



# The benefits of a lighting masterplan: a strategic instrument for the city

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Evolution of Urban Areas



Need for tools allowing quality planning & coordination

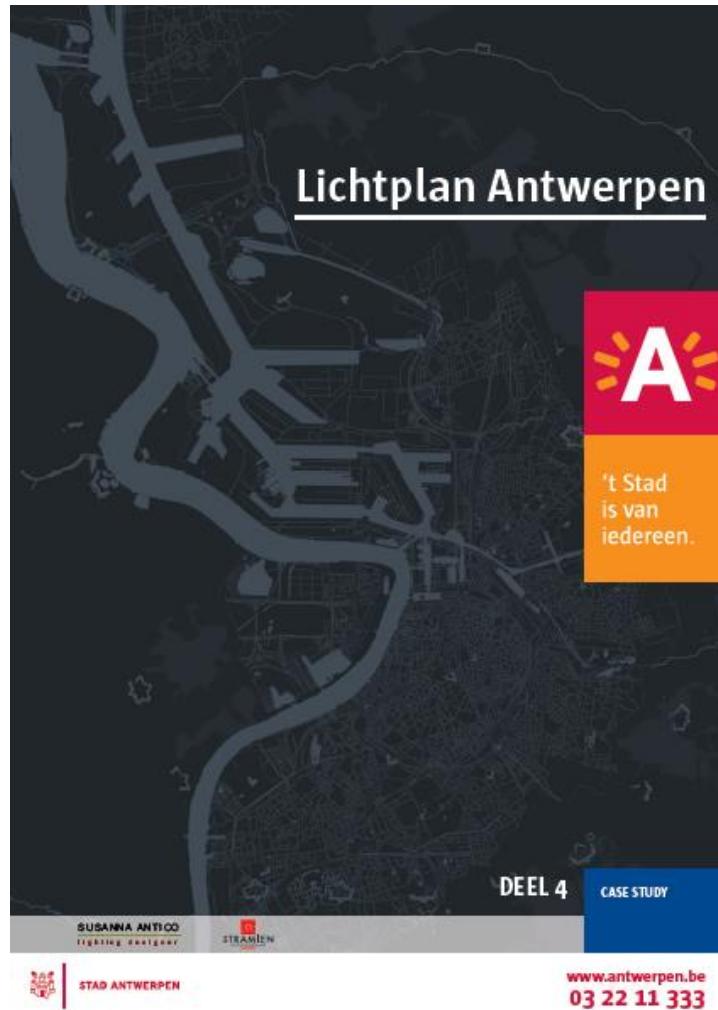


## Most plans relate to the city during daytime

Mappatura dei materiali



## A new instrument was needed: the Lighting Masterplan



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## The appearance of electrical Exterior lighting



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**Lighting as useful instrument for safe urban environments and motorized vehicles to drive in but also for commercial advertisements to be seen.**



**Lit spaces are usually considered safe.**



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**Notions of “more light is better”, “longer life at all costs” and “low energy consumption”, all at the cost of quality, quickly gained prominence.**



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**People spend more time outside at night**



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## Impact: Night economy



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## Impact: Establishing corporate image and city identity



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## Impact: People congregate in public spaces



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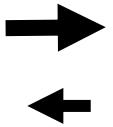


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The LMP follows other major plans such as the structure plan



