



gemeente
Schiedam



Schiedam & Eurotowns

Project 'Town twinning between Turkey and EU'

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Key figures Schiedam 2017/18

Age	number	%
0-19 years	16.957	21,8%
20-34 years	15.847	20,3%
35-49 years	16.000	20,5%
50-64 years	15.713	20,2%
65-79 years	9.935	12,8%
80+	3.445	4,4%
Total	77.897	100,0%

Ethnicity	number	%
Dutch	45.427	58,3%
Turkish	7.958	10,2%
Moroccan	2.695	3,5%
Surinamese	3.037	3,9%
Dutch Antillean	1.946	2,5%
Other Western	6.228	8,0%
Other non-West.	7.117	9,1%
East-European	3.489	4,5%
Total	77.897	100,0%



Housing	number	%
Dwellings	36.913	100,0%
Owned	18.289	49,5%
Rented	18.624	50,5%
Single-family house	11.334	30,7%
Apartment	25.579	69,3%
Built before 1945	10.797	29,2%
Built 1945-1990	18.571	50,3%
Built after 1990	7.545	20,4%
Average value	€ 155.500	



Economy	
Number of companies	5.240
Number of jobs	34.545
Jobs / inhabitants 15-75 years	0,58
Working population / total population	64%
Unemployment rate	6,4%
Households with welfare benefit	7,8%
Average net household income	€ 35.000
Low-income households*	18%

* less than 120% of subsistence minimum

- Schiedam has a relatively young population
- Many single persons, both young and older
- 42% has a migration background
- Many affordable dwellings (partly pre-WW II)
- Main industries: trade, healthcare, business services, manufacturing, offshore
- Relatively many low incomes



Household size	number	%
1 person	12.714	36,3%
2 persons	11.251	32,1%
3 persons	5.045	14,4%
4 persons	4.021	11,5%
5 persons	1.378	3,9%
6 persons and over	597	1,7%
Total	35.006	100,0%

Schiedam & Europe

- Schiedam policy is starting point
- Member of Committee of the Regions
- Director European Affairs
- Local policy on Europe



Begroting 2019

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Bestuurskader

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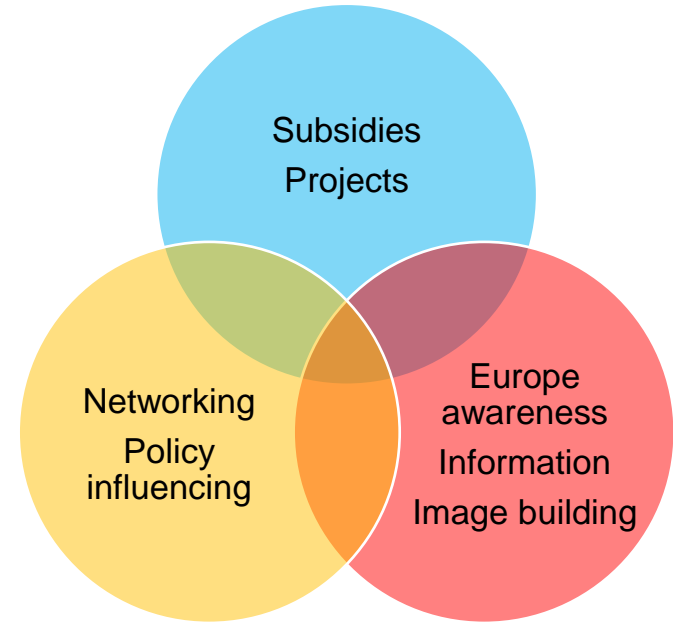
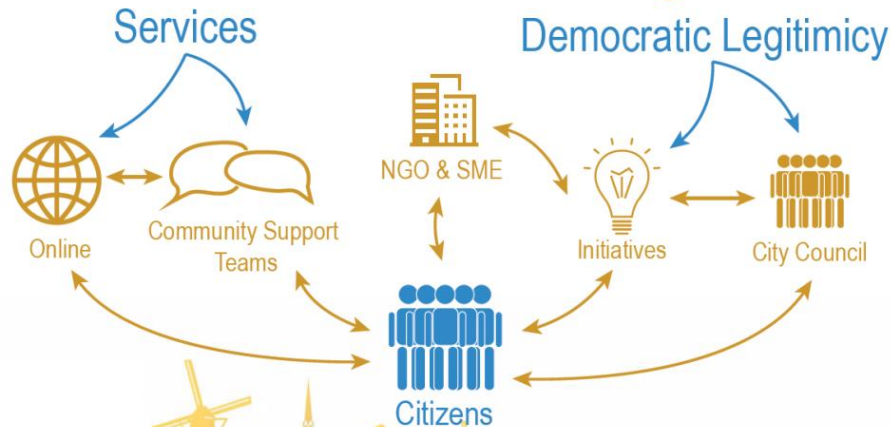
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in balans

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dekkingsmiddelen

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Schiedam Challenge



What is Eurotowns?

- European network for medium-sized cities
- 50.000 – 250.000 citizens
- Since 1991
- 18 cities from 7 countries
- Schiedam member since 2008



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Detmold



Eskilstuna



Gävle



Girona



Haarlem



Halmstadt



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Hasselt



Jyväskylä



Manresa



Mölndal



Reggio Emilia



Roeselare



Sabadel



Schiedam



Sindelfingen



Solingen



Ulm



Varberg



Aims

- exchange of knowledge and good practices
- identify common topics
- develop concrete actions and projects
- reinforce the dialogue between cities from different European regions
- contribute to the strategy and the debate for new EU programmes

How does Eurotowns work?

- Task Teams > projects > subsidies
- General Assembly
- Executive Council
- Secretariat
- Website www.eurotowns.org

Schiedam member since 2008

Vice-president since 2010

Task Teams

Strategic Policy



Innovation



Social Inclusion



Mobility



Culture



Costs & benefits

- Energy, reliability and time
- Action
- € 3500 annual fee
- Good practice exchange
- New projects
- Reliable partners for projects and EU-funding
- Visibility in Brussels

Added value: good practice exchange

URBACT Good Practice City Award
Transfer Network TechRevolution



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Good Practice exchange

General Assembly 2018 in Schiedam:
Seminar on Global Goals & medium-sized
cities



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Projects & partners



Smart cities

Erasmus
University
Rotterdam



Lentiz | onderwijsgroep



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Visibility in Brussels



Mayor of Schiedam is host of Eurotowns workshops at European week of Regions and Cities since 2014



2016 medium-sized cities: an opportunity for sustainable inward investment
2017 Integration in medium-sized cities: big enough to cope, small enough to care
2018 The power of youth participation



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More information

www.schiedam.nl
<https://www.sdam.nl/uk>

www.Eurotowns.org

www.Urbact.eu
<https://urbact.eu/smart-land-use-sustainable-communities>
<https://urbact.eu/tech-revolution>

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