

Geo-information & Geo-Text-Integration for emergency response and disaster management



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Introduction

Fire service: local & regional

Safety Region task

- fire departments
- medical aid
- police organisations
- municipalities

*“To protect inhabitants
against the risks of fire,
crises and disasters”*



Safety Regions
In red: Safety Region IJsselland

Geo-information for optimal support

1. Demand
2. Organising
3. Preparing
4. Maintaining
5. Distributing
6. Using
7. Knowledge
8. Capacity
9. Education & communication
10. Development

1. Data in general – types of disaster

Disasters related to traffic and transport

1. Aviation accident
2. Accident on water
3. Traffic accident on land

Disasters with dangerous goods

4. Accident with flammable or explosive substance
5. Accident with toxic substance
6. Nuclear accident

Disasters with relation to public health

7. Public health threat
8. Disease outbreak

Disasters related to infrastructure

9. Accident in tunnel
10. Fire in large building
11. Collapse of building
12. Jamming public utilities

Disasters related to population

13. Panic in crowds
14. Large-scale order jams

Natural disasters

15. Floods
16. Nature fires
17. Extreme circumstances
18. Disasters on distance

Work processes for crisis and disaster management

A. Source and effect suppression (*fire services*)

- Suppression of fire and emission
- Saving casualties and technical aid
- Decontamination humans and animals
- Decontamination equipment and infrastructure
- Monitoring and measuring
- Warning the population
- Accessibility and clearing

B. Legal order and traffic (*police force*)

- Clearing and evacuating
- Area close and safeguard
- Maintaining public order
- Identifying victims
- Guidance
- Criminal research

C. Medical aid (*Medical Aid*)

- Medical assistance somatic
- Preventive public health care
- Medical assistance psychosocial

D. Population care (*municipality*)

- Information and communication
- Shelter and care
- Funeral care
- Registration of victims
- Provision of primary life needs
- Registration of damage and settlement
- Environment care
- Readjustment

1. Data in general – summary

1. Location

- 1.1 Place incident (*Coordinate, Point, Object and Area*)
- 1.2 Accessibility
- 1.3 Route

2. Meteorology

- 2.1 Situation
- 2.2 Expectation

3. Composition

- 3.1 Object
- 3.2 Area
- 3.3 Infrastructure
- 3.4 Hazardous materials
- 3.5 Nature of occurs - scenarios
- 3.6 Extension possibilities

4. Operational

- 4.1 Action
- 4.2 Advice
- 4.3 General information
- 4.4 Decisions
- 4.5 Attack
- 4.6 Medical supplies
- 4.7 Clearance

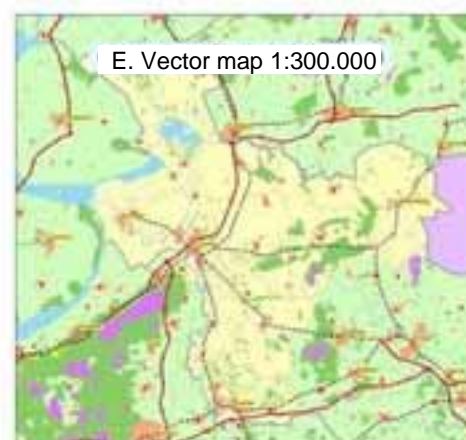
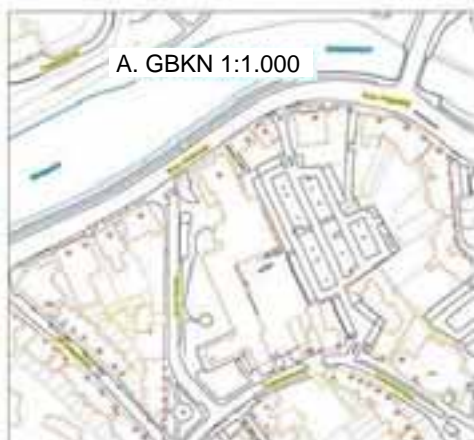
5. Resources

- 5.1 Units
- 5.2 Company
- 5.3 Command and control teams
- 5.4 Fire services
- 5.5 Polices force
- 5.6 GHOR (*medical assistance*)
- 5.7 Municipality
- 5.8 Other services

