

Go far, go together

A brave city with smart plans

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**VISIT
MECHELEN**

Let me introduce to you: Mechelen



About Mechelen

IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE

350 km
LONDON

AMSTERDAM
180 km

THE NETHERLANDS

GERMANY

120 km
BRÜGGE

25 km
ANTWERP

MECHELEN

GHENT
75 km

COLOGNE
220 km

LILLE
145 km

BRUSSELS
25 km

LEUVEN
25 km

LUXEMBOURG
230 km

FRANKFURT
415 km

PARIS
335 km

FRANCE

Mechelen is situated in the heart of Flanders, halfway between Brussels and Antwerp. Whether you're travelling by train, car or plane, you'll find that Mechelen is in the city you'll realise that you can walk from the centre to the bequignage or the green fringe in no time at all. We bet you'll love Mechelen's human scale!

Map



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EXPLORE MECHELEN

Your experience starts here and now



Burgundian
Mechelen

Why
choose
Mechelen?

A family-
friendly
city

Vibrant
Mechelen

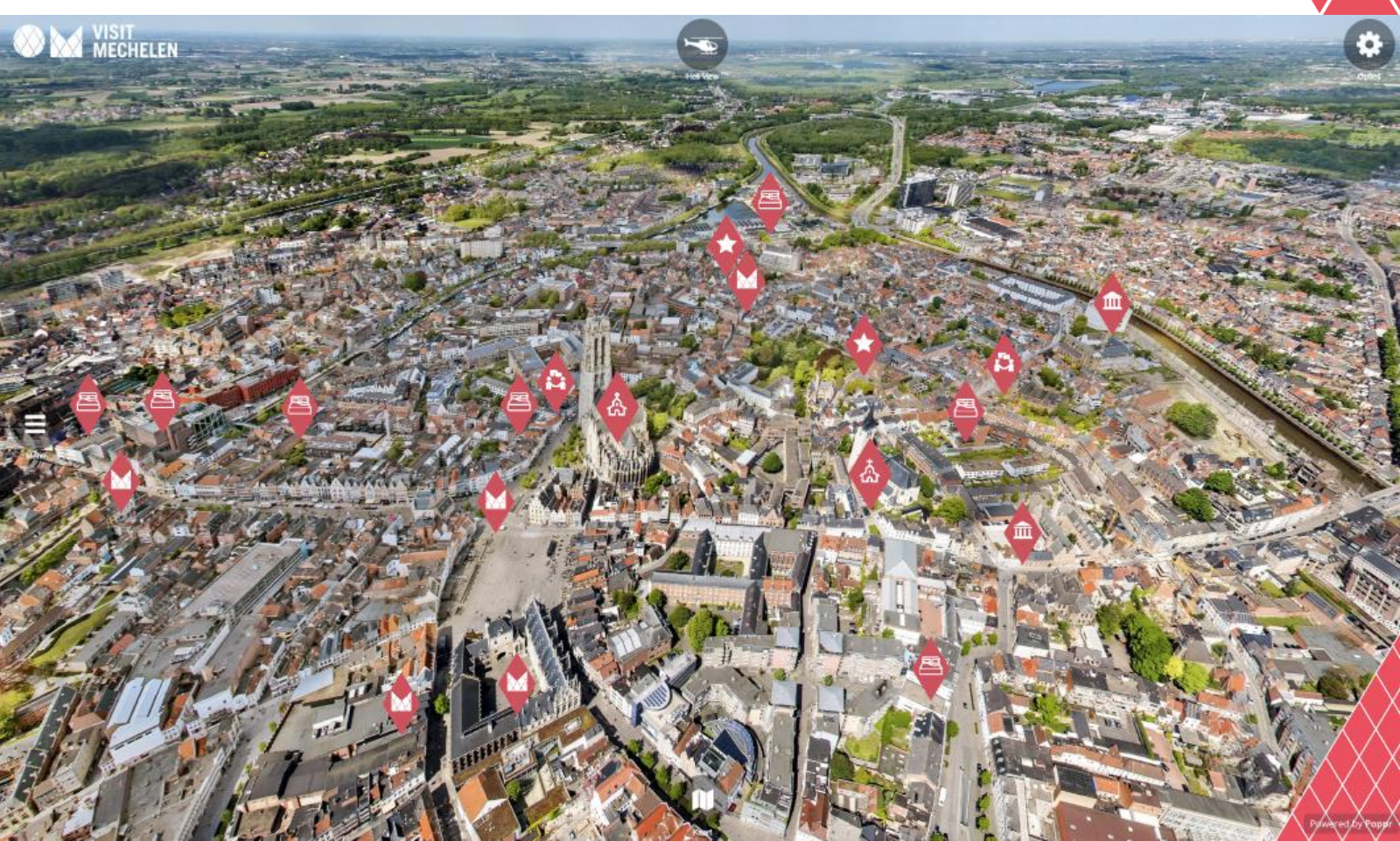
Memorable
Mechelen

Art cities

Contact



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Mechelen: smart-to-be city

Smart city

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the 2006 film, see [Smart City \(film\)](#).

