

Vice Mayor Saskia Bruines

DATA FOR POLICY MAKING: The Hague-WCCD Local Data Hub

Abstract

The Urban Data Center (UDC) of The Hague is a cooperation between the municipality and Statistics Netherlands (CBS).

It is a place for research, innovation and experiments, all the while keeping a close eye on keeping confidential data safe. The UDC's goal?

Using available data even more efficiently and innovatively, as well as applying them to policy making.

In its first year, the UDC The Hague achieved concredited results, for example on better understanding poverty in The Hague and in obtaining the ISO37120 certificate for sustainability indicators. Vice Mayor Saskia Bruines will explain why The Hague has signed a Letter of Intent on 27th of September 2018 to become the European Data Hub for the World Council on City Data.