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Transparency in the making

A Call to Connect

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Discussion Points

- National Program
 - Starting point
 - Contribution to transparency
- International Program
 - Starting point
 - Contribution to transparency



What happened in the Netherlands? (1)

- Information Governance

- Governance: a systematic implementation of steering, management, accountability and control.
- Information: record which information is crucial in the processes.

- Transparency

- Which information should be there, what can we expect?
- Government control
- Government ‘in control’





What happened in the Netherlands? (2)

- Awareness
- Technical solutions
- Organisational solutions
 - Strategic and political
- Internal → External



National Program

- Naneth is involved in:
 - Installing a controlled digital environment within government
 - The “digital work space” from creation to access
 - In collaboration with the ministries
 - Archives 2020, knowledge and best practices on a national level
 - a program to develop record keeping and preservation knowledge and best practices, standards, metadata model suited for all governmental levels, research big data
 - Building a national infrastructure
 - a digital repository in collaboration with the national archives in the provinces
 - a digital repository with records management, preservation and access as a service



Starting Point

- Doing
- Step by step
- Learning
- Telling



Contribution to Transparency

- Governmental information will be managed in an earlier stage
 - And therefore can be given access to or made public in an earlier stage
 - And by gathering it can also be linked to each other
- Open Data
- Standardization
- Quality improvement
 - The digital information itself
 - A national fundament for digital preservation



International Program

- Memberships
 - DLM Forum
 - **OPF**
 - Executive board
 - Development board
 - ISO
 - **Unesco**
 - ICA
 - Apex



Starting point

- Telling
- Doing, collaborating
- Step by step
- Learning



Contribution to Transparency

- **Strategic**
 - Strengthen the political and administrative involvement
 - Stimulate public-private partnership
- **Tactical**
 - Prevent double work
 - Focus on ‘how’
 - Standardize
- **Operational**
 - Cooperation in development and maintenance