A **smart city** is an [urban area](#) that uses different types of electronic data collection sensors to supply information which is used to manage assets and resources efficiently. This includes data collected from citizens, devices, and assets that is processed and analyzed to monitor and manage traffic and transportation systems, power plants, water supply networks, waste management, law enforcement, information systems, schools, libraries, hospitals, and other community services.^{[1][2]}^{*[page needed]*} The smart

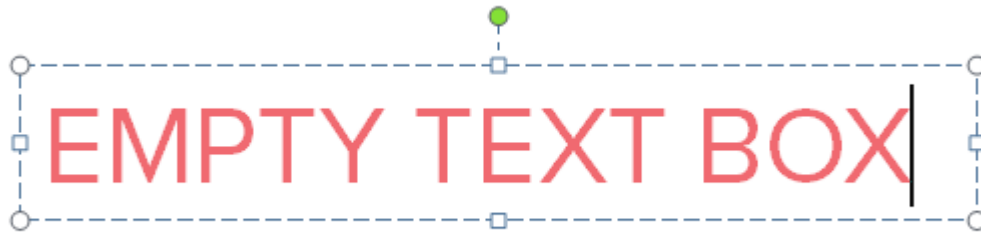


A depiction of a smart city



****Thank you, Wiki's****

Visit Mechelen's smart-city team,
at your service.



Go alone, go fast



VERY fast doggo running at incredible hihg speed



Went fast, got lost





'I know nothing, ...'

- Camera's
 - Analysis of images, for head counts: 2
 - ANPR, licence plate recognition : 70
- WiFi / bluetooth tracking
 - Femtocells (Case: Proximus)
 - WiFi-scanners: 4
- Cell phone tracking
 - Case: Orange
- WiFi & GPS tracking
- Social Media & web analysis
- Project Management tools
- Surveys
- ...



Go far, go together - I



- 2015
- Proximus, Belgian mobile operator
- Lead partner: Flemish Art Cities
- Partner: Visit Mechelen
- Interiour solutions



Go far, go together - I



- Learnings
 - Learning process for supplier & client
 - 'Femtocells' gave limited insights
 - Impossible to exclude outside passers-by
 - Impossible to exclude inhabitants
 - Technology had to be developed further

