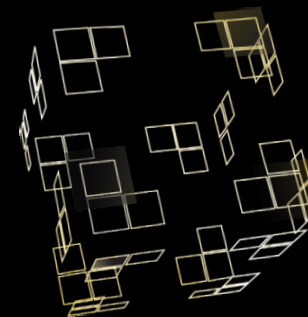
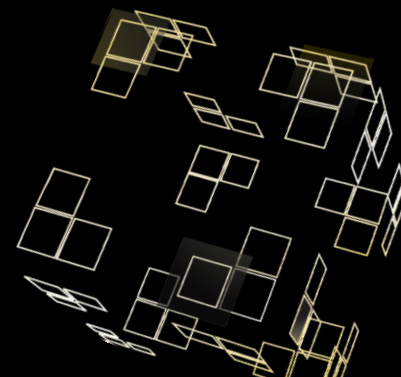
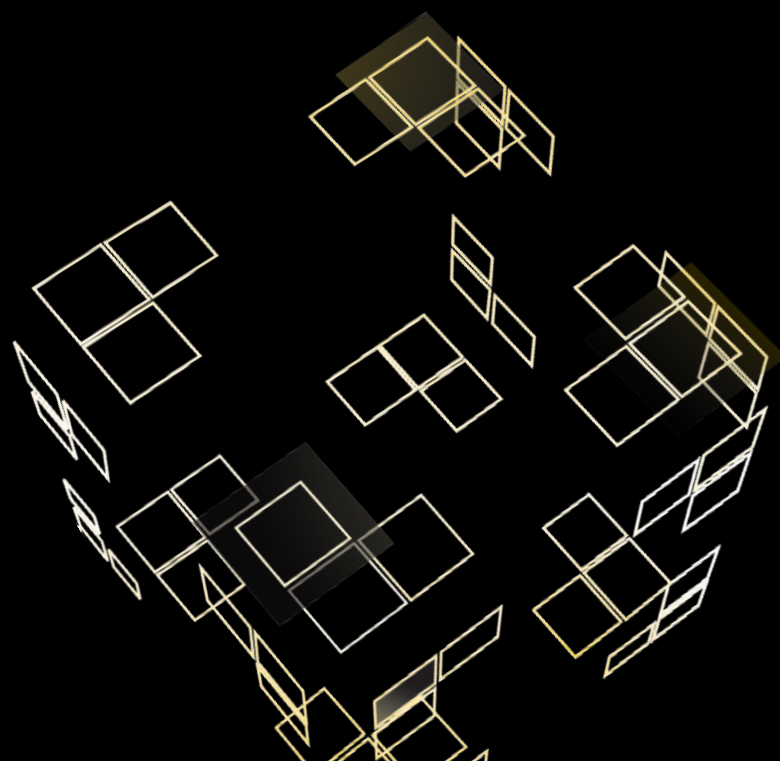


**FROM WELFARE STATE TO
PARTICIPATION SOCIETY –
The Dutch experiences for the
TOIMI2030 committee**

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BACKGROUND

THE FUNDAMENT OF THE DUTCH MODEL IS WORK-BASED SOCIAL SECURITY (CONTINENTAL/CONSERVATIVE MODEL)

YET, THE THIRD SECTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND HOUSEHOLDS/INDIVIDUALS STRONGLY CONNECTED TO ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICES

THE COLLECTIVE SOLIDARITY UNDER CONSIDERABLE CONSTRAINS IN THE LAST DECADES

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Dutch King Willem-Alexander declares the end of the welfare state

Youngest monarch in Europe says people must take responsibility for their own future and create their own social and financial safety nets

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King Willem-Alexander delivered a message to the Dutch people from the government in a nationally televised address: the welfare state of the 20th century is gone.

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AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY, WHERE ALL PARTICIPATE WITHIN THEIR OWN ABILITIES

INCLUDES ALSO PERSONS WITH WORK LIMITATIONS,
ALL PARTICIPATING WITHIN THE REGULAR LABOUR MARKET (WITH
PUBLIC SUPPORT)

THOSE FULLY INCAPABLE TO WORK COVERED BY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE,
PENSIONS, AND/OR WMO (EMPOWERING SOCIAL NETWORK)

THE LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE IN THE NETHERLANDS IN 2017 (in comparison to Finland) EUROSTAT

LABOUR MARKET PARTICIPATION 75,8% (70%)

FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT 75.8 % (20,5%)

UNEMPLOYMENT 4,9 % (8,6%)

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT (NEET) 4,0% (9,4%)

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT 1.9 % (2.1%)

YET, DISABILITY BENEFIT RECIPIENTS 807.000 IN COMPARISON TO
330.000 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS (UWV 2018)

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MIDTERM EVALUATION 2018/ FINAL REPORT 2019, SCHOLARLY WORK

- TRANSITION FROM SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT TO REGULAR WORK
MARKET TROUBLESOME
 - INCREASE IN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CLAIMS (TOP UPS)
 - JOB MATCHING
- DECENTRALISATION VIS-À-VIS CUTS IN BUDGETS CHALLENGING FOR
THE MUNICIPALITIES
 - SELF-RELIANCE DOES NOT WORK FOR ALL

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