

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATIONS ORIENTATION

Introduction sheet: Provincie Overijssel



The Provinces (In the Netherlands we have 12) are the government organisations placed between the National Government and the municipal authorities.

The Province of Overijssel employs some 750 civil servants who ensure that the policy of the province is implemented that the political parties have decided in the 'coalition agreement'. It sets out the plans for the next four years. The policy outlines what needs to be done and how much it may cost. The staff translate the policy into action and action. They are active at eight different focus areas: Project and Programme Management, Public Space and Accessibility, Economy and Culture, Nature and Environment, Roads and Canals, Public Services, Operations and Administrative and Corporate Affairs.

New Energy Overijssel

In the 'New Energy Overijssel' programme, we work with seven partners towards one goal: An energyneutral Overijssel in 2050. The target for 2023 is: 20% new energy and 6% energy savings. By working together, we can better address the energy transition in Overijssel.

It is, for example, about making existing homes and buildings more sustainable. But also about electric transport, hydrogen, cleaner industry, less emissions from agriculture and generating renewable energy from solar panels and wind turbines. We do this to implement the 'national climate agreement' in the best possible way.

The province of Overijssel is increasingly involved with Europe in terms of regulations, programmes, initiatives and funds. This means that we, as Overijssel, are actively engaged in the European organisations. The Expertise Centre Europe, which aims to respond well to new initiatives and opportunities from Brussels is our basis for these activities.

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