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Overview:

1. Dutch National heritage policy: Belvedere
2. Wadden Area in existing Dutch national spatial policy
3. 2015-2017: cultural history and heritage in new national policy on the Wadden Area

1. Dutch national heritage policy: Belvedere

1999- 2009 – 4 ministeries

Goals: priority to cultural history in spatial development

Motto: “preservation through development”

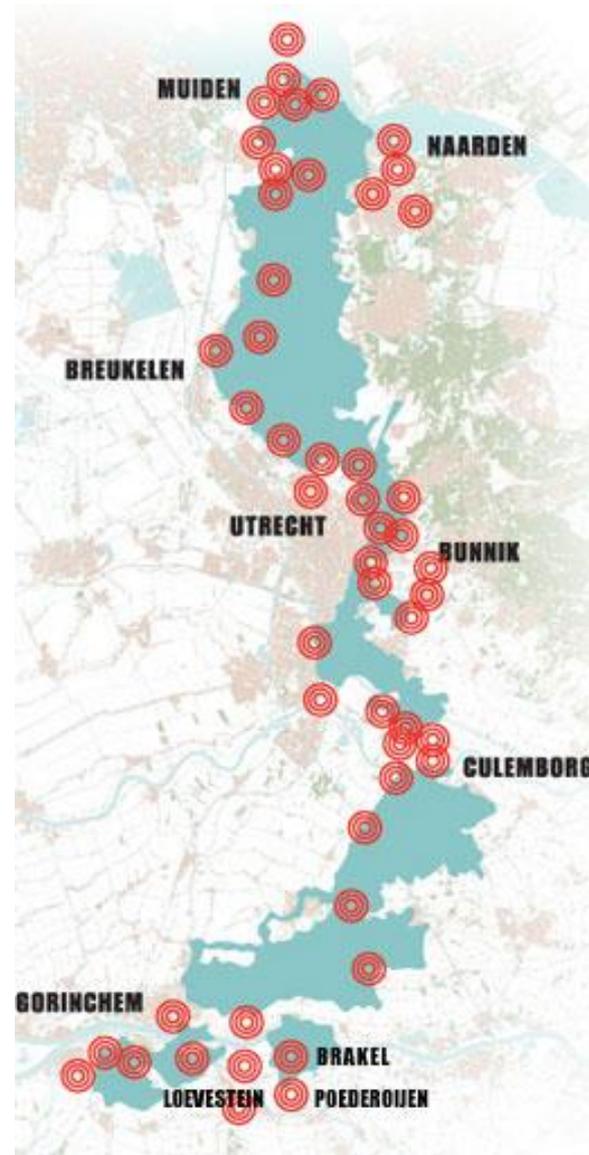
Exemplary projects and project funding

Example: New Dutch Water Defense Line



★ vestingen

1. Oude Hollandse Waterlinie
2. Nieuwe Hollandse Waterlinie
3. Stelling van Amsterdam





19th-century forts



Inundation infrastructure





20th-century bunkers





Routes



[SP 18 \(02\) Naarden station - Nederhorst d](#)



 | Wandelroute
16.7 km | NL

[SP 18 \(01\) Weesp - Naarden station](#)



 | Wandelroute
16.1 km | NL

[SP 18 \(09\) Gorinchem veer \(station 1 km\)](#)



 | Wandelroute
23.5 km | NL

[SP 18 \(08\) Asperen - Gorinchem veer \(sta](#)



 | Wandelroute
18.5 km | NL

[SP 18 \(06\) Nieuwegein, Plettenburg - Cule](#)



 | Wandelroute
17.4 km | NL

[SP 18 \(04\) Maarsse - Utrecht Voordorp](#)



 | Wandelroute
16.6 km | NL

[SP 18 \(05\) Utrecht Voordorp - Nieuwegein](#)



 | Wandelroute
18.6 km | NL

[SP 18 \(07\) Culemborg \(station 2 km\) - Asp](#)



 | Wandelroute
18 km | NL

[SP 18 \(03\) Nederhorst den Berg - Maarsse](#)



