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**Rotterdam WeatherWise:  
The “Tile taxi” service in a climate proof city**



[Introduction film RWW](#)

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**Climate adaptation requires Rotterdam-style action. Rolling up our sleeves together with water boards, developers, social housing corporations, social initiators, the drinking water company and all Rotterdammers.**

# PROGRAM FRAMEWORK ROTTERDAM WEATHERWISE 2030

## 1 CLIMATE ADAPTATION CHALLENGES



Flooding



Rainfall



Heat



Groundwater



Land Subsidence



Drought

## 2 IMPLEMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES



New Developments



Existing built Environment



Energy- / Mobility- /  
biodiversity Transition



Public Space



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## ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK 4 WEATHERWISE PRIORITIES 2030



Implementation agenda 2022 - 2026

Implementation agenda 2026 - 2030



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TOOLKIT  
MEASURES



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**Goal:** facilitation for residents to unseal private ground

- Heat stress
- Greening & biodiversity
- Rainfall & flooding



### Communications channel

- Target audience: residents with (front)gardens
- Channels:
  - Website RWW
  - Website Tegeltaxi
    - Registration system
  - E-mail RWW
  - E-mail Tegeltaxi
- Contact & communication through neighbourhood initiatives

### Realisation

- Realisation
  - Seasonal project
  - Area-specific orientation
  - Frequency 1x per week
- Conditions
- Contractor
- Processing concrete
- Budget ±€2.400 per week



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## Obstacles for implementation

- Sand
- Misuse of the tile service
- Lead in soil
- Contribution to the circular economy
  - Tiles of different sizes → difficult to reuse
  - No depot space
  - Transportation and logistics
- Implementing a pilot project into the organisation of the municipality

## Tips and tricks

- Good contact and agreements with stakeholders are important
  - Land bank
  - Execution works department
- Start where there is energy
- Political backing
- Execution
  - Securing the process in the usual processes of execution of works
  - Combination of services:
    - Picking up tiles
    - Picking up sand
    - Delivering ground

# Thank you!



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