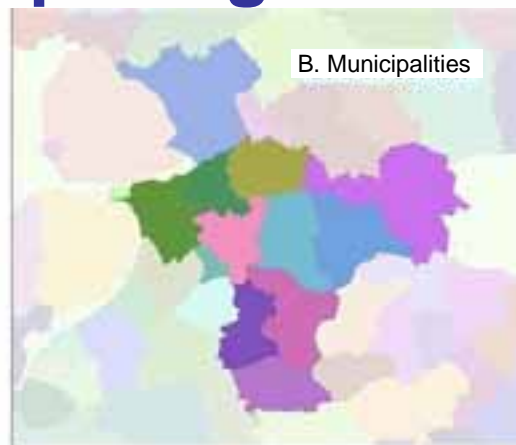
1. Data in general – information needs



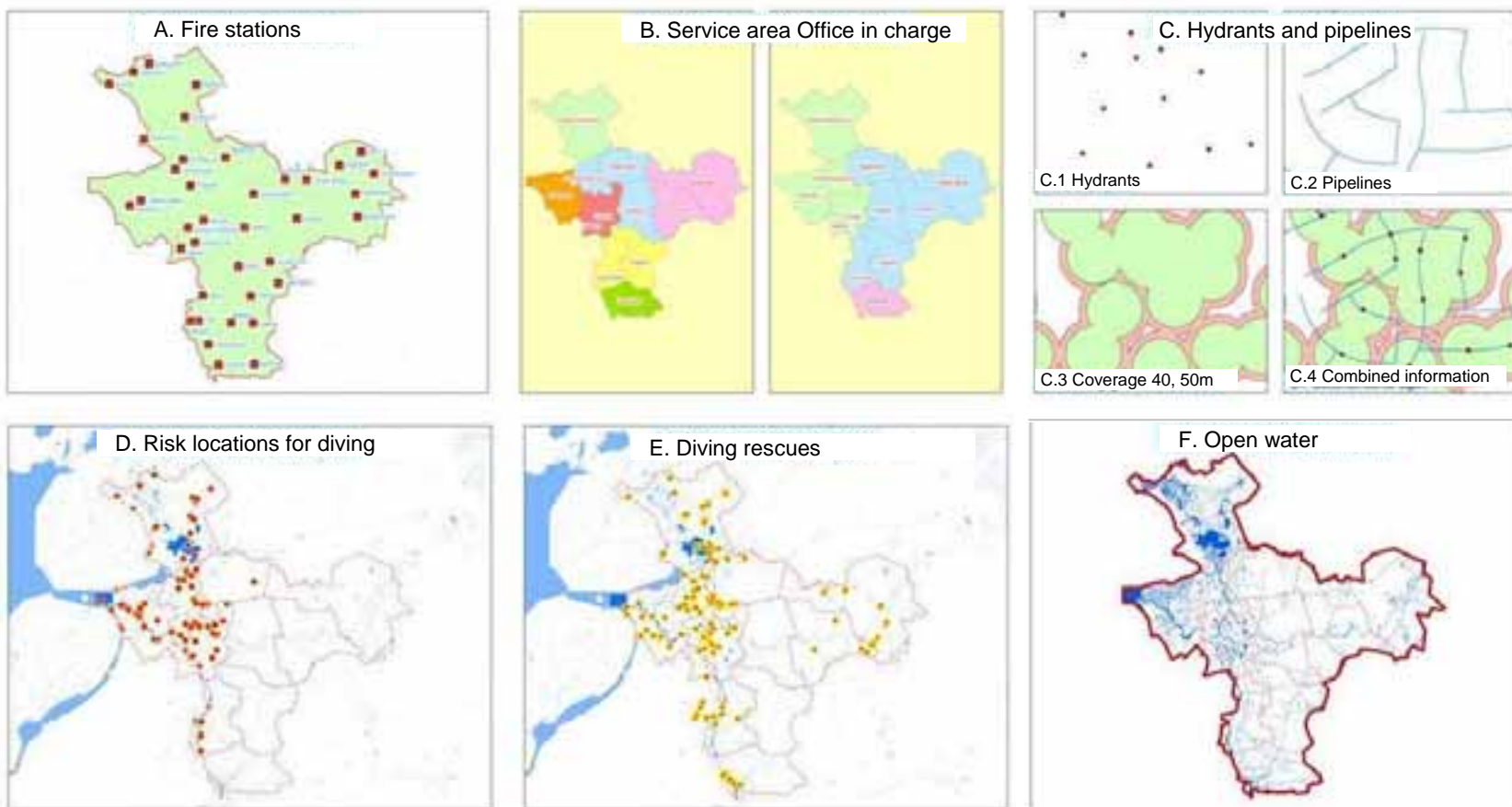
1.a Basic maps



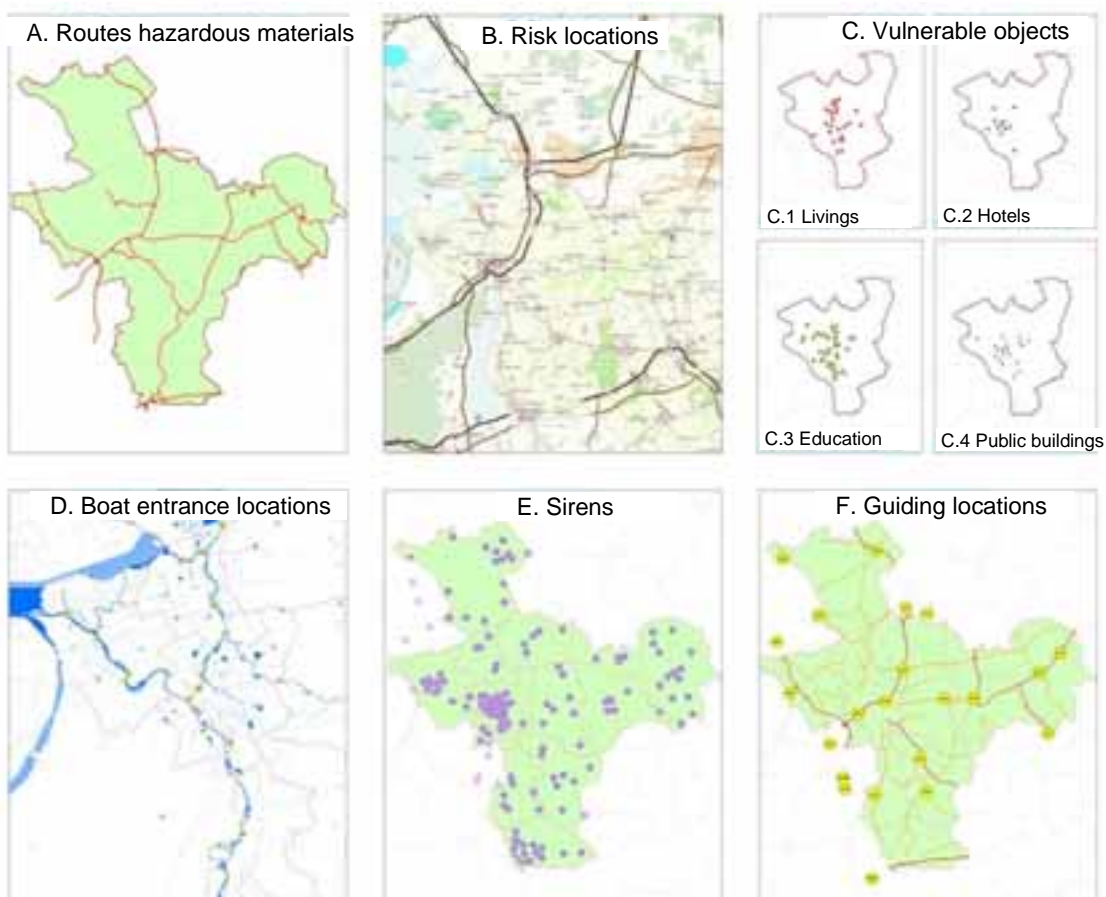
1.b Thematic maps in general



1.c Fire services thematic maps



1.d Multidisciplinary thematic maps



1. Data needs – Lessons learned

- Actual list of information needs and available sources
- Most desired datasets are available in the Netherlands
- Cooperation is important for successful gathering of geo-information

