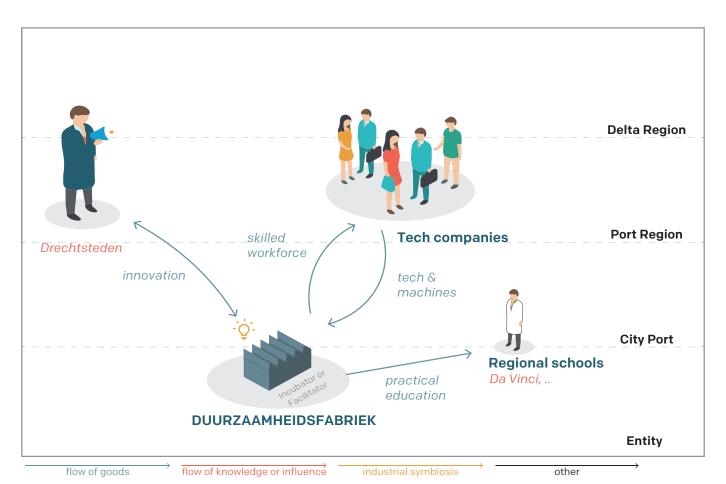


one line explanation







What's happening? How does it happen?

The profile of the Duurzaamheidsfabriek is focused on sustainable technology with the focus on maritime technology and energy transition. Here, education is given to young and old. The shared machinery and testing facilities, in between companies and schools, gives the opportunity to test products and knowledge at a high level. As such, the factory is an important spill in the regional economy.

Why is this an interesting circular initiative for circular harbours?

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More information



What is the relation with the port and water?

The region of Drechtsteden houses leading global companies in the maritime sector, with over 40.000 employees it is the most important sector and work provider of the region.



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What are the ambitions?

To guarantee skilled workers in manufacturing by bridging the gap between innovation (new technologies), technical schools, the labor market and companies. For the educational institutions, the Duurzaamheidsfabriek provides an important impulse to increase the attractiveness of technical courses.

What is the relation with the city?

The campus has a central location, just outside the city of Dordrecht. Drechtsteden is facing a 'braindrain' (see fiche Remanufacturing) and therefore puts a lot of effort in making the economy more 'innovative'. Providing skilled workforce, is a crucial part of it.

Who is behind it?

The Duurzaamheidsfabriek is located in the Leerpark, a technology campus, in Dordrecht and is the result of collaboration between business, education and government. The far-reaching cooperation with the business community enables education institutes like DaVinci to develop new and targeted forms of education. Companies such as Siemens, Krohne, HVC, Verkerk Groep, Sublean, Valk-Welding and IWZH are taking part of their activities to the factory.

What is the timeframe?