

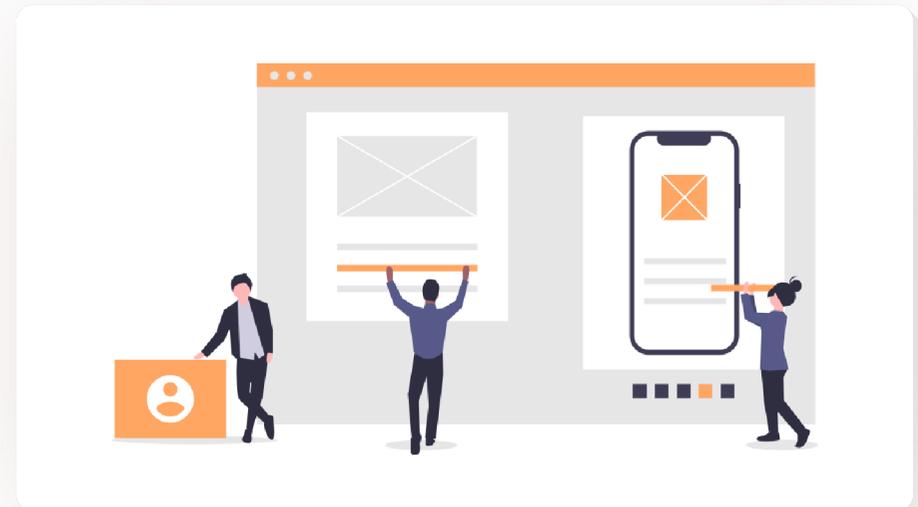
# DOING open source with(in) public organizations

*Sharing experiences about building sustainable ecosystems with Dutch municipalities*

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## The Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations is stating the 'Open unless' policy

<https://www.open-overheid.nl/>

## The Netherlands has 348 municipalities/cities.

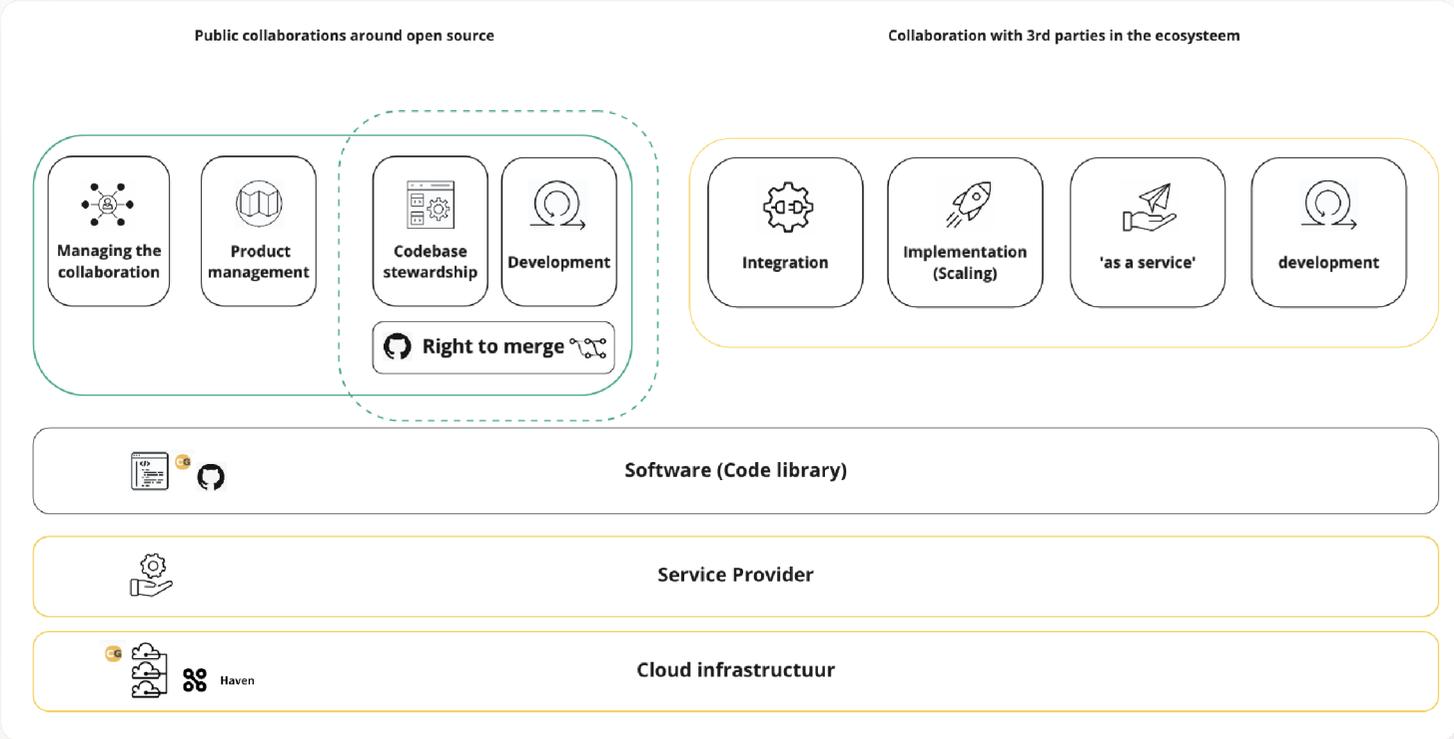
Every municipality is a member of the Association for Dutch Municipalities (ADM). ADM is an 'incubator' for public collaborations in which we scale open source and build sustainable ecosystems

