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Rebuilding the Cadastral Map of The Netherlands (Cadastral Map 'Next') : the Overall Concept

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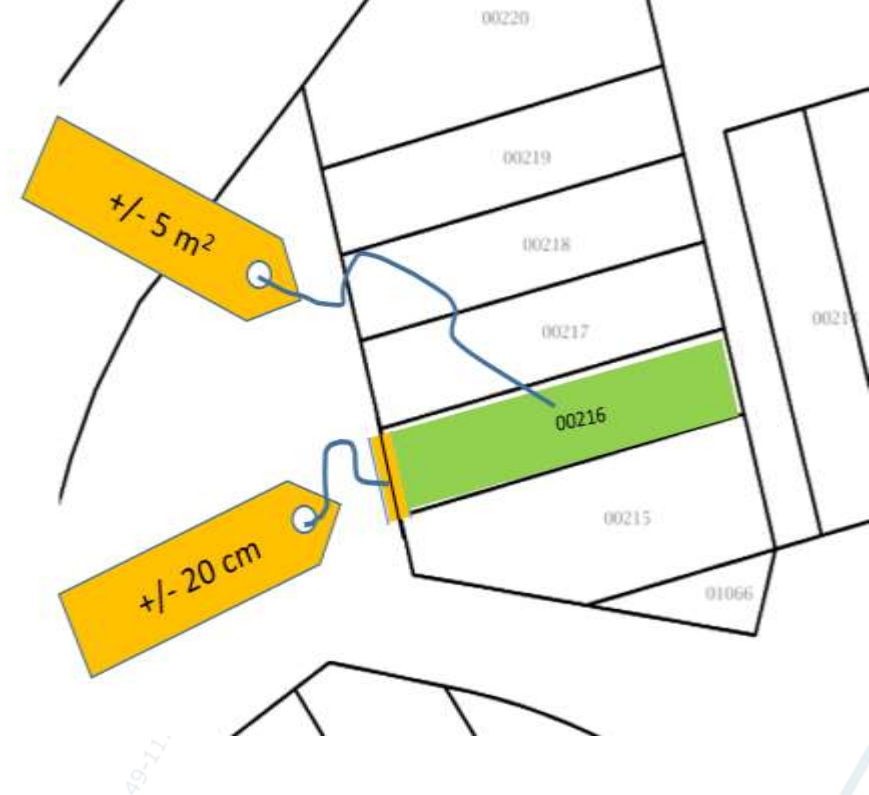
Rebuilding the Dutch Cadastral Map: ambition & drivers

The What

- Significant improvement of the geometric quality and consistency of the cadastral boundary map : upgrading from good to better, or 'best possible' !
- In addition: quality of the map (present and future) is known, quantified and visualized

The Why

- It's our ambition to deliver best quality map possible based on our data. And the data-driven and digital society demands for it
- There is a significant positive cost / benefit balance for society
- Prevent repetitive discussions, mistakes and re-work
- more accurate parcel sizes (m²)
- Stimulate "*do it yourself boundary finding*"

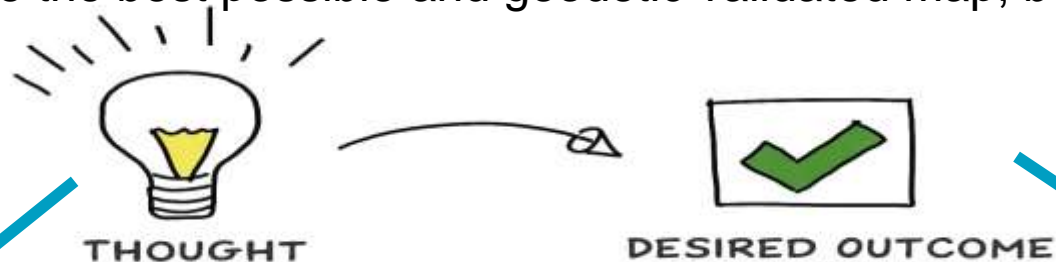


Rebuilding the Dutch Cadastral Map: from idea to reality ?