**The LMP defines:** Guidelines for all the territory

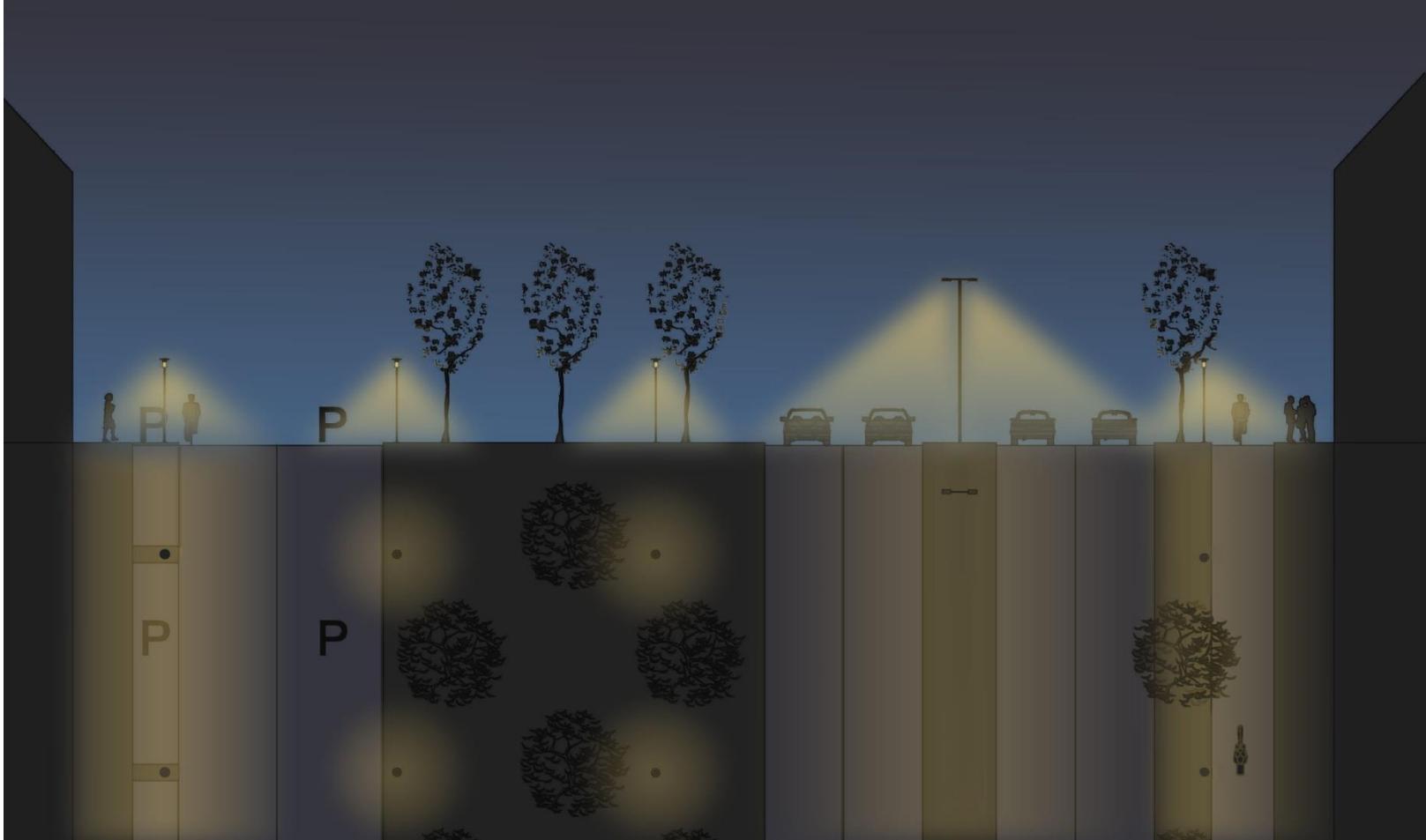
**The LMP enables:** Coherent and coordinated development

**The LMP requires:** A development based on results, perception, independent of existing technology

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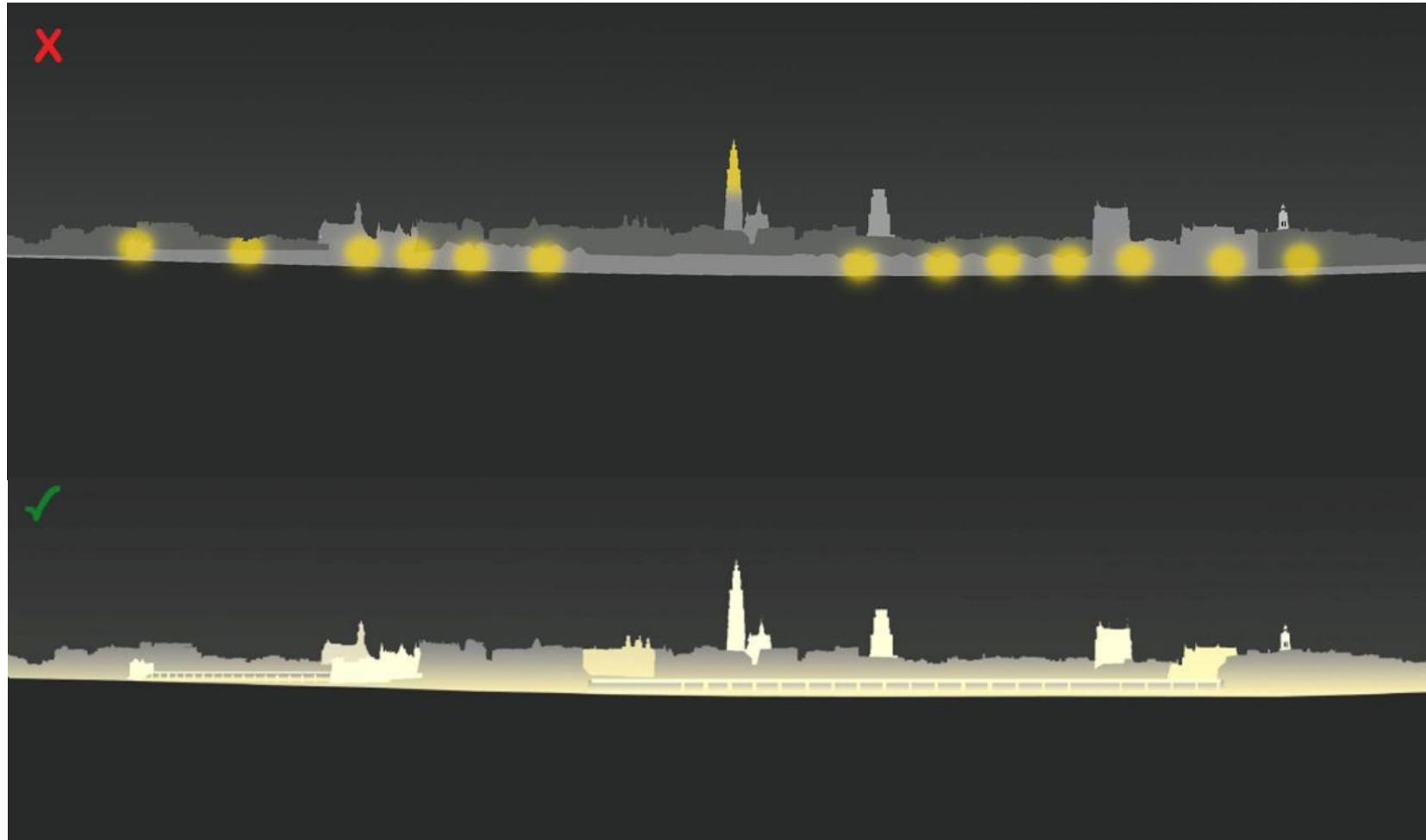
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Matrix 01 Base layer		
Only pedestrian	$6 \text{ m} > A$	V1 of V1 -- V1
	$6 \text{ m} \leq A \leq 9 \text{ m}$	V1 -- V1
	$A > 9 \text{ m}$	V1 -- V1 of V1 -- V2 -- V1 of V1V2 -- V1V2
Mixed use	$10 \text{ m} > A$	M1 of M1 -- M1
	$10 \text{ m} \leq A \leq 14 \text{ m}$	M1 -- M1 of M1 -- V1 of M1V1 -- M1V1
	$A > 14 \text{ m}$	M1V1 -- V1 of M1V1 -- M1V1 of V1 -- M1M1 -- V1
Commercial axes	$9 \text{ m} > A$	M1p
	$9 \text{ m} \leq A \leq 14 \text{ m}$	V1p -- M1p -- V1p