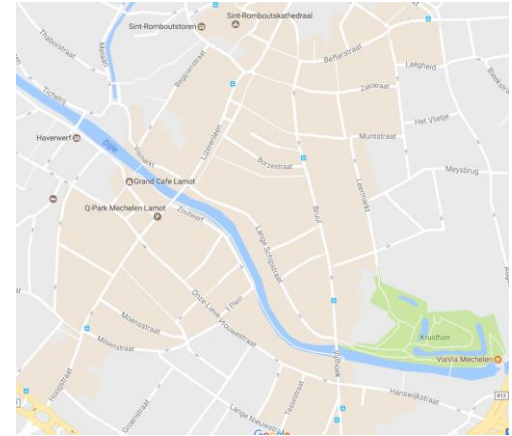
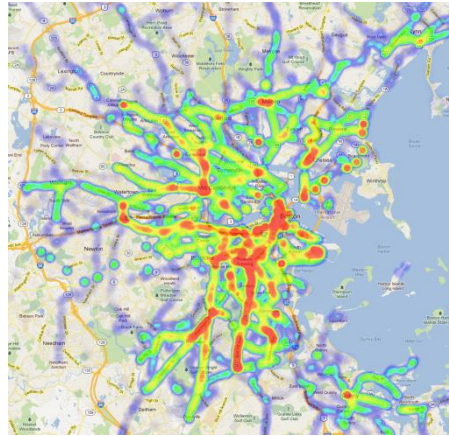
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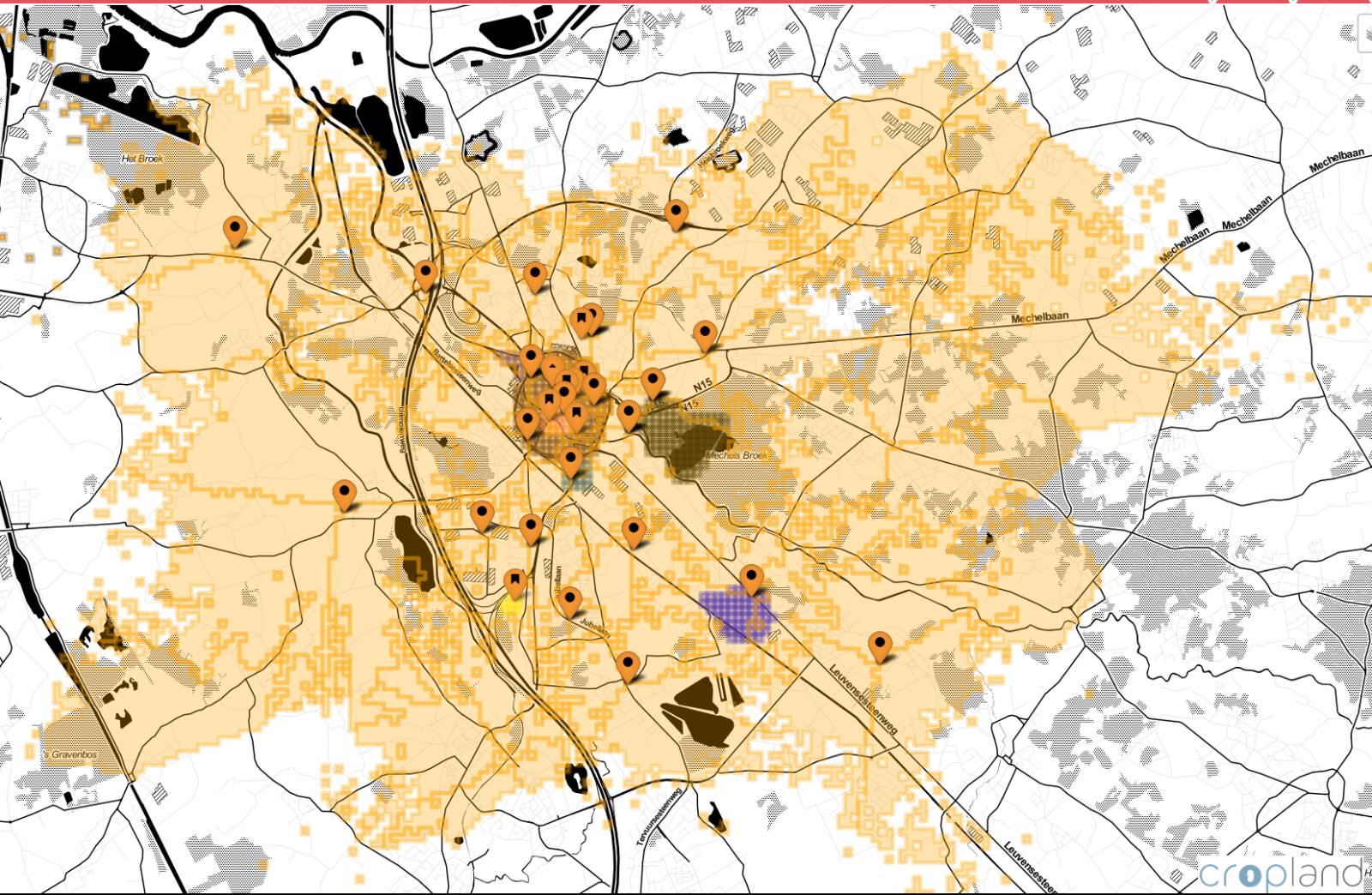