 | Wandelroute
19 km | NL

Locaties





1940











2. Wadden Area in existing national spatial policy

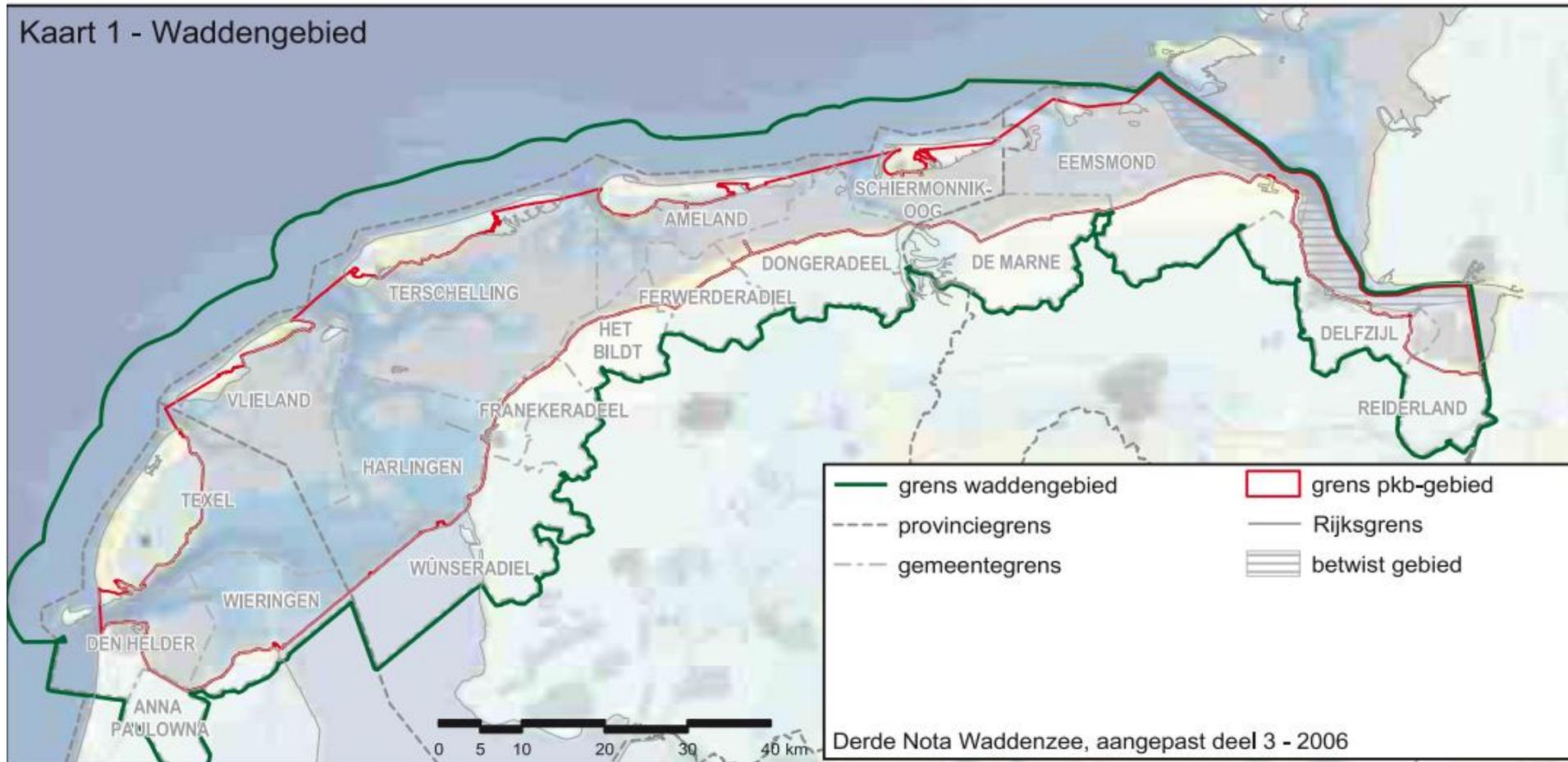
2007-2017: *National Policy Strategy Wadden Sea*