The LMP gives a picture of the actions that are needed according to strategic wishes and how to prioritize them



The LMP allows long-term budgeting and thus assigning priorities to these actions



Two main factors:  
*The people -quality of life*  
*The place – the importance of  
culture and unicity*

**The appropriate uses of light has the power to provide a better human environment, thus a better quality of life for citizens and visitors.**



## The lighting masterplan is place and culture related



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Two values:  
*Technical*  
*Economical*

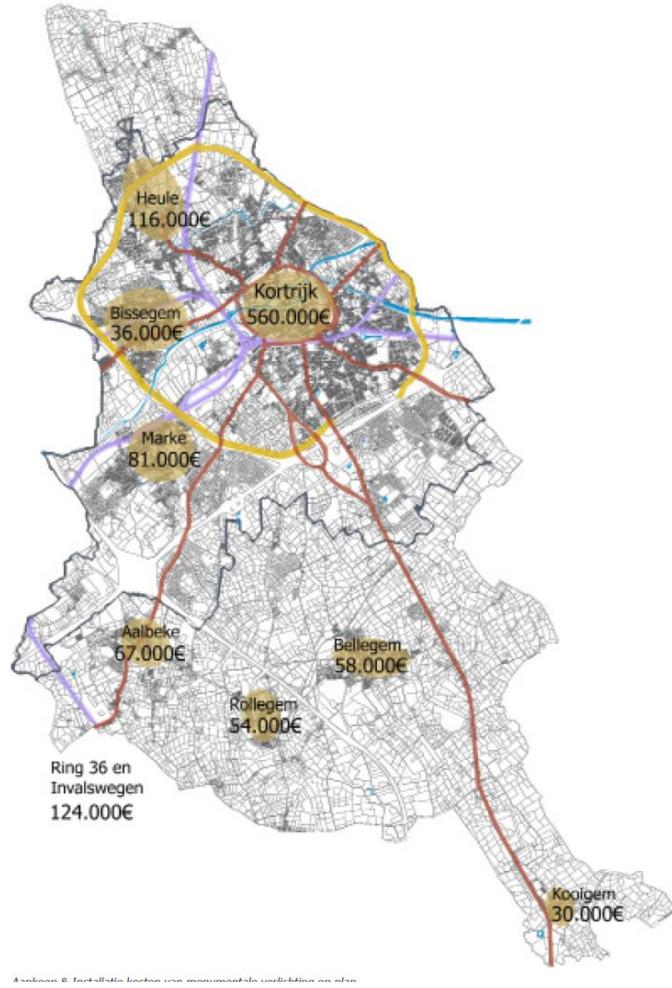
**Technical: regardless of when the actions will be performed they will be coordinated and harmonious.**



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Economical: projects can be planned ahead of time combined with others. Consumption can be programmed on large scale.