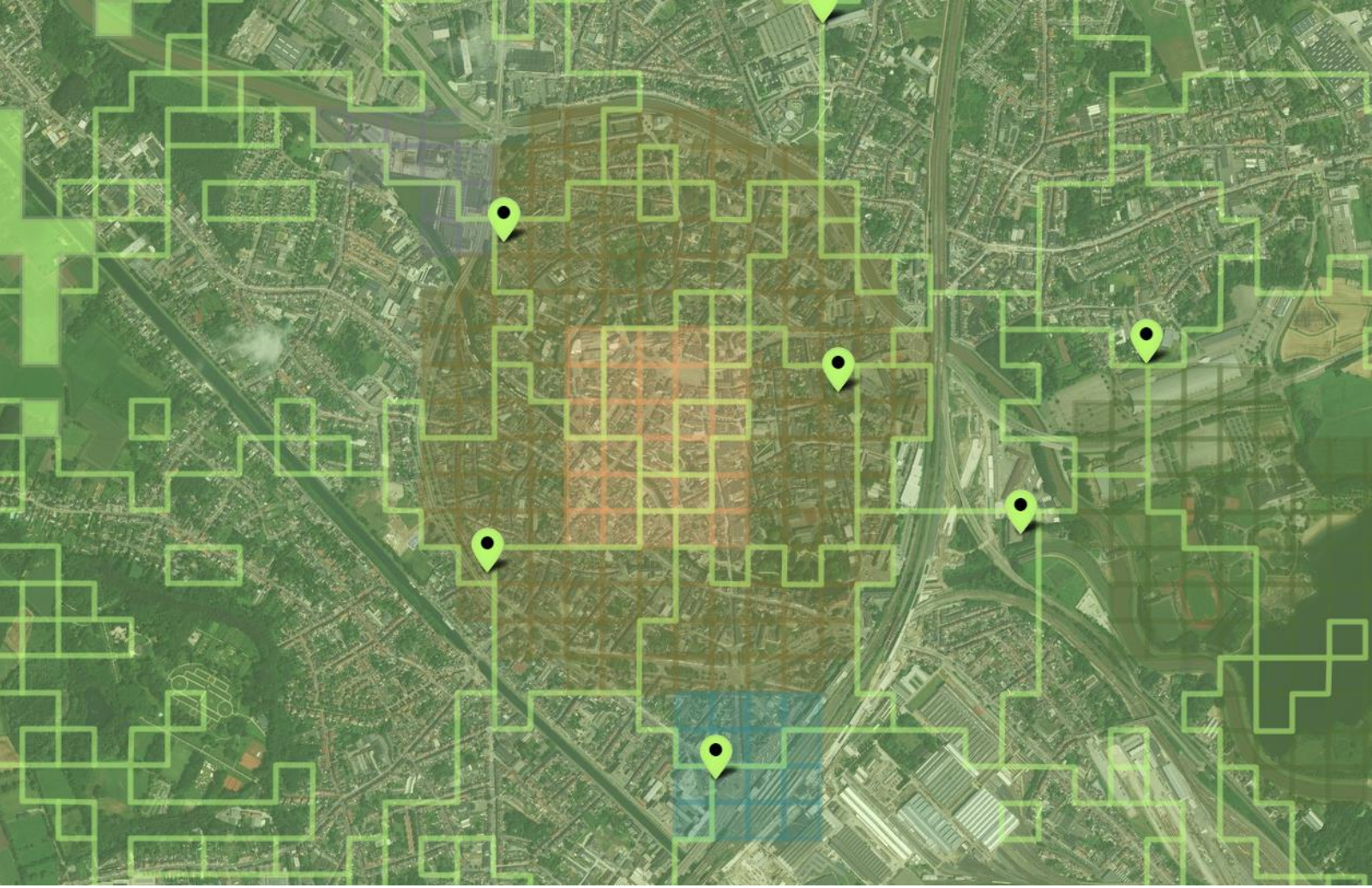
- 2017-2018
- Orange: international mobile operator
- Lead partner: City of Mechelen
- Partner: Visit Mechelen
- Cell-phone data