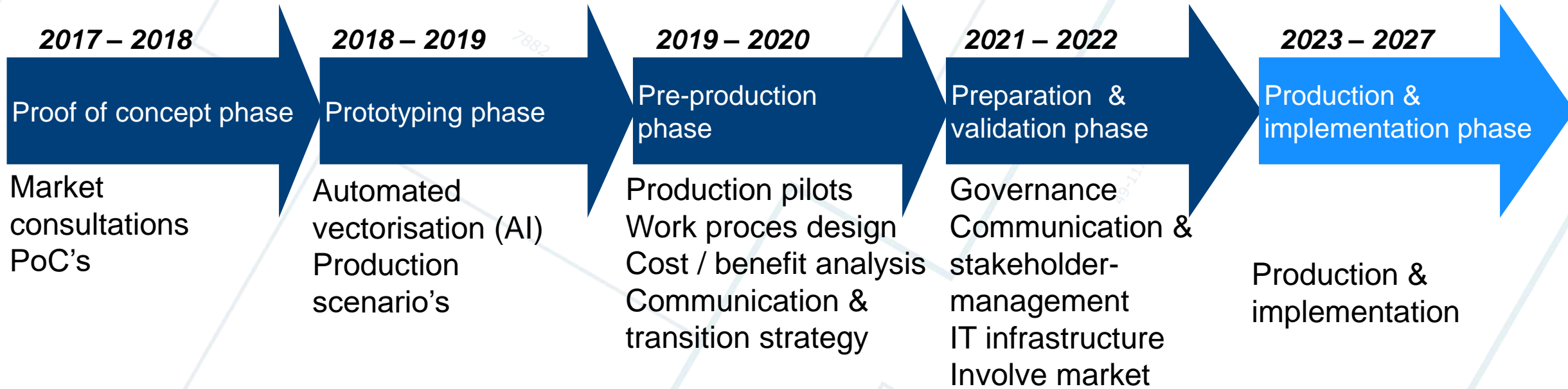
Main goal:

Rebuilding the Cadastral map for the Netherlands by (re)processing the total digital archive of original field surveys (JPEG scans, 5.1 million) :

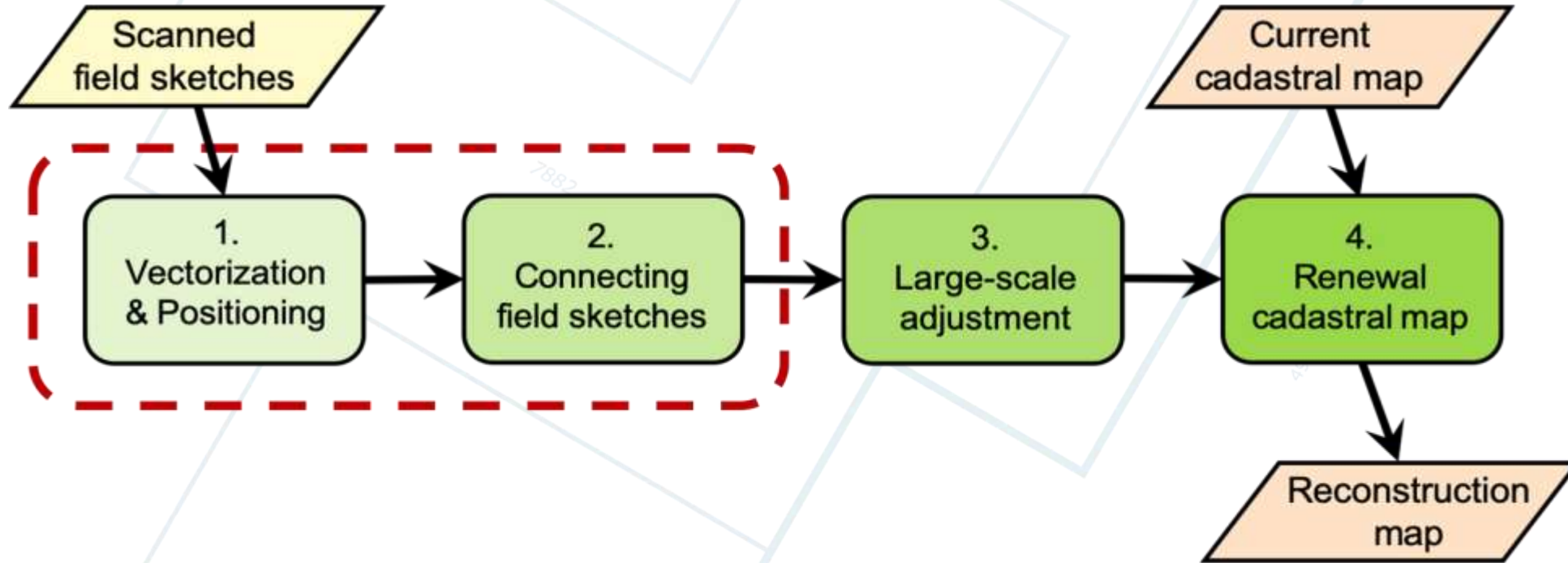
- with the highest automation grade possible (AI involved)
- Result should be the best possible and geodetic validated map, being a significant improvement