- *Natural* values
- *Landscape* values: darkness, tranquility, open horizon, naturalness



Plan borders

Kaart 1 - Waddengebied



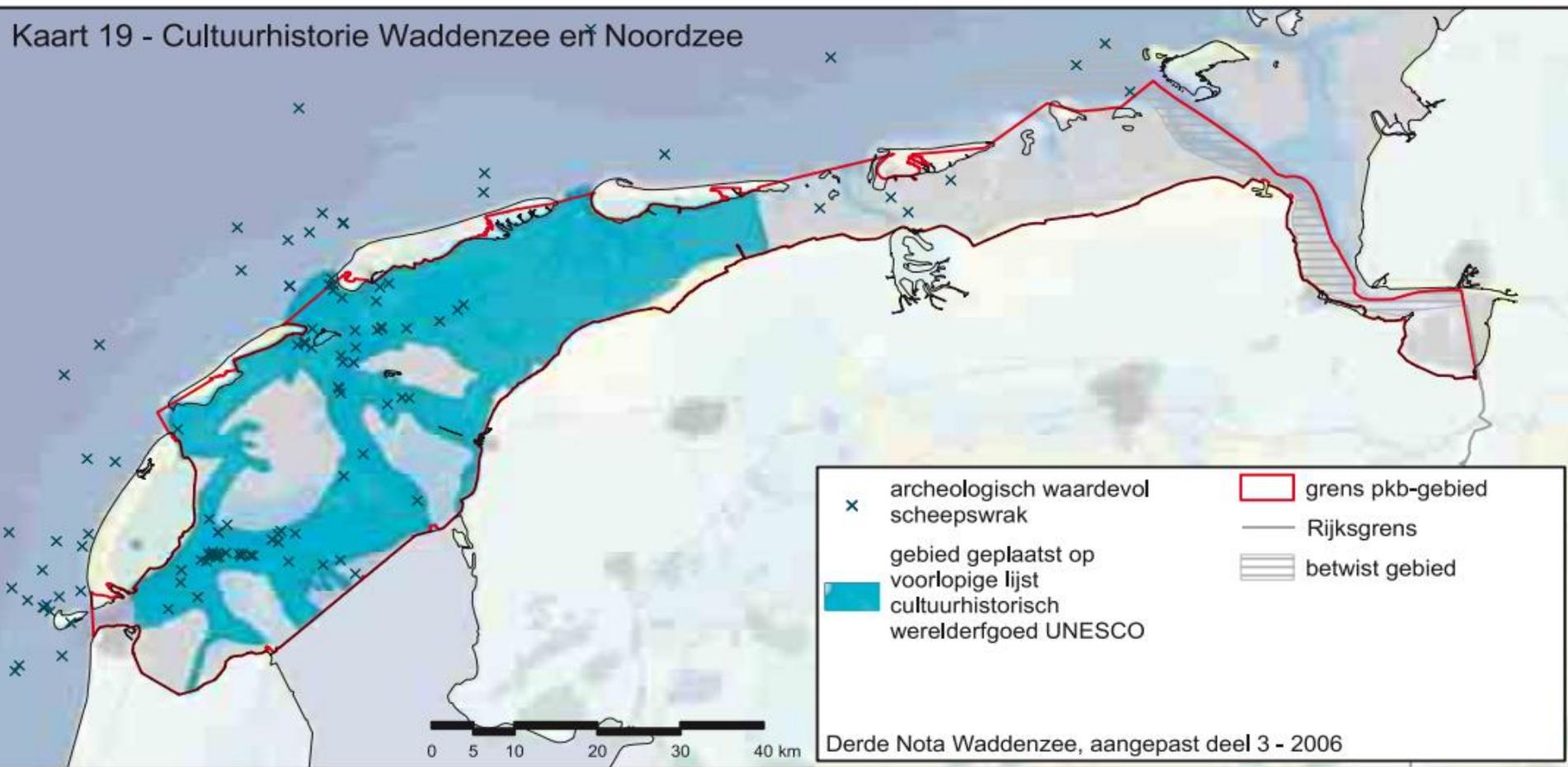
Derde Nota Waddenzee, aangepast deel 3 - 2006

