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Research interests and expertise	<p>OTB Research Institute for Housing, Urban and Mobility Studies is part of the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands. Core activities are scientific research and contract research and policy advice. The Institute also works to achieve international cooperation and knowledge transfer.</p> <p>The policy areas of OTB Research Institute are centred around various aspects of the built environment. For example, research is carried out into such areas as housing, urban renewal, transport and infrastructure, urban and regional development, sustainable building and building policy, land policy, geo-information resources and GIS technology. The institute's research draws on the knowledge and skills of various disciplines: public administration, architectural engineering, social geography, planning, economics, sociology, computer science and civil engineering.</p> <p>OTB Research Institute distinguishes itself by virtue of its combination of pure and applied research. Scientific knowledge is translated into solutions to social and policy issues. Conversely, practical studies enable new scientific questions to be formulated and addressed. In addition to this, the institute – as part of Delft University of Technology – devotes much of its energies to knowledge transfer in the form of publications, courses, seminars, schooling and training.</p> <p>OTB's main clients are government departments, housing corporations, project developers, consumer organizations, branch organizations, financiers and investors, property managers and construction companies, GIS developers and suppliers.</p> <p>Two of the seven research departments are closely linked to the EURA network. Within these departments research is done on several research themes. We refer to the website for an overview of research projects and researchers of each theme.</p> <p>Department of Urban renewal and governance: http://www.tudelft.nl/live/pagina.jsp?id=fa3fb28c-f281-443d-935b-e12f93228f03&lang=en</p> <p>Department of Urban studies: http://www.tudelft.nl/live/pagina.jsp?id=2b4b2218-fa8b-4d1d-b0da-202f5018dbaa&lang=en</p>

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