Choosing is winning

- Where do visitors go to?
- How do visitors/crowds move through the city?
- Where do they come from?
- How did they come to Mechelen?



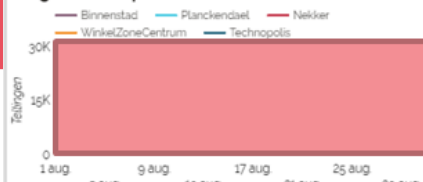




Een telling is uniek per dag in Mechelen, een dagtoerist kan in meerdere zones worden geteld.

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Dagtoeristen per zone



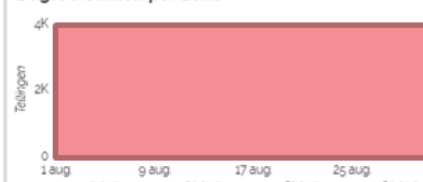
Dagtoeristen:

België:

Buitenland:



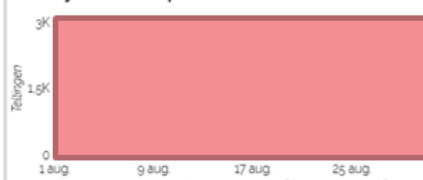
Dag recreanten per zone



Dag recreant:



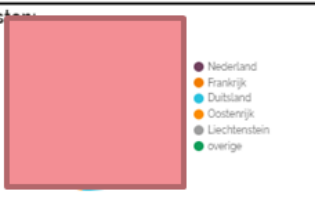
Verblijfstoeristen per zone



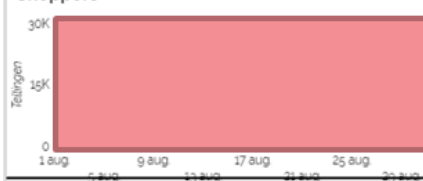
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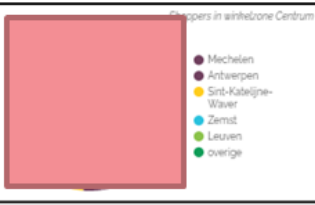
Shoppers



Shoppers:

België:

Buitenland:



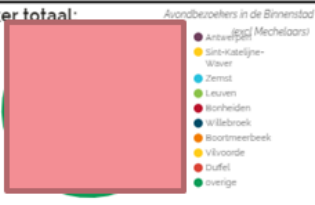
Avondbezoeker per zone



Avondbezoeker totaal:

Belgen (excl Mechelen):

Buitenland:



Een passant wordt geteld binnen een definitie (bv dagtoerist) en binnen de geografische zone van Mechelen. Een passant is uniek in een dag, maar kan in meerdere zone's worden opgeteld. Men mag dus een aantal passanten in meerdere zones tellen. Men mag dus ook een aantal passanten in meerdere zones tellen. Men mag dus ook een aantal passanten in meerdere zones tellen. Men mag dus ook een aantal passanten in meerdere zones tellen.



Go far, go together - II

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- Learnings
 - Set your key questions right
 - Trends, no absolute figures
 - Understand the outcome - guidance
 - Monitor for longer periods
 - Quite expensive

Go far, go together - III



- 2017-2021
- European Project
- Lead partner: City of Mechelen
- Medium & small cities: capacity / knowledge?
- Gap between cities and private corporations
- Focus: Mobility, Smart Energy, Smart Environment
- SWING
- Open data platform

Alle

Afbeeldingen

Shopping

Nieuws

Video's

Meer

Instellingen

Tools

Ongeveer 194.000.000 resultaten (0,66 seconden)

