

## The Netherlands is changing!

The spatial organisation of rural and urban areas is continuously changing. New residential areas are added to villages in rural areas and fields plus pastures make way for nature areas. New roads and railways criss-cross the land. The spatial organisation of cities sometimes changes beyond recognition. Factory sites are transformed into residential areas, blocks of flats are replaced by expensive villas and harbours make way for new city centres. What is the reason for this ever-changing spatial organisation?