Data preparation

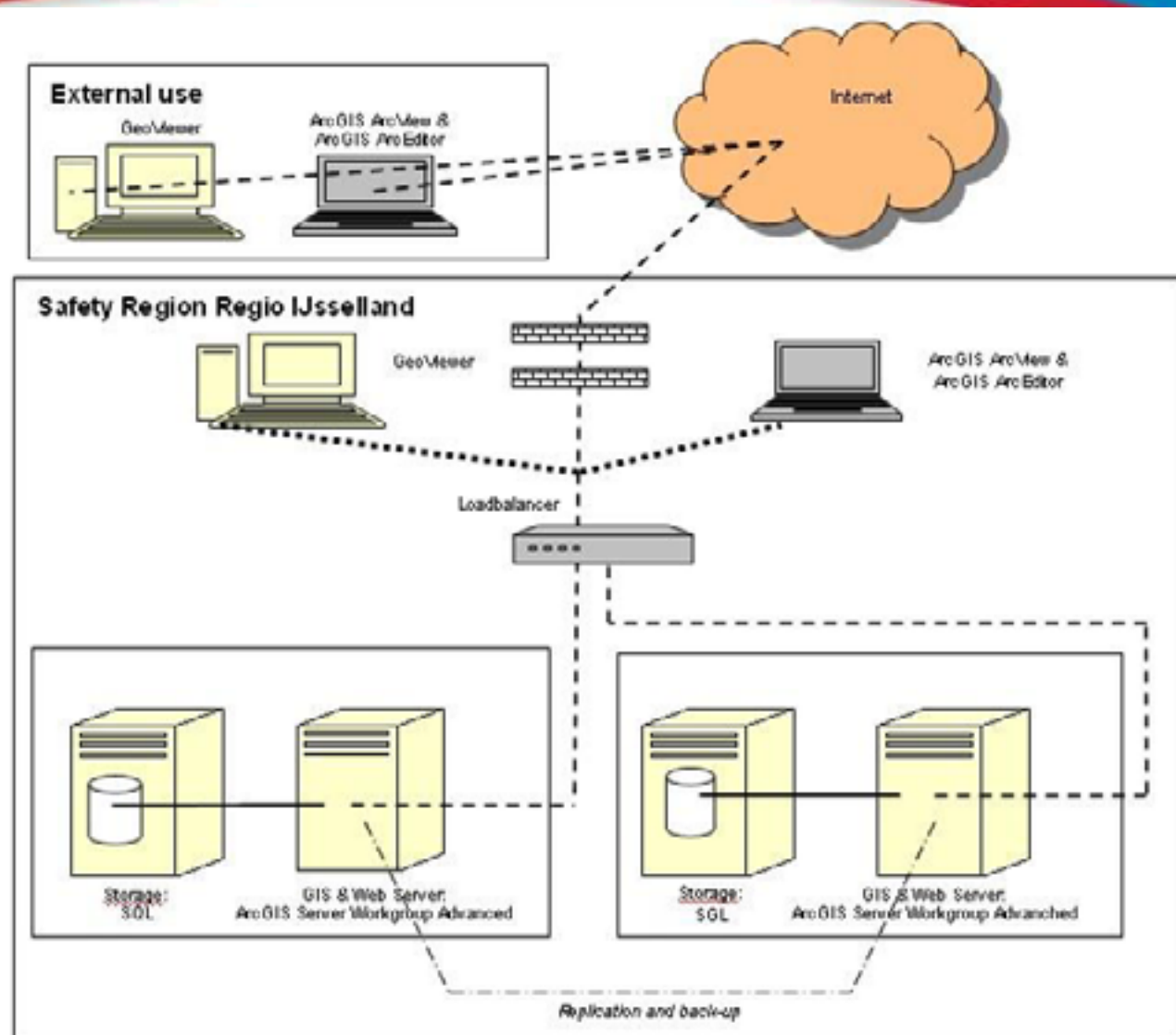


3. Data preparation – Lessons learned

- Share data: www.nationaalgeoregister.nl
- Share your lay-out
- Record data preparation, *so you can reuse & share it*
- Serving data = serving metadata