Timeline & phases of the program



Production process: vectorization (retrieval of data) & connecting

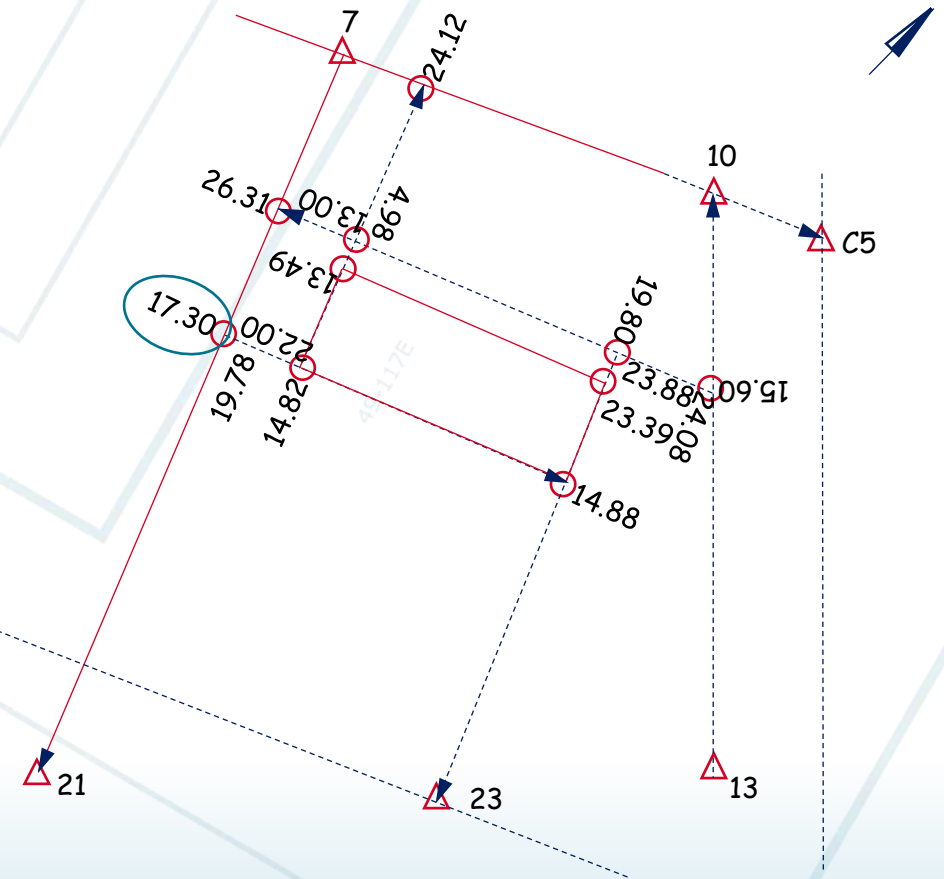
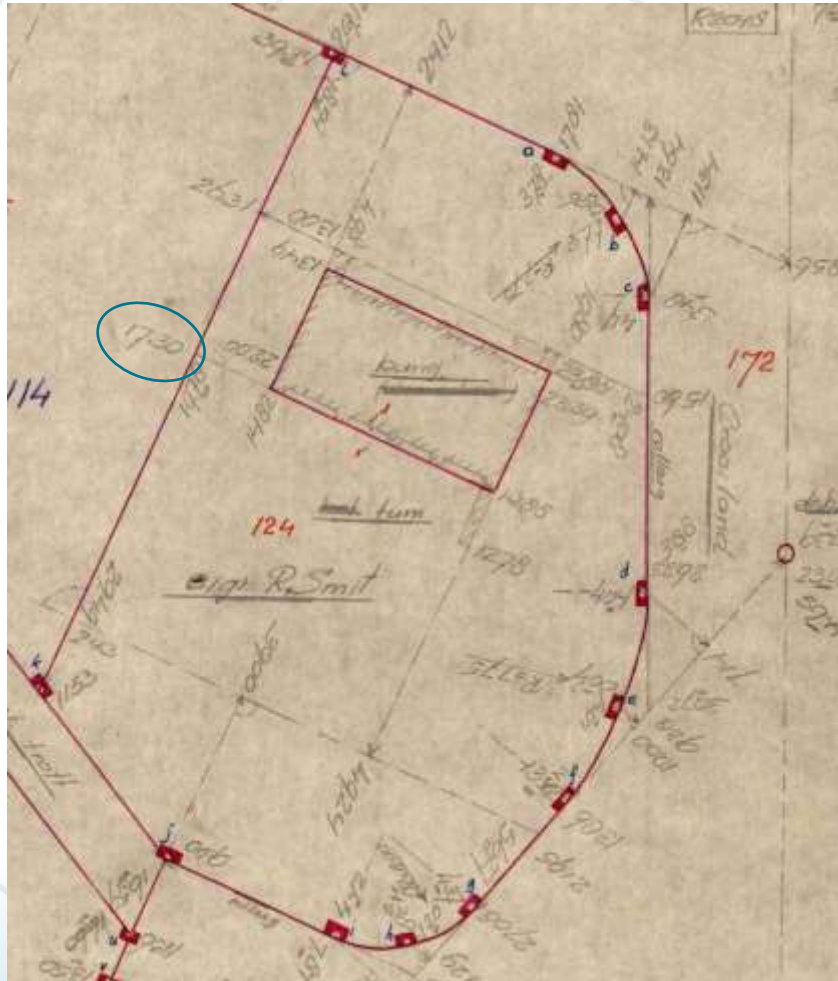