7.9 GLOBALE KOSTEN EN VERMOGENRAMING



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**The end-result of the LMP will answer the following parameters:**

**Ensuring the safe functional circulation of pedestrians, cyclists and motor-vehicles.**



**The end-result of the LMP will answer the following parameters:**

**Ensuring conditions of safety, security and well-being for people spending time in the city after night-fall.**



The end-result of the LMP will answer the following parameters:

Enabling easy place recognition and orientation



**The end-result of the LMP will answer the following parameters:**

**Allowing for an attractive and interesting night-time life and activity**



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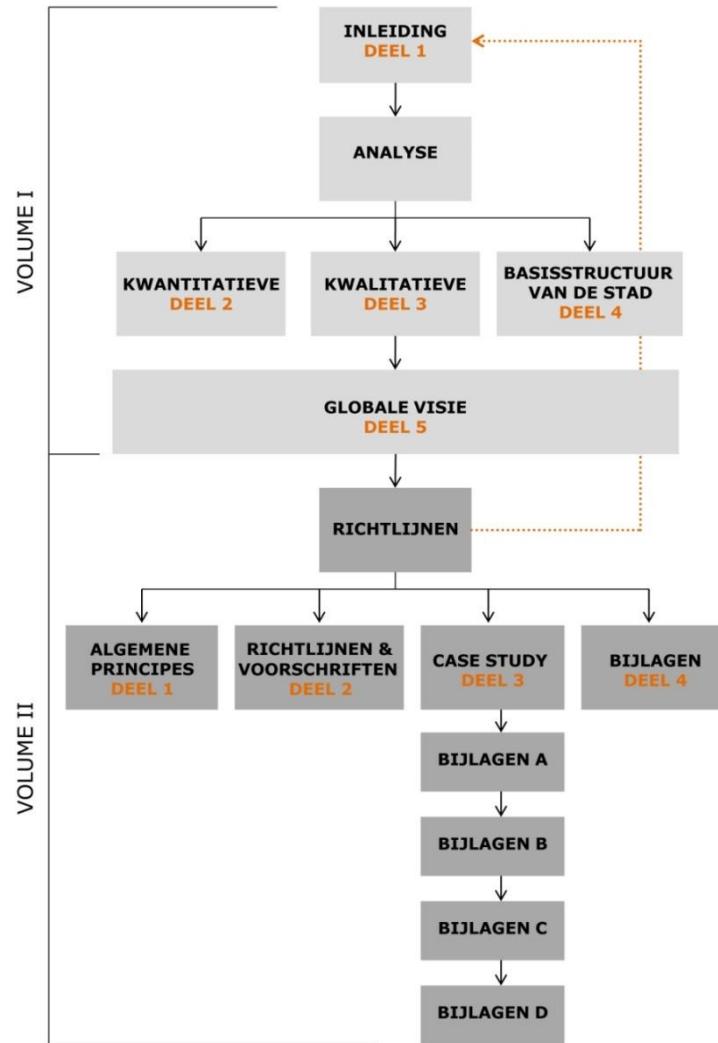
**Creating the city's night-time identity.**



All above while respecting the latest sustainability performance recommendations and requirements (energy savings, gas emission reductions, minimizing maintenance & related costs, eliminating ecological harm)



## Establishing a LMP: two main phases: Analysis and Design



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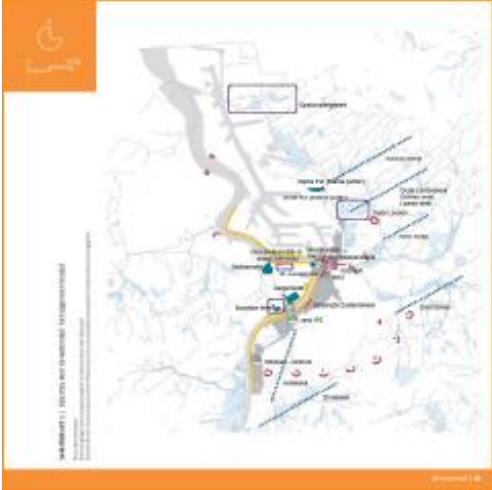
## **Phase 1:**

### **1.1 In-depth analysis of the city and the implications of all parameters above on the night-time lighting including:**

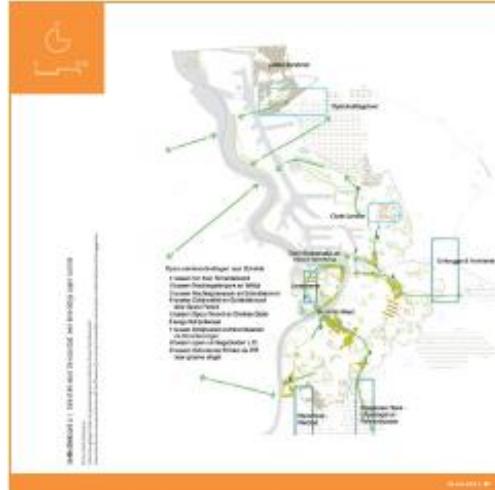
- City structure
- Urban fabric
- Circulation patterns
- Entrance & exit nodes
- Functional zoning
- Urban typologies
- Architectural typologies
- Public spaces
- Important architectural sites & structures
- Green spaces
- Water elements
- Internal and external vistas (perspectives)
- Historical, geographical and cultural influences
- Holidays and annual events

