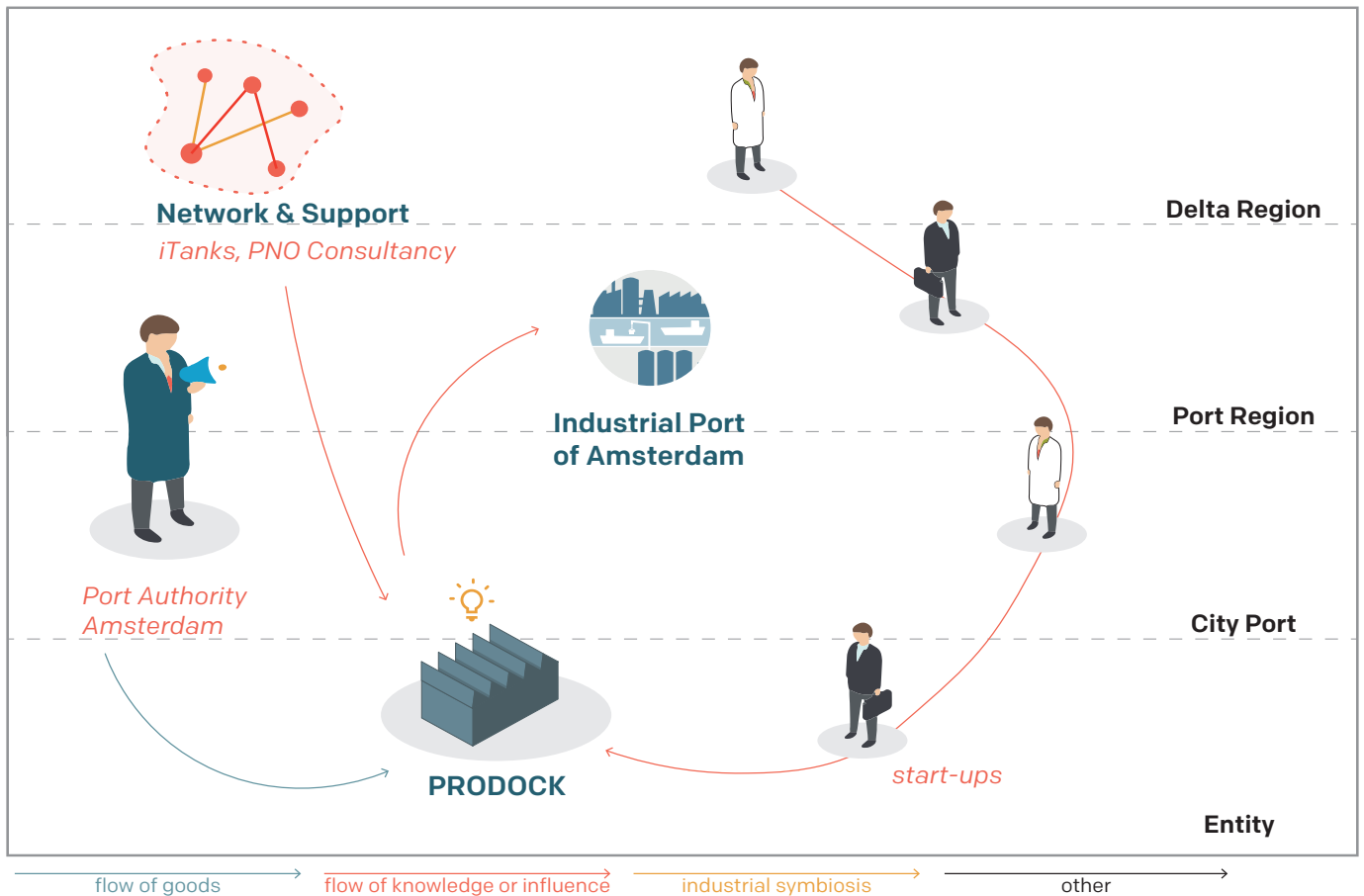
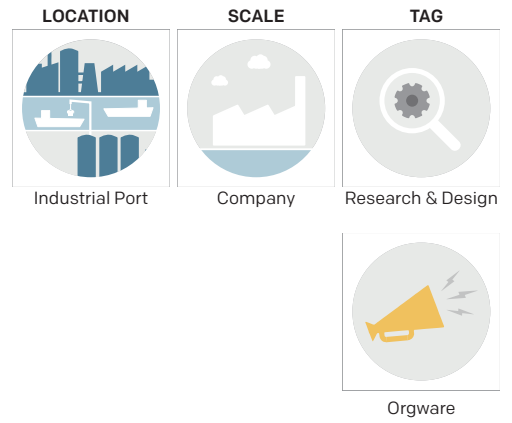