5. Data distribution

GEO
 Architecture
 IJsselland

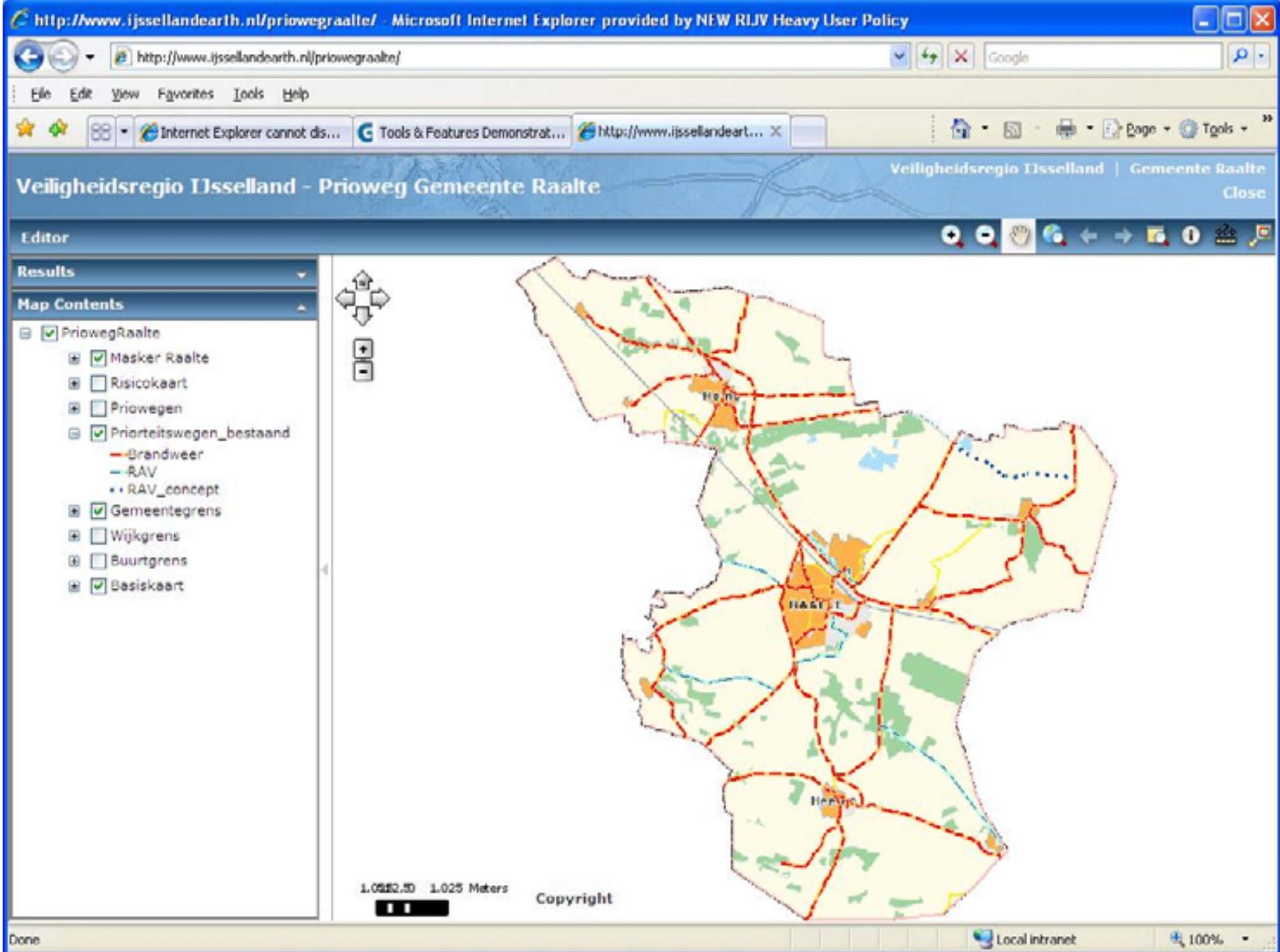


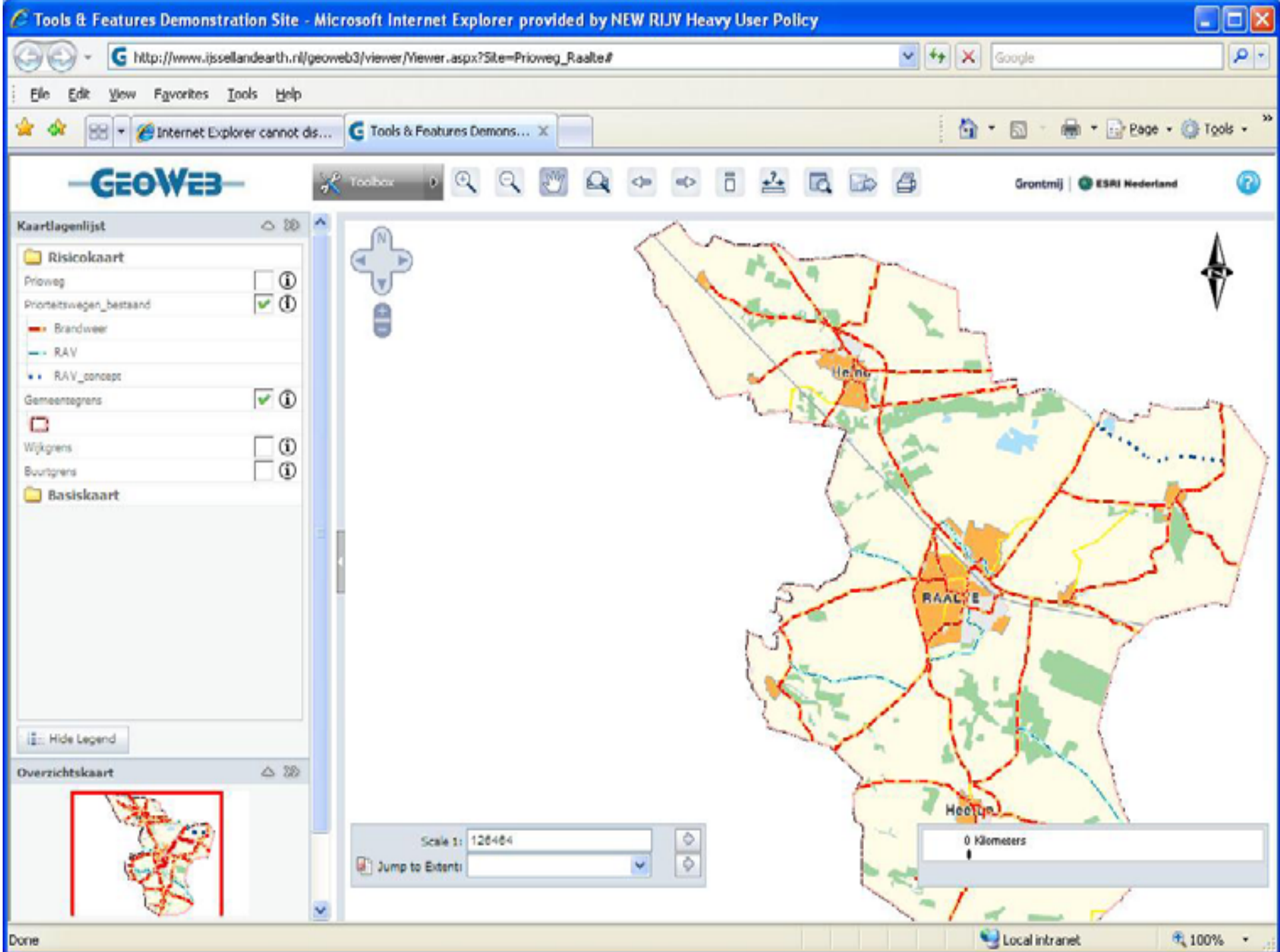
6. Data use *(selection)*

- GIS services, viewers and applications
 - www.IJssellandEarth.nl *(as fast as but better)*
- Operational information
- Functionality / processing
- Producing maps
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Operational information

- **Dynamic information**
Advices, plans, decisions and orders for
 - Explore, attack, organization, services, communications
 - Incident and scenario development
- **Resources**
 - Units & equipment
 - Required, available, omission
- **Result of actions**

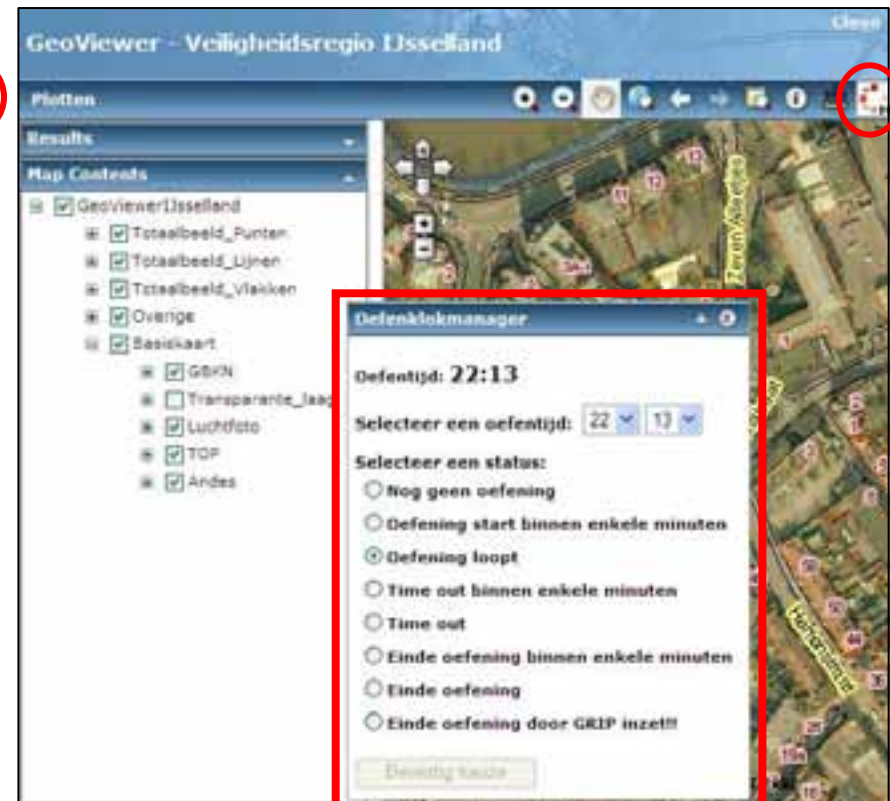
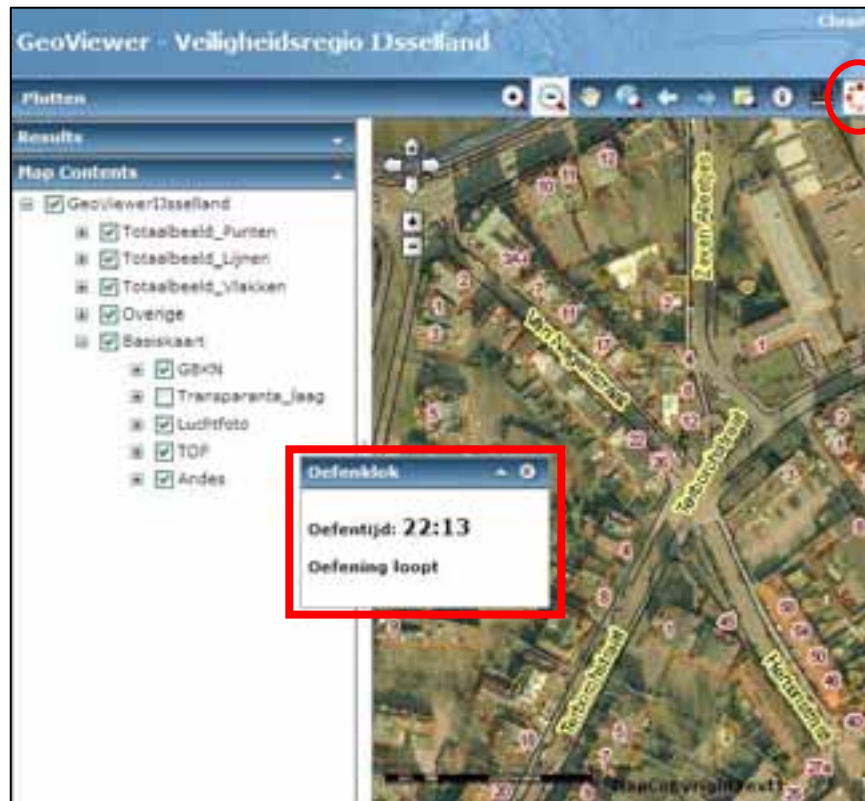