More information on automating the vectorization step in FIG-paper:

Franken, J., Florijn, W., Hagemans, E., Hoekstra, M.,

"Rebuilding the cadastral map of The Netherlands, [the artificial intelligence solution](#)"

Goal of vectorising: automatic conversion of handwritten technical documents (fieldsketches) to well-structured data



Positioning & connecting

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Sketch coupling

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Potential fieldsketches

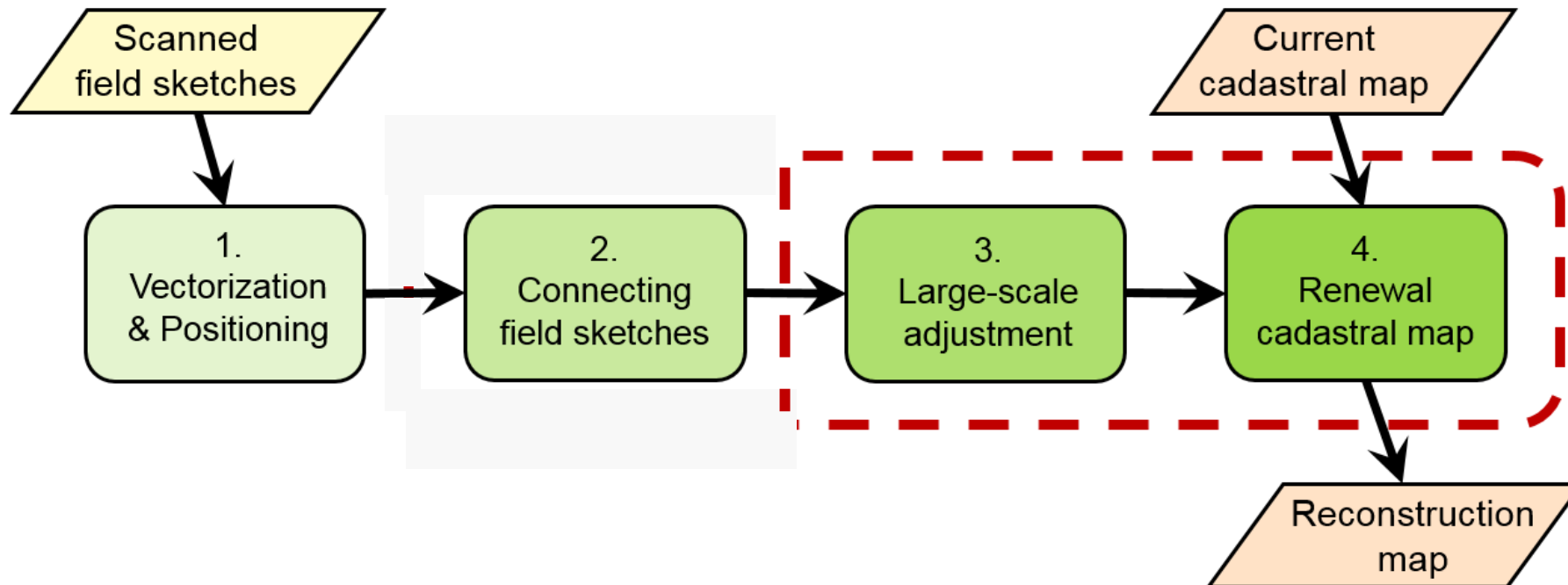
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Production process: adjustment & mapping



