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In 2022 Leiden will be the stage for European knowledge and science.





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Leiden: a city lab—cooperation between higher education and society

Brussels, 8 October 2019



PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT JULY 2017

MAIN GOALS

1. The best possible environment for knowledge institutions and innovative companies in Leiden
2. The city of Leiden benefits from the knowledge brought by those institutions and companies



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“Taking joint responsibility for the development of prosperity and social growth within the society of Leiden”



The City Lab

- National programme: the City Deal '*Kennis Maken*'
- Citizens of Leiden, lecturers, researchers, and students joining forces to generate knowledge to resolve societal challenges
- The city: a rich learning environment
- Interdisciplinary approach, between different knowledge partners
- Developing Knowledge 'shops': visibility and easy accessibility for all citizens



Two City Lab examples

1. Sustainability Knowledge Studio

2. Feeling safe and secure (e.g. night life, residential areas, festivals, remote areas)

❖ Multidisciplinary neighbourhood approaches
→ prevention of criminal behaviour in youth





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Prevention of criminal behavior in youth – a Leiden case

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