## City structure

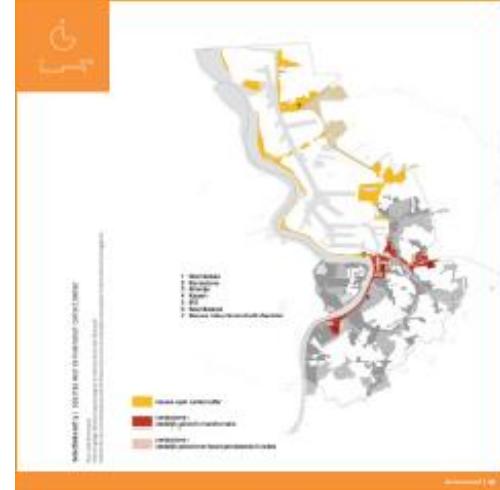
**Waterstad**



**Ecostad**



**Havenstad**



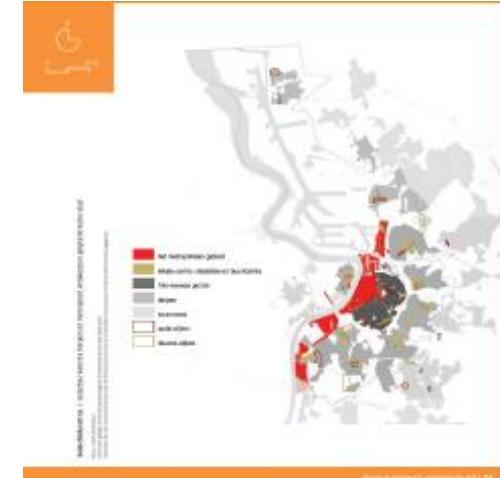
**Spoorstad**



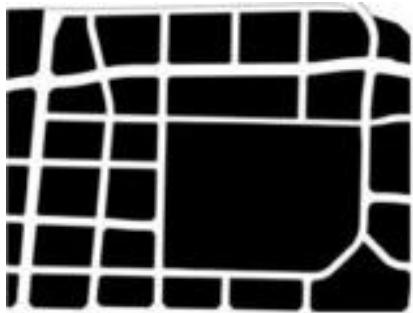
**Poreuze stad**



**Dorpen en metropool**



## Urban fabric



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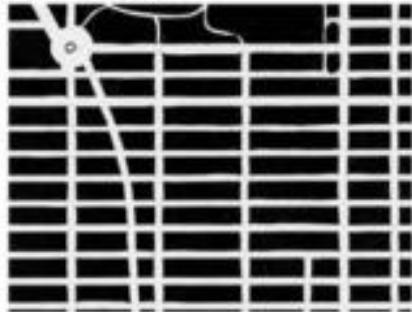
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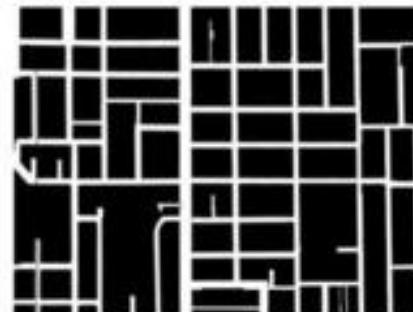
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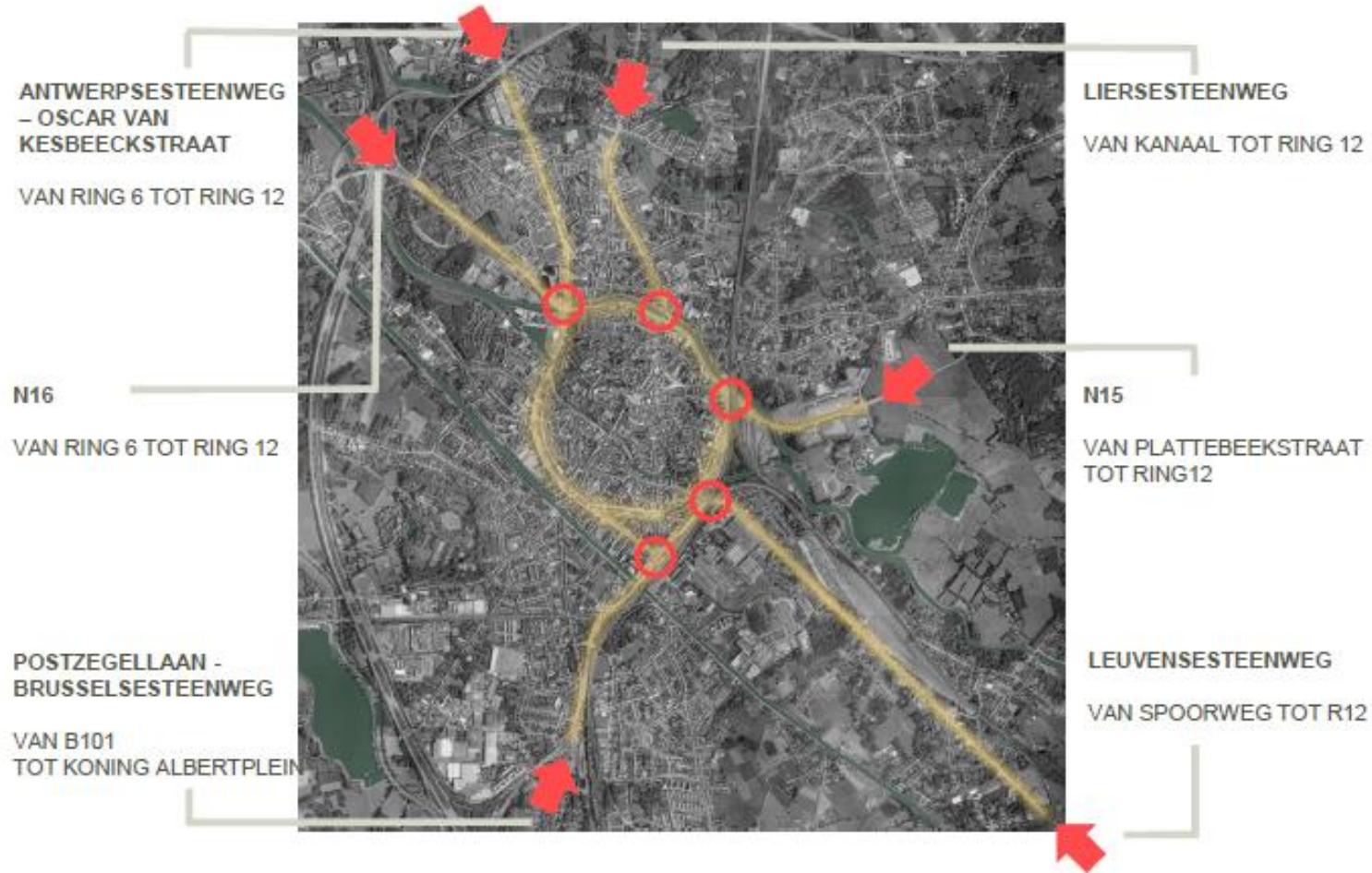
## Circulation patterns and infrastructure



'Middeleeuwse' stad



## Circulation nodes, entrances & exits



## Functional Zoning



- █ harde ruggengraat: strategische ruimte
- █ strategische projecten in de harde ruggengraat
- █ strategische ruimte: zachte ruggengraat
- █ strategische projecten voor de zachte ruggengraat
- █ strategische ruimte: groene singel
- █ strategische projecten voor de groene singel
- █ strategische ruimte: levendig kanaal
- █ strategische projecten voor het levendig kanaal
- █ stedelijke en buurtcentra
- █ lager netwerk: boulevard
- lager netwerk: alternatieve route voor auto's
- lager netwerk: Oost-West boulevard
- +---+ lager netwerk: parklaan
- + lager netwerk: parklaan - verlenging
- lager netwerk: tramlijn
- lager netwerk: alternatieve tramlijn
- lager netwerk: winkelstraat

## Urban typologies (typical profiles according to structure and zoning)



## Architectural typologies



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## Public spaces



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## Heritage and salient architectural sites and structures



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## Green spaces



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## Water elements



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## Vistas (inside the city, from outside of the city inwards and from the city outwards)



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## Historical, geographic and cultural influences



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## Holidays and annual events



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## **Phase 1:**

### **1.2 Analysis of the available energy resources and of the management of the existing or future lighting infrastructure :**

- Applicable standards and norms
- Quantitative & qualitative survey of existing/currently planned lighting infrastructure, energy consumption and resulting gas emissions
- Power distribution network & controls

# Compilation of all applicable standards and norms.

ALP – Volume II. Guidelines

## 6 Norms and Standards

### 6.1 Relevant European norms and standards for urban lighting

- European norm EN\_13201\_1-4 – “Road Lighting”.
- Directive EC125\_2009 (formerly EC32\_2005) – Framework for Ecodesign Requirements for Energy-related Products
- Regulation EC245\_2009 – Regulation implementing EC125\_2009 (formerly EC32\_2005)
- Amendment EC347\_2010 – Amendment to EC245\_2009

