

# Municipality of Delft



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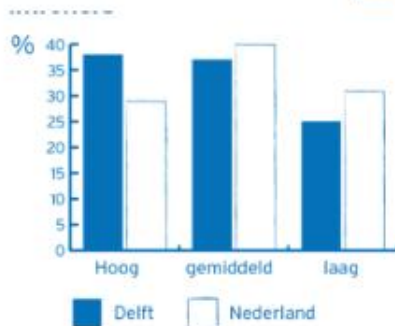
average income (excl students)  
**€ 33.300** per household  
 in The Netherlands € 36.200

Unemployment  
**6,9%** in Delft  
 compared to The Netherlands: 6%

Delft  
**101.400**  
 Inhabitants

**150**  
 different nationalities

Level of education inhabitants



**250**   
 Health care providing organisations  
 compared to Leiden: 340,  
 Alkmaar 300

age of poulation









# Best practice in Delft:

## Supporting local networks



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## Some network-organisations in Delft



## Other networks include:



Unites ethnic organisations, aims at:

- mutual support
- platform to communicate with municipality

Unites organisations to support and facilitate integration of refugees ('new-comers')



Started as a platform for dialogue between different religions, since Charlie Hebdo includes all kinds of people. Aims at mutual understanding.



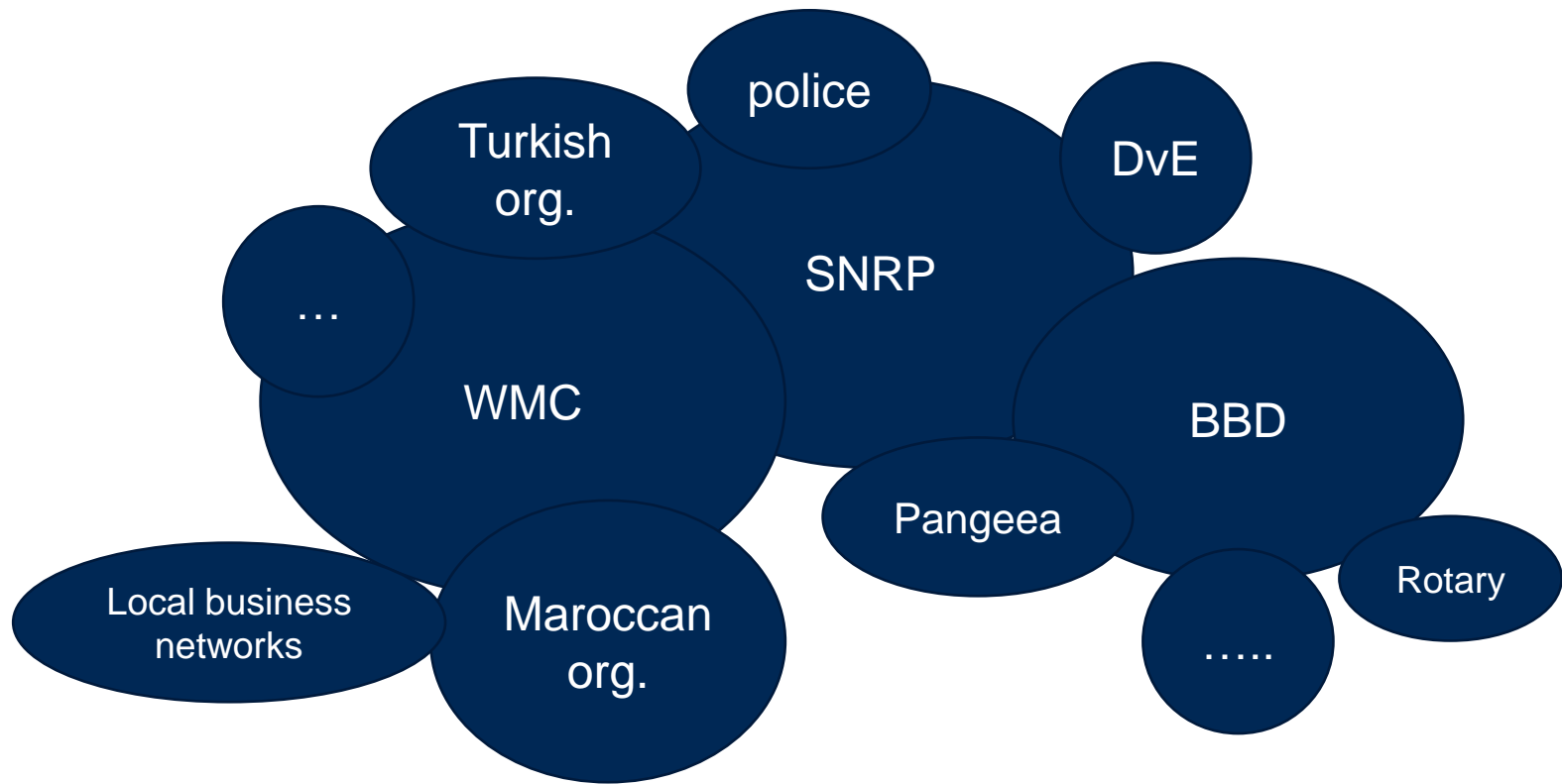
Started as a platform to discuss and disseminate technological innovations in Delft, it now specifically addresses the problem of integration and polarisation.

A network of (higher educated) professionals with a non-western ethnic background, aimed at promoting and supporting integration strategies



Adviesraad Sociaal Domein: board of inhabitants advise city council on all matters of social policy









# Topics related to networks:

- many networks, all different membership, aims, reach
- involvement of municipality varies (light or stronger relation)
- Every network unique, but how can we join forces?
- Important that networks or 'singular organisations' are in the lead
- How to support/ what can role of government be?



# Various roles local government:

- Support specific activities (subsidy or otherwise)
- Stimulate meeting, connect different people and organisations
- Add/ import expertise on specific topics
- Add knowledge of experiences in other cities
- (sometimes) support administratively (call meetings, reporting etc.)

# Local activity: Seminar on Polarisation and Inclusion

- Idea, preparation and organisation together with the city (organisations, networks)
- Bringing in new expertise (specialist on polarisation processes)
- Emphasis on meeting other organisations/ networks
- Exchanging ideas about what hinders integration in Delft