National Parks

Kaart 6 - Nationale parken waddengebied

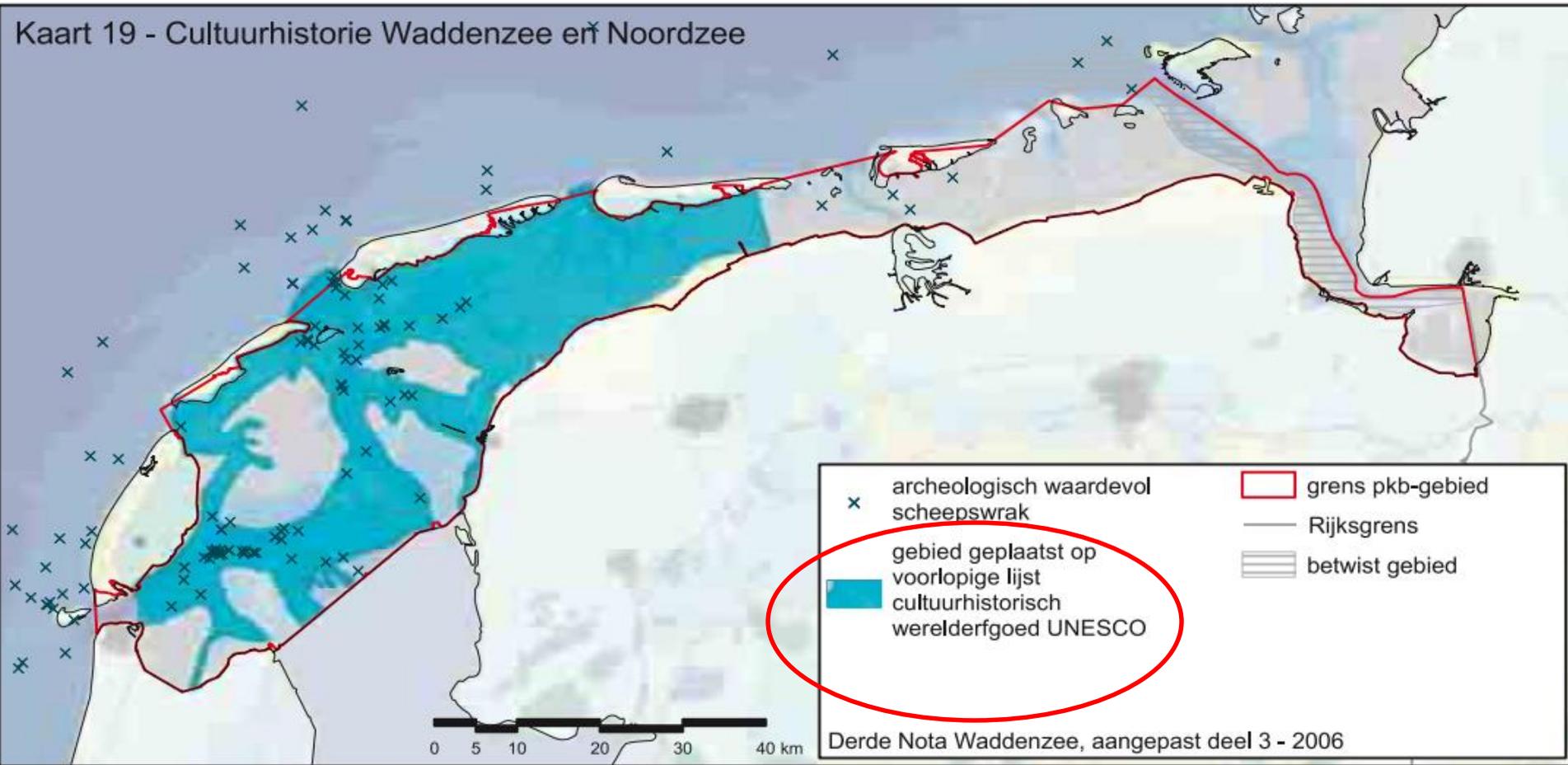


Cultural history



Cultural history

Kaart 19 - Cultuurhistorie Waddenzee en Noordzee

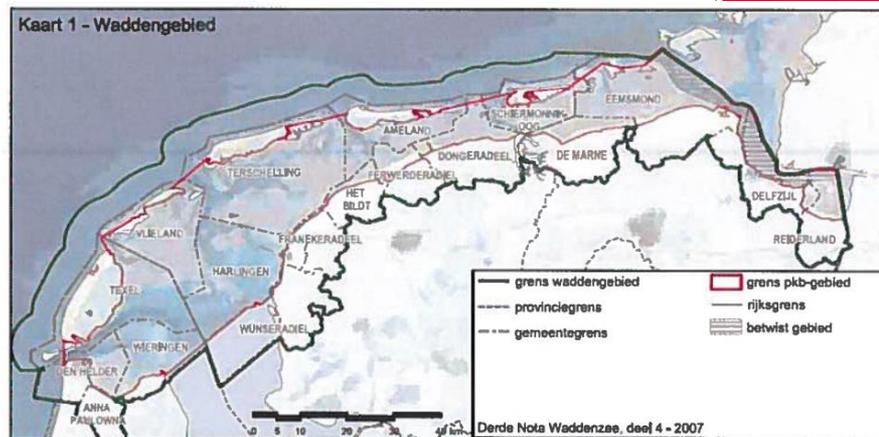


Cultural history in strategy Plan Wadden Sea 2006

- No belvedere notions -> Preservation only
- Foundations for intersectoral
Waddenacademie

Policy monitor Barro, 2014

- Inspection for Living Environment
- Very critical of implementation on provincial & municipal level



Windmills in Ems-Dollard



Evaluation, 2015

***developing as perspective,
protection as basis***

- + knowledge development