5. Training and coordination facilities

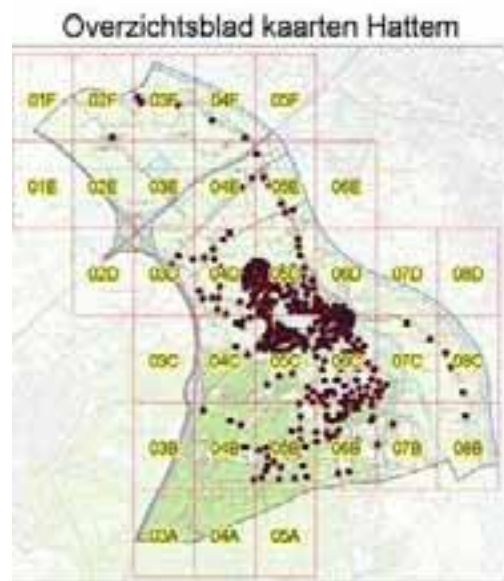
Time users

Training time manager





5. Prepared paper maps / PDF (2)



Overzichtsblad van de kaarten van de gemeente Hattem bestaande uit:
 Een raster met de kaartbladnummers
 De TOP25raster kaart op 1:40.000
 De detailkaarten zijn op de schaal 1:5.000 en bestaan uit:
 De TOP25raster kaart
 De straatnamen
 De huisnummers
 De breedte van de wegen
 De kaartbladnummers (betreffend blad en aangrenzende bladen)
 Een overlap met aangrenzende kaarten van ca 0,5 cm
 Deze kaart is samengesteld door Brandweer Regio IJssel in 06-2006



7. Knowledge

- When you use external advice
Prevent brain drain
Register activities / settings with print screens
- Share 'Support' & 'How to' knowledge
- GI & GIS knowledge meetings are very important!

9. Education & Communication

- Organise a 'Map Gallery' based on your work processes
- Relate exercises in GIS courses to your work
- Organise your own press
- Support your colleagues and use them as ambassadors



10. Development: Geo–Text–Integration, GTI

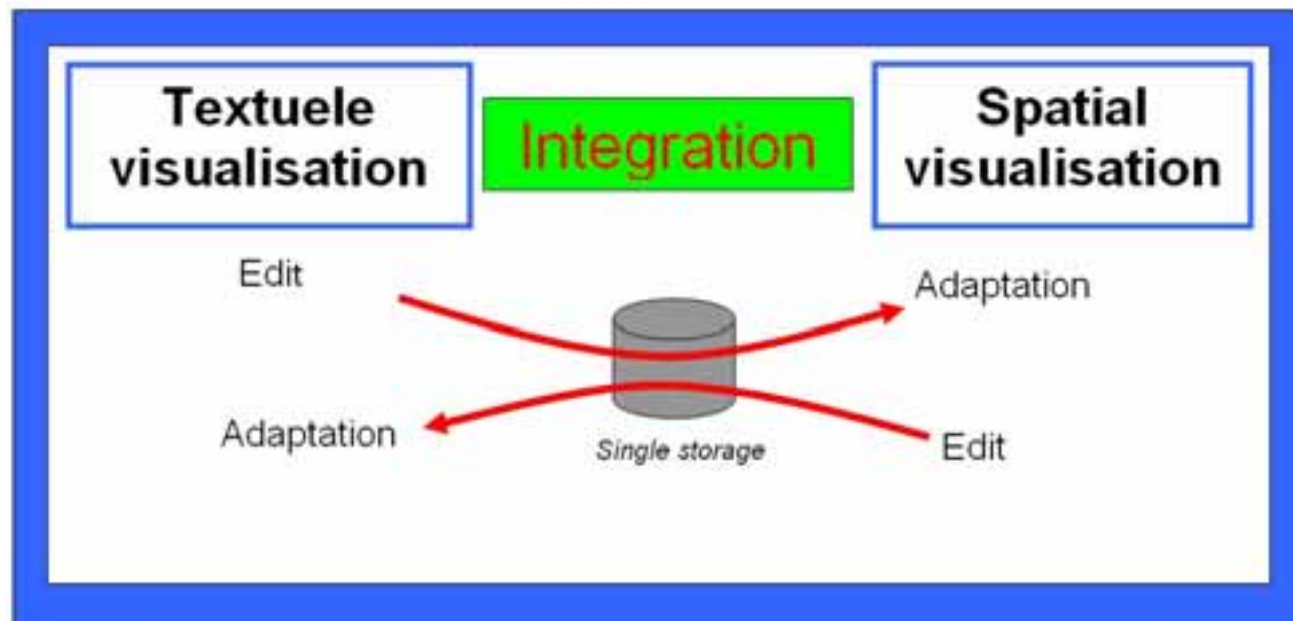
Textual editing Map & Spatial editing Text

Geo-information: > 80% of all data!

But almost only used as text and not on a map

GTI: Geographic & textual use of the same information

*Presenting,
editing and
analysing*



Demo version GTI: Innovation

The same functionality as ArcGIS ... but ...

- Textual editing of a map & spatial editing of a text
- Textual navigation of the map
- User friendly editing
- Different routes in text (*subject, selection, search*)
- Single storage
- Text changed into information (*as attribute of geo-object*)

Demo version GTI (2)

Elements

- Map module *(basic with buttons)*
- Text module *(with submenus for overview / selections /editing)*
- Log module *(logging of edits, filtering of information)*

Technical

- ArcGIS Server 9.3.1
- Microsoft Silverlight
- Text as attribute of a geo-object

Demo version GTI – Proof of Concept for:

- Text module *view or hide subpages*
- “Shelter locations” *change of status, zoom to selection*
- Log module *filtering on value*
- “Wind velocity” *select value and show related values*
- “Vicinity analysis” *which vulnerable objects within 500m?*
- Search *of ‘Wind velocity’*