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Large scale adjustment & renewal cadastral map

Large scale adjustment

- Building the **geometric basis** of the **reconstruction map** by calculating very large amounts of connected field sketches
- -> result: **all historic line elements**: boundaries, buildings and measurement lines, **accurate positioned**

Renewal cadastral map

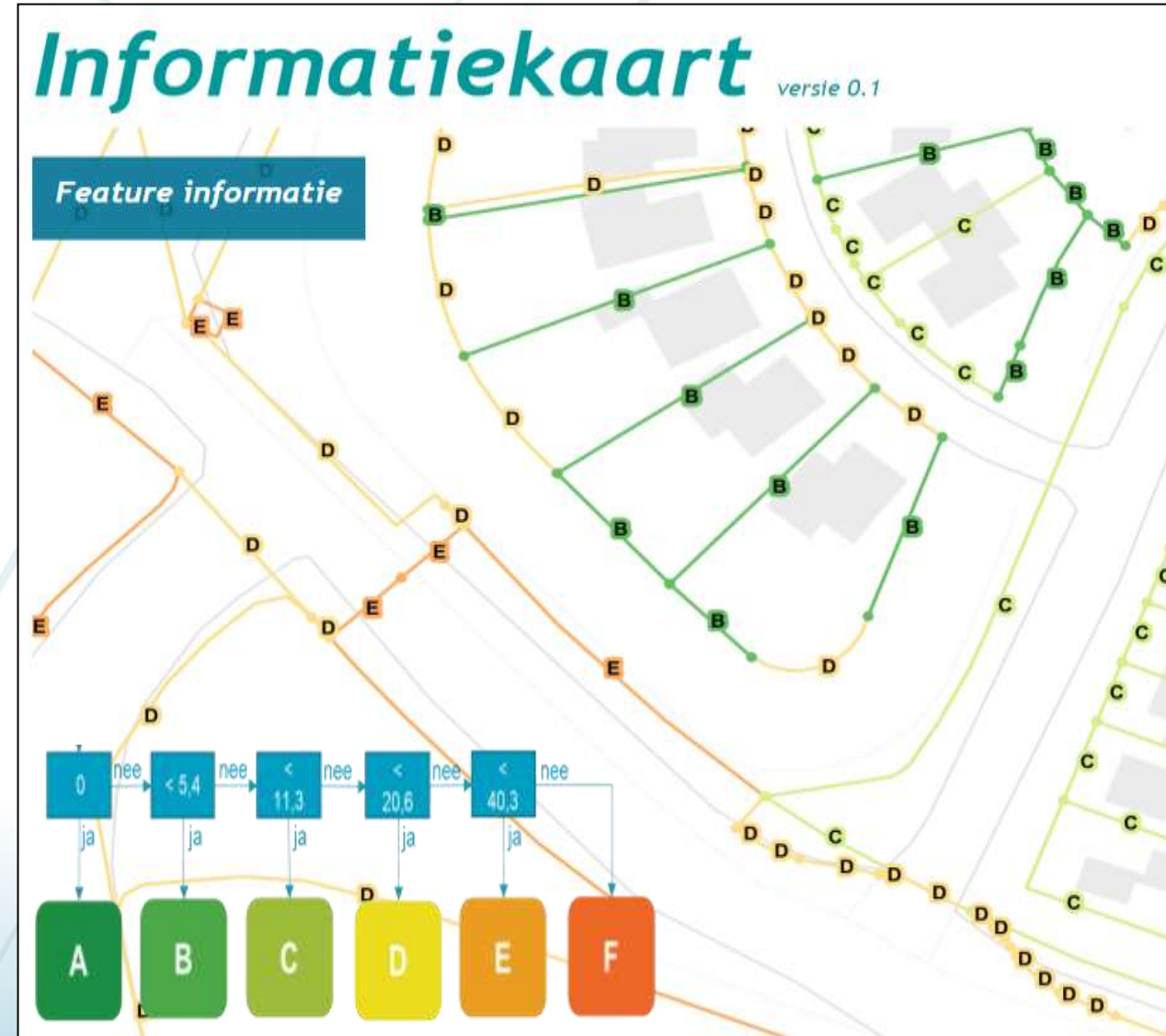
- Creating the **reconstruction map** by combining measured boundary points with existing map points
- -> result: reconstruction map with the **same topology** as the actual map but more **accurate positioned boundary lines**