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PRODOCK Amsterdam

"From startups to corporates, thinkers to doers, and from knowledge to cash, Prodock puts your company in touch with the right partners to achieve your goals."



What's happening? How does it happen?

Prodock is the innovation hub of the Amsterdam port where entrepreneurs, both growing and established, can develop and roll out their products and processes. Prodock offers 4000m² industrial workshop, office and outdoor space where, in a 'plug & play' way, can be rented. An example of such a company is a spin-off of Waternet that wants to soften water with lime granules. In the process to be worked out even further, this results in calcite as a residue. And that in turn can be the raw material for glass, floor covering and paint.

Why is this an interesting circular initiative for circular ports?

The port of Amsterdam is rather isolated from the city and industrial in scale and activities... Offering space and facilities for testing attracts new kinds of entrepreneurs that can foster new synergies and symbiosis between port and city.

More information



Within the contours of the Port, start-ups and entrepreneurs can test and develop their products.

What is the relation with the port and water?

The Port of Amsterdam is making great efforts to attract small entrepreneurs, as they bring in innovation (in the bio-based economy) and to allow them to grow to the industrial scale of the port.

What is the relation with the city?

Prodock offers a community with opportunities for cross-pollination and a platform with a lot of exposure. They program and manage the place so 'spontaneous' encounters can trigger exchange and innovations. The connectivity to the airport, reflects the international character and range of businesses they wish to attract.

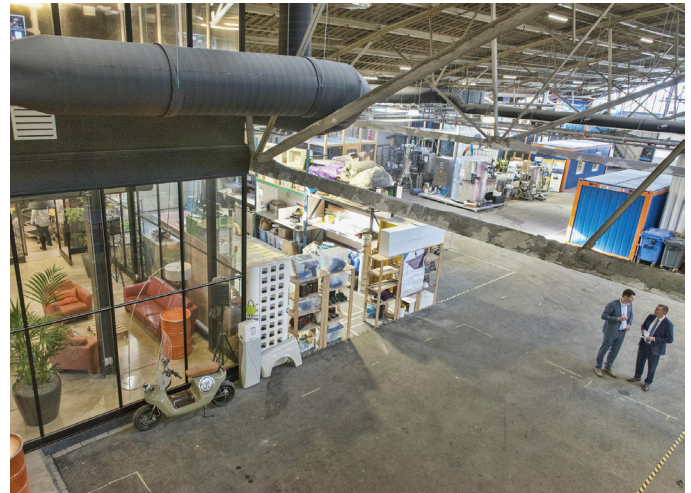
What is the timeframe?



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What are the ambitions?

The development and commercial roll-out of new products and processes in the industrial port. This specifically in the biobased economy, as an alternative to the old, fossil-based industrial processes.

So far, Prodock was a great success and proven the value of having a meeting place inside the port area, close to the companies, that fosters interaction and exchange. Now, the Port Authority is looking at a Prodock 2 for medium scaled enterprises - it appears that there is need for an in-between facility, with adequate infrastructure (high pressure, heat,...), that can bridge the gap towards industrial plants and processes.

Who is behind it?

An initiative of the Port Authority of Amsterdam; to offer an accessible way to establish a (industrial) business. Private partners involved who are responsible for a 'community network' are: iTanks (a knowledge and innovation platform) and PNO consultants (subsidy and innovation advice). There are currently 13 companies present, linked to the biobased or circular economy.