Advantages of integration Text & Map

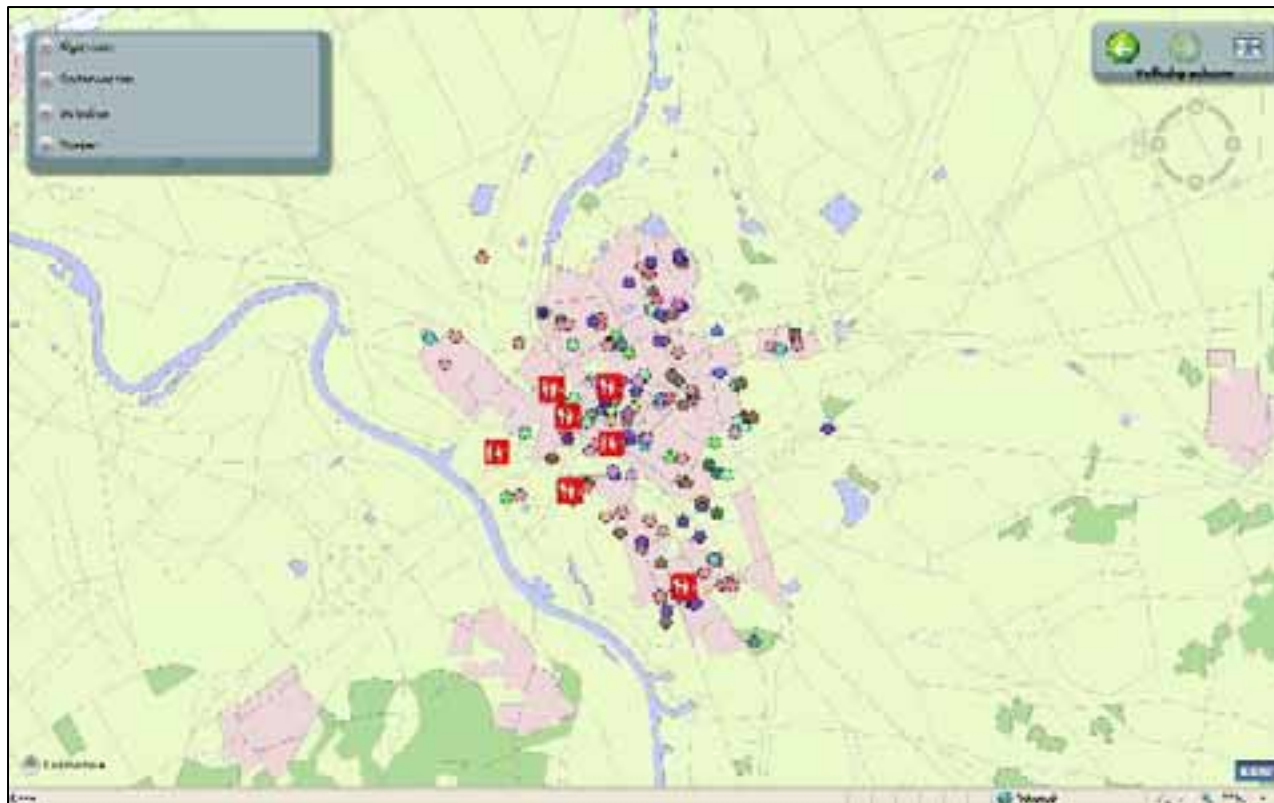
- Specific disadvantages disappear (*of text/map editing*)
- Simple textual maintaining of geo-information
- Freedom of choice for input / editing
Example: text for address selection, spatial for area selection
- Single storage
- Information is textual & spatial
- Text is information (*and not only data*)
- **GTI creates added value: $1 + 1 = 3!$**

Advantages for GTI users

- No double input, *no delay, differences or mistakes*
- Optimal sharing of actual information
- Everyone has the same information
- Simple to use

Demo GTI

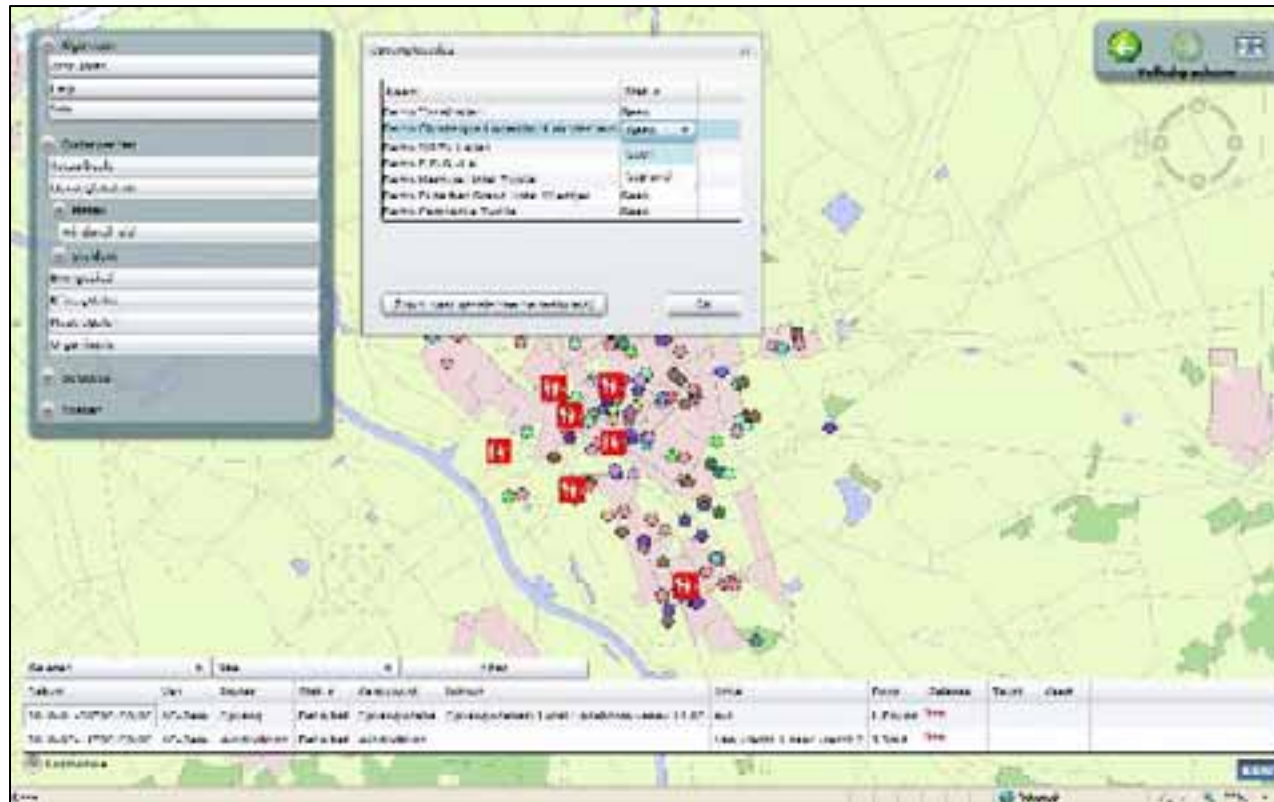
*In the following sheets
a PowerPoint demo of
the Proof of Concept
with notes*



Note

Start screen, with buttons and navigation tool (*top right*),
collapsed text- (*top left*) and log module (*bottom left*).