Mapping by mathematical calculating

Adding quality / accuracy – information to the Cadastral Map

- More **transparency** about **quality levels**
- **Applicable** to both
 - Actual Cadastral map &
 - Cadastral Map Next
- **Fully automatic** generation
- The quality information layer is of importance for:
 - better insights and knowledge
 - production and **transition** CM-next
 - communication and stakeholdermanagement



Production & transition

Information layer:

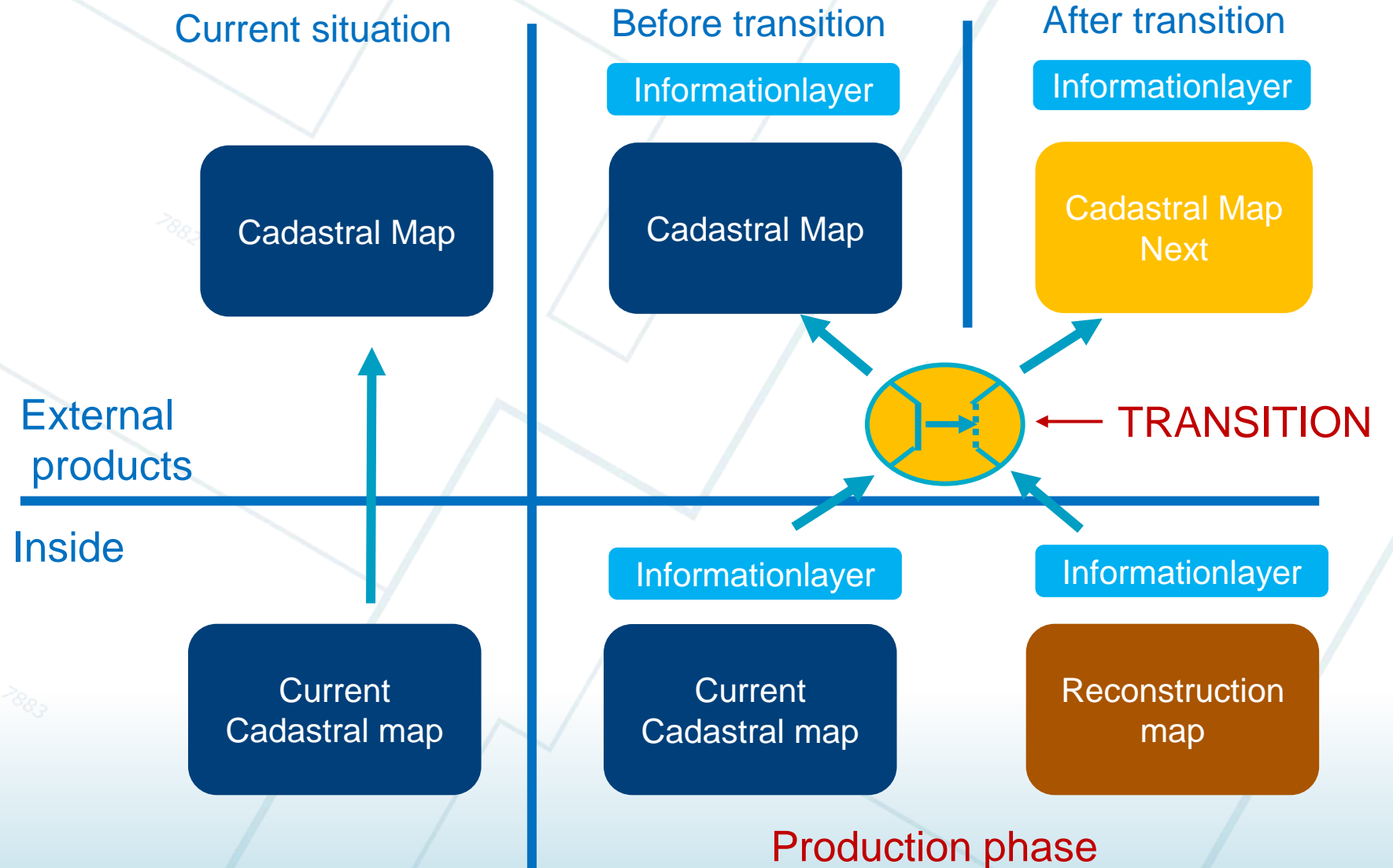
- metadata on boundaries

Production:

- 2 internal maps
- 1 external

Transition:

- switch of map
- demands tuning



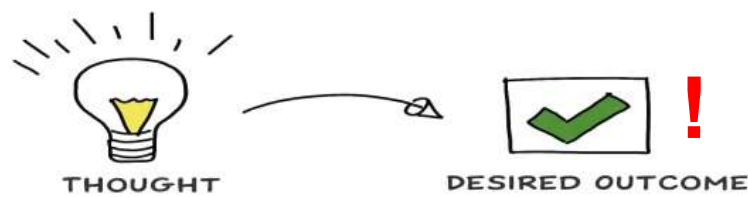


Justification of the investment: cost / benefit analysis

- Independent study executed with acknowledged and standardized / accepted methods
- Outcome: Significant positive cost / benefit balance at society level in all three scenario's : benefits 2 – 5 times higher than costs
- Benefits are widely distributed over the stakeholders, highest benefits for project developers, municipalities and regional water boards (appr. over 70% cumulative)



Conclusions



The approach is possible !

Rebuilding the map with intensive AI-involvement is possible, with a high level of automation (up to 80%). The pilots have proven it can be done with 'the market'

Benefits & value of the Cadastral Map Next:

The Cadastral Map Next contributes to a more uniform, unambiguous Cadastral map with a significant improved and known (quantified) quality. It will be the best possible result based on the available measurements

Responsible investment

The cost / benefit analysis shows a significant positive balance in perspective of society. Preconditional is the validation of the investment needed (result of tender procedure). Cost/benefit balance shows **positive** outcome (estimation: 3-5 times more benefits than costs at society level)

Risks :

Blocking technical issues are no longer present, but still we will encounter challenges. Intensive and **pro-active communication** and **stakeholdermanagement** will be necessary and in place before production starts





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We welcome any input, questions or knowledge exchange !



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