Working together on Sustainable Economic Growth

- by stimulating and facilitating innovation
- by developing smart regulation for innovation

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Dutch top sectors

Agri & Food

Chemistry

Creative industry

High tech Systems & Materials

Water

Life Sciences & Health

Horticulture and starting materials

Logistics

Energy
Results III: R&D spending topsectors 2015

An alternative sector classification has been chosen for the Top Sectors Logistics and T&U owing to the availability of data. Source: Statistics Netherlands and RVV.nl
Top sectors approach

*Triple helix*
- Public Private Partnership
- Demand driven
- Joint programming
- Inter-ministerial approach
- Regulations

*Aim*: to strengthen the earning capacity and competitiveness of the Dutch economy by encouraging innovation
Working together on Smart Regulation for Innovation

Innovation challenges public administrations towards better, adaptive regulation.

The Dutch government aims to:
• Remove legal barriers for frontrunners;
• Anticipate on innovative developments when making new legislation.

Examples:
• Autonomous Driving: experimenting
• Small and Medium Enterprises: improving their position