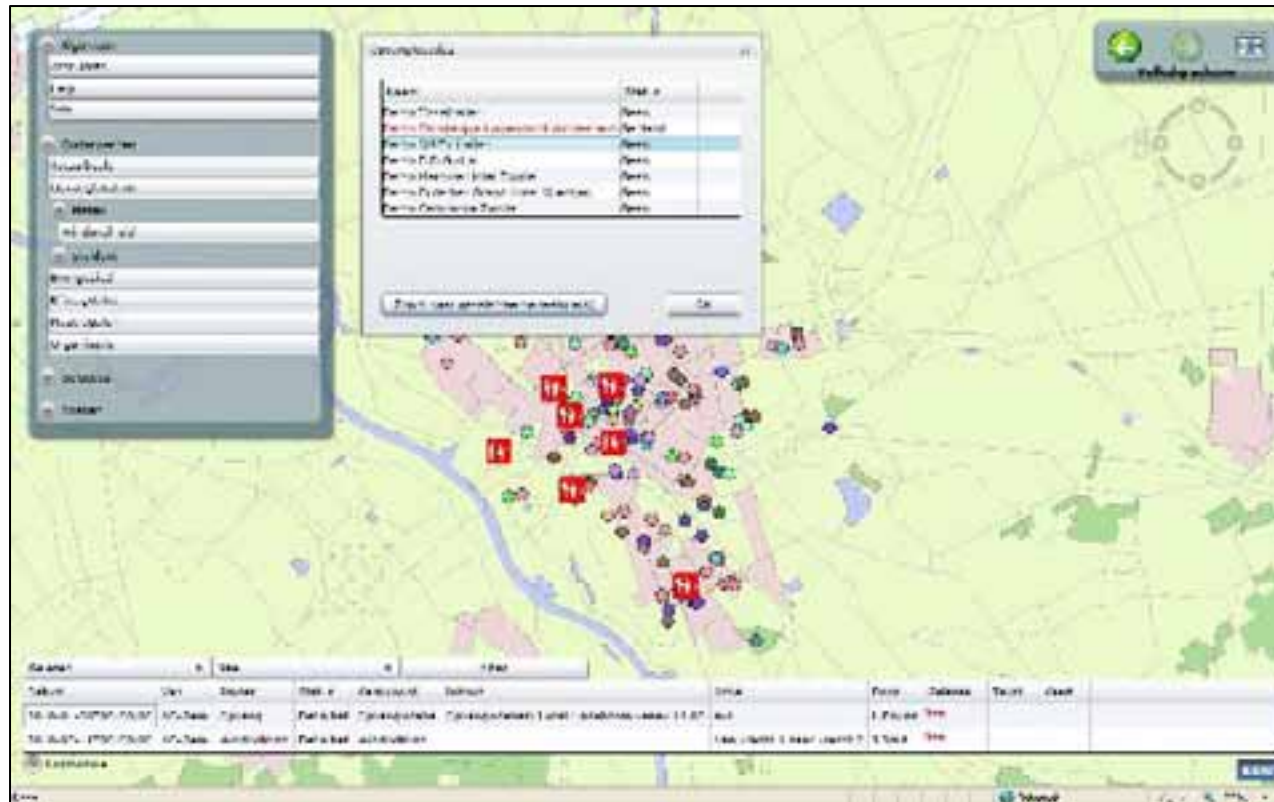
On the map: vulnerable objects (*circles*) and shelter locations (*red symbols*).



Note

Expand text module with 'Shelter locations' of 'Onderwerpen': a list with prepared shelters, generated of its geo file.

One status is changed in 'Gepland' (*Planned*). Log module is opened.



Note

A planned shelter is selected.

Next step: (*textual command*) zoom to selection.

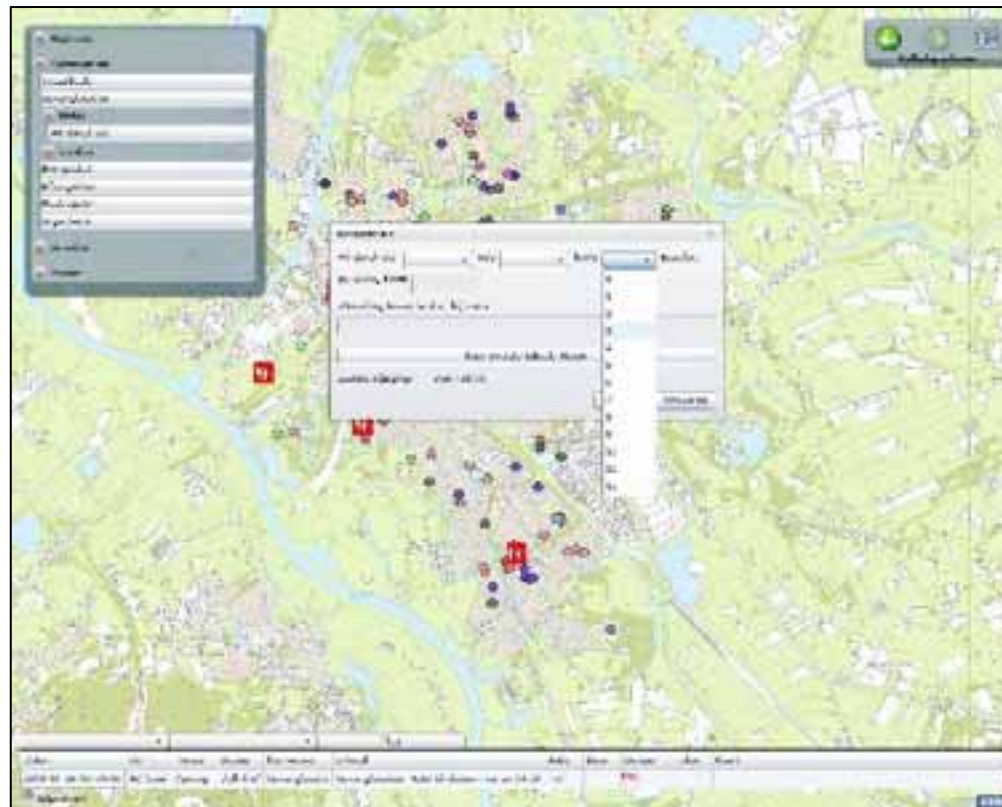


Note

After the 'zoom to selection' command, the map is zoomed to the selected objects.

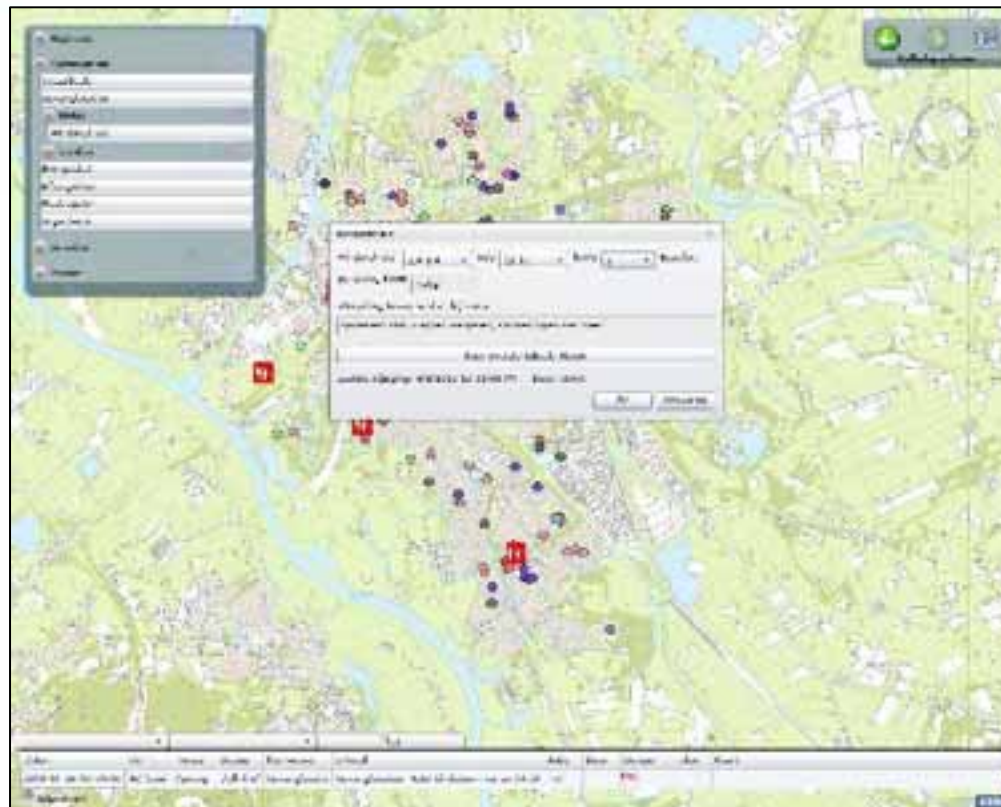


A: Standard view log module. B: Column selection for filtering (*'Door' / 'By'*).
C: Value selection (*Silverlight App*). D: Result filtering.
Status *'Gelezen'* (= *'Read'*) can be changed.