### 6.2 Relevant Belgian norms and standards for urban lighting

- CEN TR 13201:2004 – Road Lighting part 1: Selection of lighting classes
- NBN EN\_13201-2-0401 – Road Lighting part 2: Performance requirements
- NBN EN\_13201-3-0401 – Road Lighting part 3: Calculation of performance
- NBN EN\_13201-4-0401 – Road Lighting part 4: methods of measuring lighting performance
- NBN EN L 18-002: 1988 – Aanbevelingen voor bijzondere gevallen van openbare verlichting.
- NBN EN L 18-003: 2001 – Regels van goed vakmanschap voor verlichting van weg tunnels en ondergrondse doorgangen

- NBN 18-004 – Openbare verlichting – Selectie van verlichtingsklassen
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/9 Voorschriften voor Lampen
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/10 Voorschriften voor hulpapparatuur
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/11-1 Voorschriften voor verlichtingstoestellen constructie en onderhoudsvereisten
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/11-2 Voorschriften voor verlichtingstoestellen fotometrische vereisten
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/11-3 Methode voor vermogenmetingen van toestellen voor openbare verlichting uitgerust met LED's
- Synerggrid Technische Specificatie 005 Uitrustingen voor openbare verlichting – C4/12 Voorschriften voor het leveren van lichtmasten
- RONA (Richtlijnen Ontwerp Niet-Autosnelwegen)

### 6.3 International recommendations

- CIE 115:200X, 2008 “Lighting of Roads for Motor and Pedestrian Traffic”.
- CIE 136:2000 “Guide to the lighting of urban areas”
- IESNA RP-33-99 Recommended practice – “Lighting for exterior environments”
- IESNA RP-8-00 Recommended practice – “Roadway lighting”
- IESNA RP-19-01 Recommended practice – “Roadway sign lighting”

# Survey of the Existing / Planned Lighting Infrastructure; Analysis of Quantity of Lighting Points and the Power Consumption

## Lichtbronnen

De 40.900 bestaande lichtbronnen zijn onder te verdelen in 9 families namelijk:

	Aantal lichtbronnen		Vermogen	Verbruik
	lampen	types	KW	KWh
Hogedruknatriumlampen	34.052	15	5.827,22	22.452.417
Metaaliodidelampen	4.921	31	751,40	2.898.013
Fluorescentielampen	865	20	35,42	139.907
Hogedrukkwikdamplampen	707	6	125,54	489.698
Lagedruknatriumlampen	245	10	24,50	94.828
Inductielampen	44	2	2,84	10.962
LED's	24	2	0,12	450
Halogeenlampen	22	3	26,70	103.062
Gloeilampen	20	4	2,38	9.187
	40.900	93	6.796,12	26.198.524

## Survey of the Existing / Planned Lighting Infrastructure; Analysis of Quantity of Lighting Points and the Power Consumption



## Analysis of the Distribution Network and Rationalisation



### VERKLARING - VERMOGEN - FUNCTIONELE

400W
250W
150W
100W
70W
55W
50W
35W

### VERKLARING - VERMOGEN - MONUMENTALE

1000W
400W
300W
250W
150W
100W
70W
50W
35W
20W

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## Phase 2:

### 2.1 Elaboration of a city-lighting concept including:

- Synopsis of principles;
- Lighting typologies;
- Lighting composition;
- Light quality characteristics (colour rendering, perceived light colours and hues);
- Treatment of green spaces, water elements, public spaces, heritage and architectural sites;
- Performance and quality specifications.



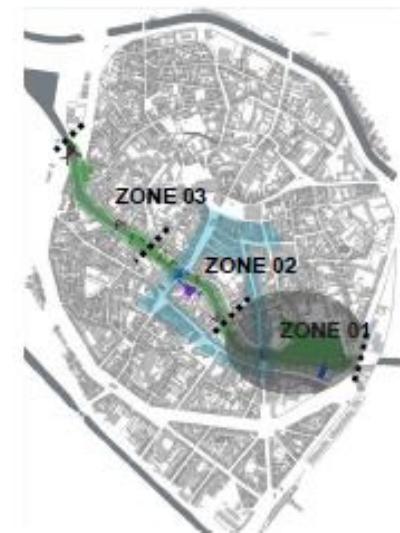
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## Vistas (inside the city, from outside of the city inwards and from the city outwards)



Dijle Zone 1 bevat 2 bijzondere zichten vanaf de brug, zie ook inventaris dag en nachtbeelden  
Hoofdstuk 1.5

De aanwezigheid van de twee koepels geven aan deze zicht een dynamische aspect



## Holidays and Annual Events



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## Synopsis of (Main) Principles

- The city for inhabitants & visitors (pedestrians and cyclists)' comfort, enjoyment, well-being & welfare.



**High lighting quality;**  
**Low levels of illumination;**  
**Diffuse lighting distribution**

- Motorized circulation network – a tool for serving inhabitants and visitors.



