared Flemish vision**

Learning network – Fieldwork - Framework





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Thank you.

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