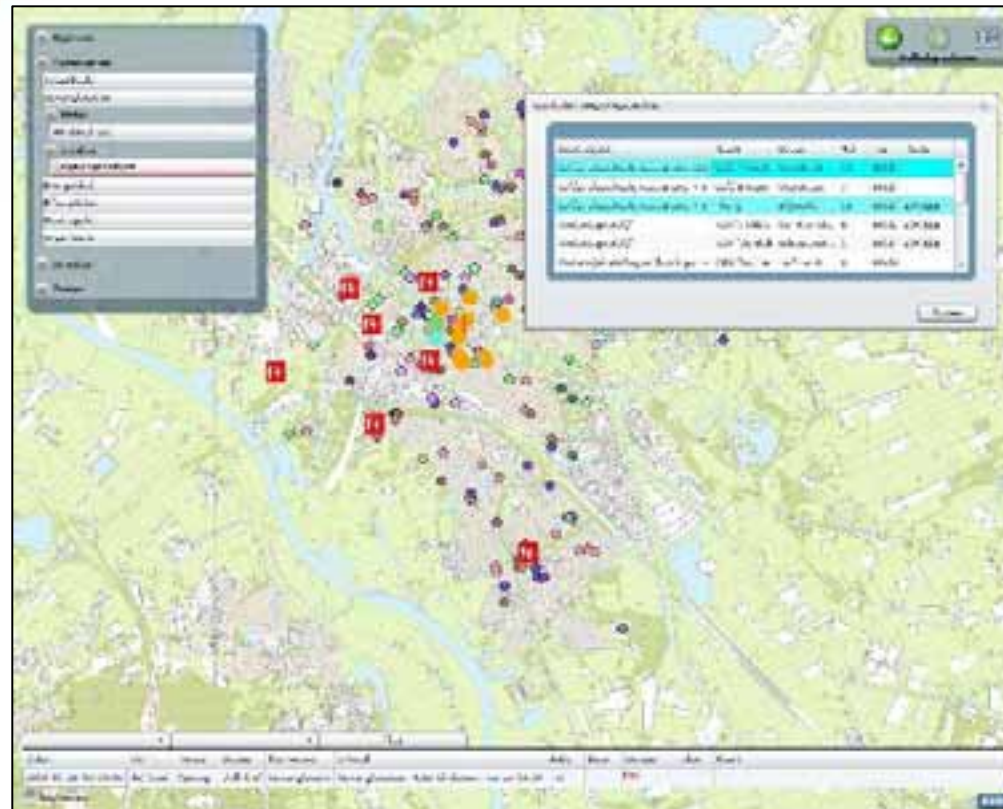
Note

Set 'Windsnelheid' (= *Wind velocity*) of 'Meteo', by selecting 'Windkracht' (= *Wind force*) in Beaufort.



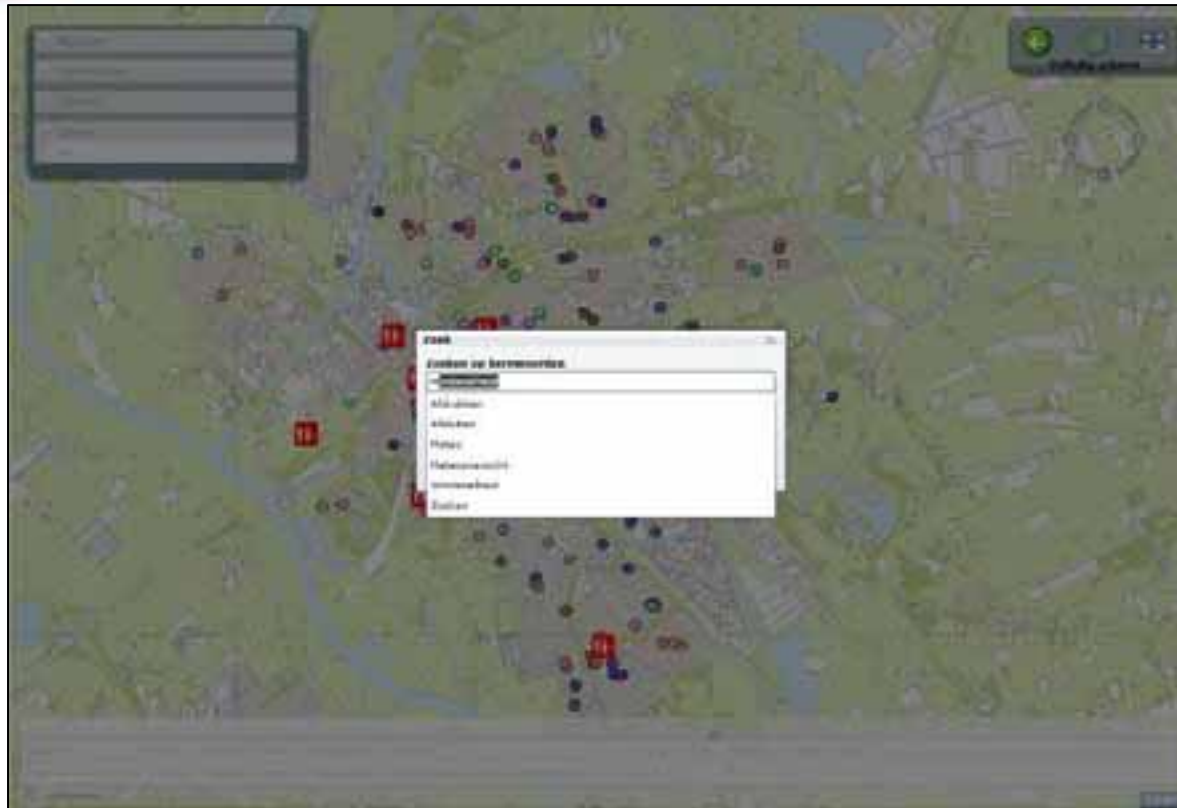
Note

After setting 'Windsnelheid' in Beaufort, the related values of m/s, km/u en the texts items are automatically updated.



Note

‘Omgevinganalyse’ (= *Vicinity analysis*) of ‘Incident’:
clicking the map opens a screen with a list of Vulnerable (kwetsbare)
objects within 500m of that location.



Note

Search on 'Windsnelheid', with a list of possible keywords.
The result is the screen with the wind velocity.

1st version of GTI

Self 'configurable' application

1. Facilitating specific work processes
2. Fine tuning of modules
 1. Own format and layout of sub screens
 2. Default and domain values
 3. Own data models
 4. Own interaction with data model
 5. Log module as option

So, configuring in stead of building

Use of GTI applications

- Emergency response & disaster management
- Input module for spatial information
 - Registration malfunction of streetlights
 - Maintaining infrastructure, buildings, etc.
- Management reports about spatial activities /projects
- Integration of GIS in work processes

Thanks for your attention

Any questions?

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