**High lighting quality;**  
Lighting levels & distribution answer minimum norms and standards

- Public lighting encompasses ALL lighting in public realm



**Public spaces;**  
**Great structures;**  
**Monuments & salient architecture;**  
**Façades/signage;**  
**Green spaces & elements;**  
**Water elements;**  
**Streets of all types;**  
**Routes for public transportation;**

## Synopsis of Principles (cont.)

- Quality lighting like painting – layers of light, sometimes independent, sometimes overlapping.



Base layer – street lighting;

Ambience layer – all other elements of urban fabric;

Structural layer – lighting for major axes & public transportation routes

- All public lighting - sustainable



Light sources: long life; low consumption; no toxins & pollutants.

Luminaires, accessories & supports – quality build & recyclable materials; no toxins & pollutants.

Adapt to environment & architecture, day & night.

No glare; No pollution; No trespass.

Respect for architecture and heritage

- All public lighting managed by “intelligent” control system



Programmed dimming;

Programmed scenes in main public areas;

Allowing for energy & gas emissions saving;

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**Phase 2:.**

## **2.2      Outcome:**

**A set of illustrated guidelines ensuring at night-time:**

- Visual Coherence
- Attraction and Comfort
- Safety and Security
- Ease of Recognition and Orientation
- Creating City-Identity / Corporate Image
- Boosting of City Economy
- Controlling the Light
- Streamlined maintenance
- Energy Savings & Gas Emissions' Reduction



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**The LMP is not a specific project.**

**It is a set of detailed guidelines that give parameters regarding lighting to designers and planners**

**It does not lead to any specifications (except for performance and quality), bills of quantities, execution drawings or calculations relevant to any specific site or area in the city.**

## A project implemented according to the LMP guidelines



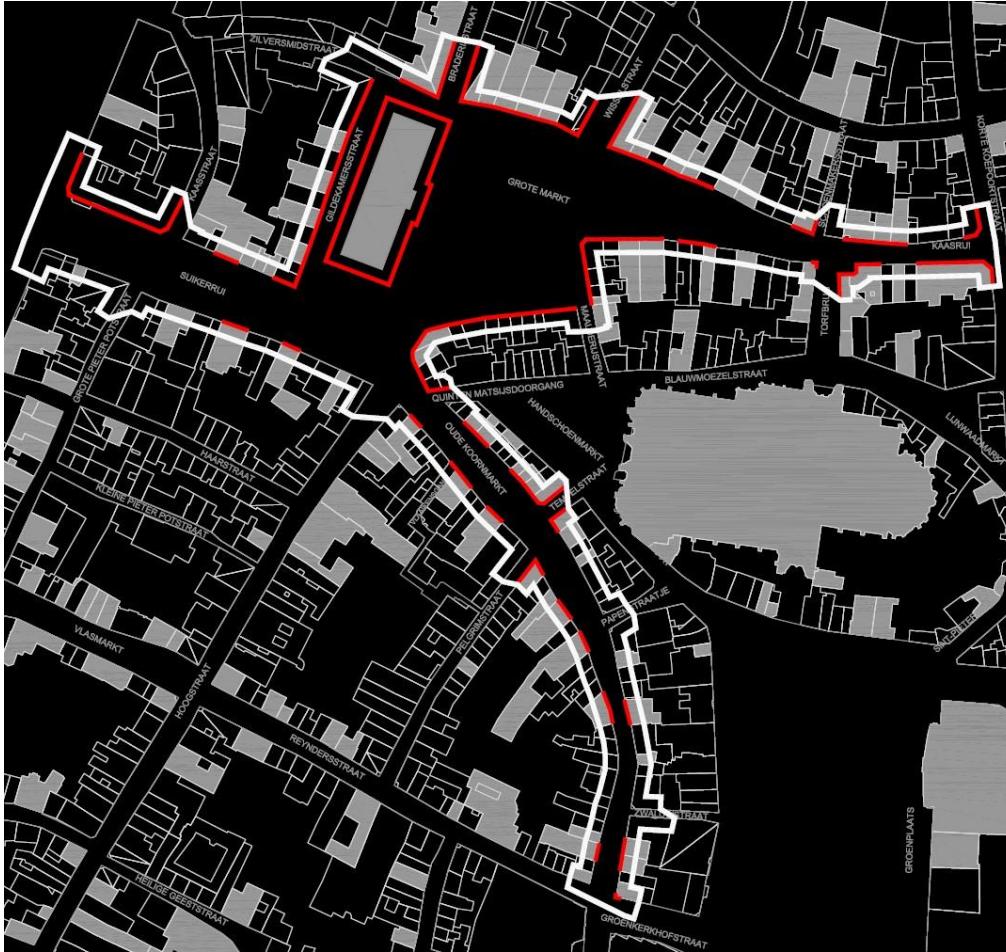
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## Project area





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**The City of Antwerp has introduced a requirement from all planners and designers to refer the lighting part of their projects to the lighting masterplan guidelines.**



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