archaeology + cultural
history
- developmental perspective
- Implementation of cultural
historical knowledge lacks
behind



Visies op de Wadden 2016

Ecology: dr. Allert Biileveld, NIOZ

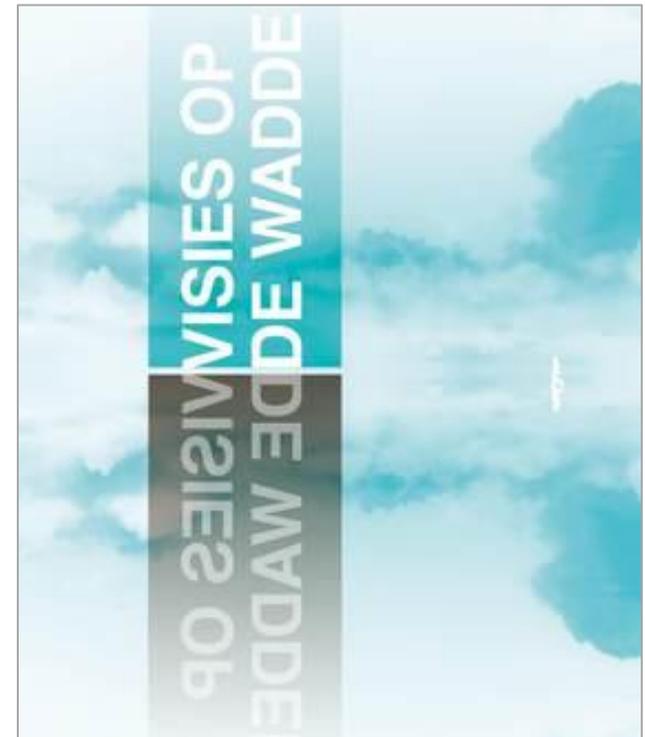
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Interim Rapport Policy Orientation

- + Cultural history has its own paragraph!
- Developmental perspective of provinces and municipalities is also advised for national policy
- Does not become concrete for cultural history
- Cultural history has its own paragraph!

Nature versus culture....



Thank you for your attention

