APRILAB

Action-Oriented Planning, Regulation and Investment Laboratory

Univ. of Amsterdam
Municipality of Amsterdam
Aalto Univ. Helsinki
Espoo Municipality
Aalborg Univ. Copenhagen
Yildiz Tech. Univ Istanbul
THE PROJECT

• Investigating the institutional challenges of flexible and adaptable urban development

• Experiment with viable practices of institutional innovation within a community of practice
PRACTICE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH
4 ELEMENTS

• A FRAMEWORK FOR DISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION

• AN SOCIO-ECOSYSTEM AS A BOUNDARY OF ACTION

• FEEDBACK LOOPS and INCREMENTAL RESEARCH

• TIME FRAMES and MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTER
THE FRAMEWORK

INTERVENTION DILEMMA

OPEN

Space

Time

CLOSED

REGULATION DILEMMA

GENERAL

goal oriented

Material Norms

Procedural Norms

PARTICULAR

(output oriented)

INVESTMENT DILEMMA

DEMAND LED

Risk

Income

SUPPLY-LED

Navigation in the Dilemma
Extremes are ideal types
Practice of planning is to intertwine different extremes
THE SOCIO-ECOSYSTEM
TIME - FRAMES

• SLOW (DISCONTINOUS) RESEARCH TIMES
  – Research/analysis/publication/critique

• FAST (CONTINOUS) PRACTICE TIME
  – Project 1 – Task 1 – Project 2 – Task 2

MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTER
Workshops
Debates
Lectures
Audits