### Examples of these public collaborations are:

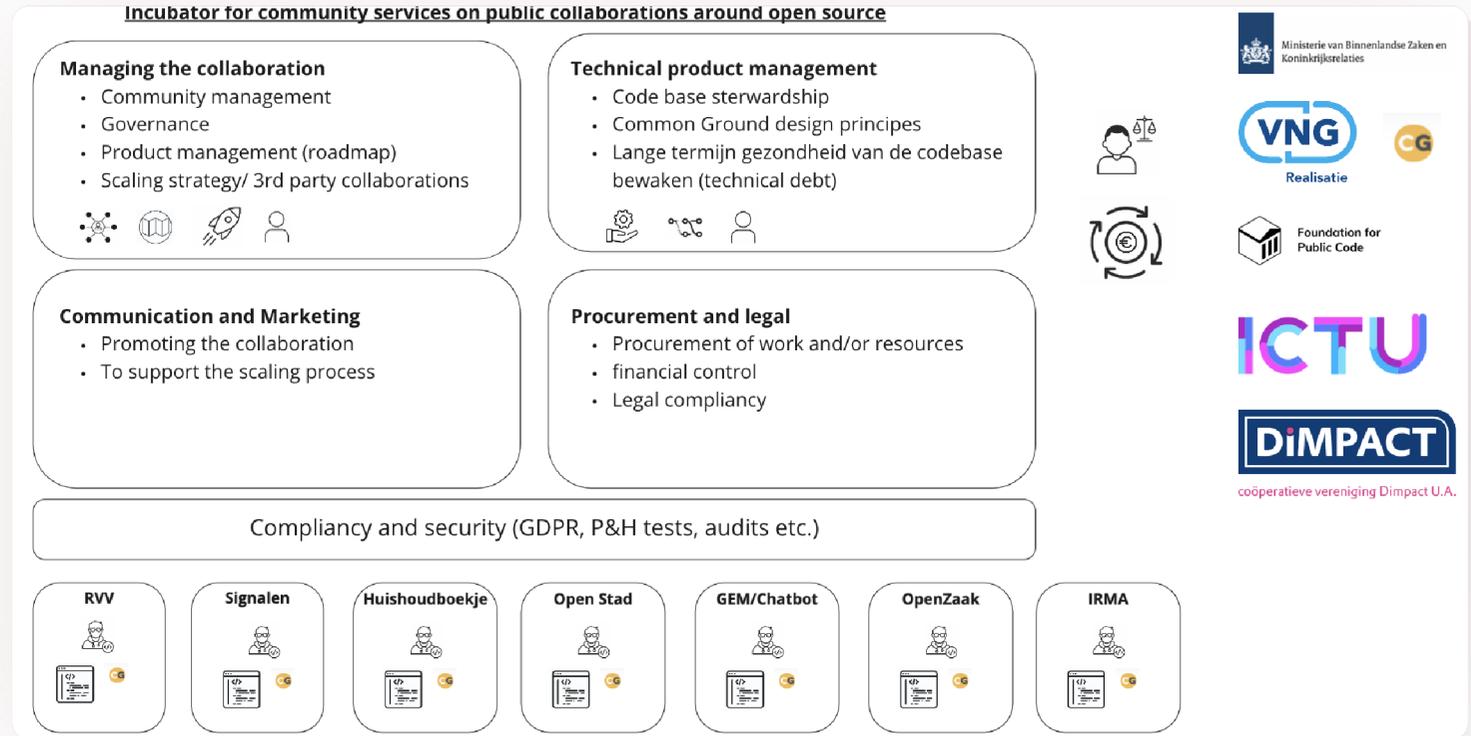
- *Registratie Vakantie Verhuur*, <https://www.toeristischeverhuur.nl/> currently scaling from 5 to more Dutch cities
- *Open Stad* <https://openstad.org/> currently scaling from 5 to more Dutch cities
- *Signalen* <https://signalen.org/> currently scaling to 7 Dutch cities



# An example of an open source ecosystem

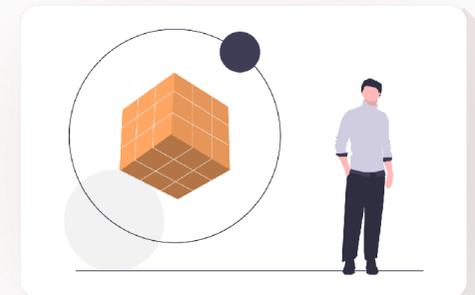


# A central incubator for public open source collaboration



# Challenges on scaling open source collaboration with(in) public organizations

- **Initiation;**
  - *Only a few initiators*
  - *Publishing your code is not enough*
  - *Lack of high level design principals*
- **Replication**
  - *How does this work? We're used to define and procure*
- **Building and maintaining sustainable ecosystems**
  - *Working together is really hard. An incubator supports*
  - *You need to reach critical mass in order to build sustainable ecosystems*
  - *When you build sustainable ecosystems you need long term investment*
- **New forms are needed for investing, procurement and risk control**



# Q&A

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