

Welcome

Welcome to Microsoft's public exhibition for a new datacentre development at our site located in Middenmeer.

Microsoft intends to submit a planning application after consulting with the local community.

After viewing the proposals, please let us know your thoughts and feedback.

We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.



Datacentres are the infrastructure that delivers the cloud

The cloud plays a **significant role in our everyday lives**, enabling remote work and learning, global collaboration, supporting discovery and innovation, and importantly, powering critical life and safety services.

Datacentres have become integral to our lives, with social media, contactless payments and remote working all reliant on the functionality they provide, the UK needs more new datacentres to power the economy of the future.

Organisations in the Netherlands rely on the Microsoft Cloud, including companies large and small, startups, governments, hospitals, banks, schools, and more.

Datacentres power our digital world



Streaming videos



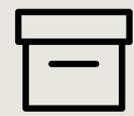
Collaboration



Email



Online banking



File storage



Online shopping



Mobile apps

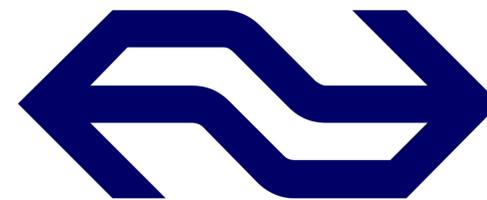
Who uses the Cloud

The Microsoft cloud serves over **1 billion** customers and over **20 million** companies worldwide.

Many of the Dutch top companies and public sector agencies use the Microsoft Cloud to modernise and digitise their operations.



Rabobank



About the site

Our proposal is to develop a datacenter campus at Plot B, Agriport, adjacent to Venster-West. The site is zoned for hyperscale datacenter development.

Site Details:

Location: Agriport A7, Middenmeer

Size: ca 53 ha.

Zoning: **hyperscale** data centers

Datacenter campus

Expansion of AMS 13-14 campus (Venster-West)

Six double stored buildings

Landscaping with previsor of the Municipality



Site Location

— "Plot B" Proposal Location

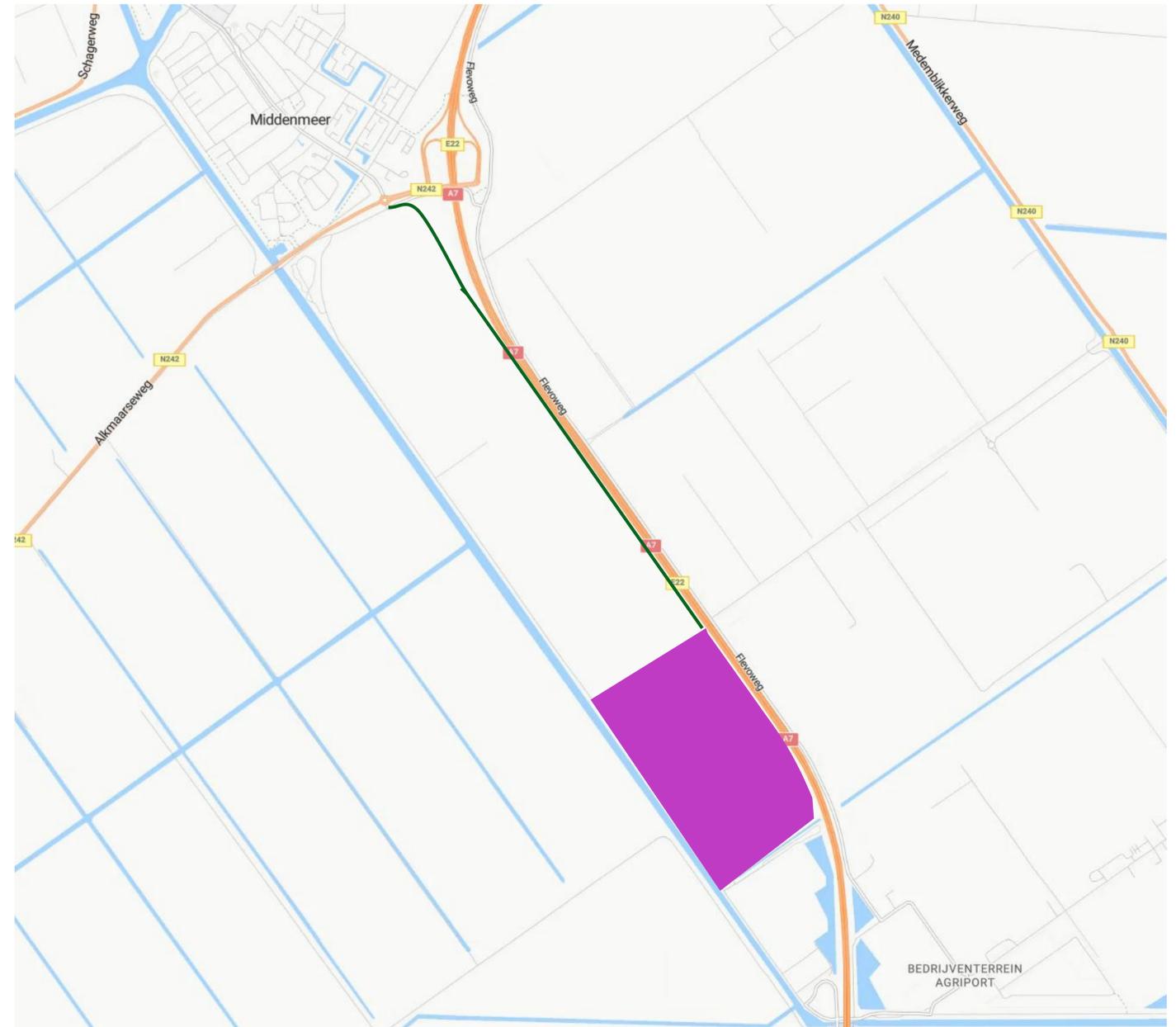
— Existing Microsoft Locations in Agriport

Traffic and access to site

Traffic

A temporary construction road will bring all construction traffic to the proposed development site.

This temporary construction road will be situated parallel to the A7 with access from a roundabout on the N242.



Site Location

— "Plot B" Construction Access road (Location indicative)

— Proposed development area (Plot B)

Landscaping Strategy

The proposed landscaping will prioritise biodiversity enhancement.

The planned landscaping includes:

- Grassland and wildflowers
- Wet grassland
- Woodland scrub plant edging
- Native tree planting
- Wildlife ponds

Het Concept

Het landschap op het terrein bestaat uit grootschalige open stroken die worden begrensd door omliggende infrastructuur, waterlopen, gebouwen en bomenrijen.

Binnen deze stroken is ruimte voor infrastructuur, een beperkt aantal technische installaties, groene zones en natuurlijke vegetatie. Qua uiterlijk krijgen de stroken over hun gehele lengte één enkele landschappelijke behandeling. Doorlopende landschapsstructuren zoals waterlopen en rijen bomen worden zo min mogelijk onderbroken door infrastructuur en omheiningen, en waar nodig worden deze kruisingen zorgvuldig architectonisch vormgegeven.

In de huidige situatie wordt het projectgebied begrensd door enkele belangrijke groene en blauwe structuren die in het toekomstige ontwerp zullen worden benadrukt en versterkt.

STAP 1

In de eerste stap worden de gebouwen waarin de datacenters zijn ondergebracht op het perceel geplaatst, waardoor de structuur van de open ruimte wordt geschetst.

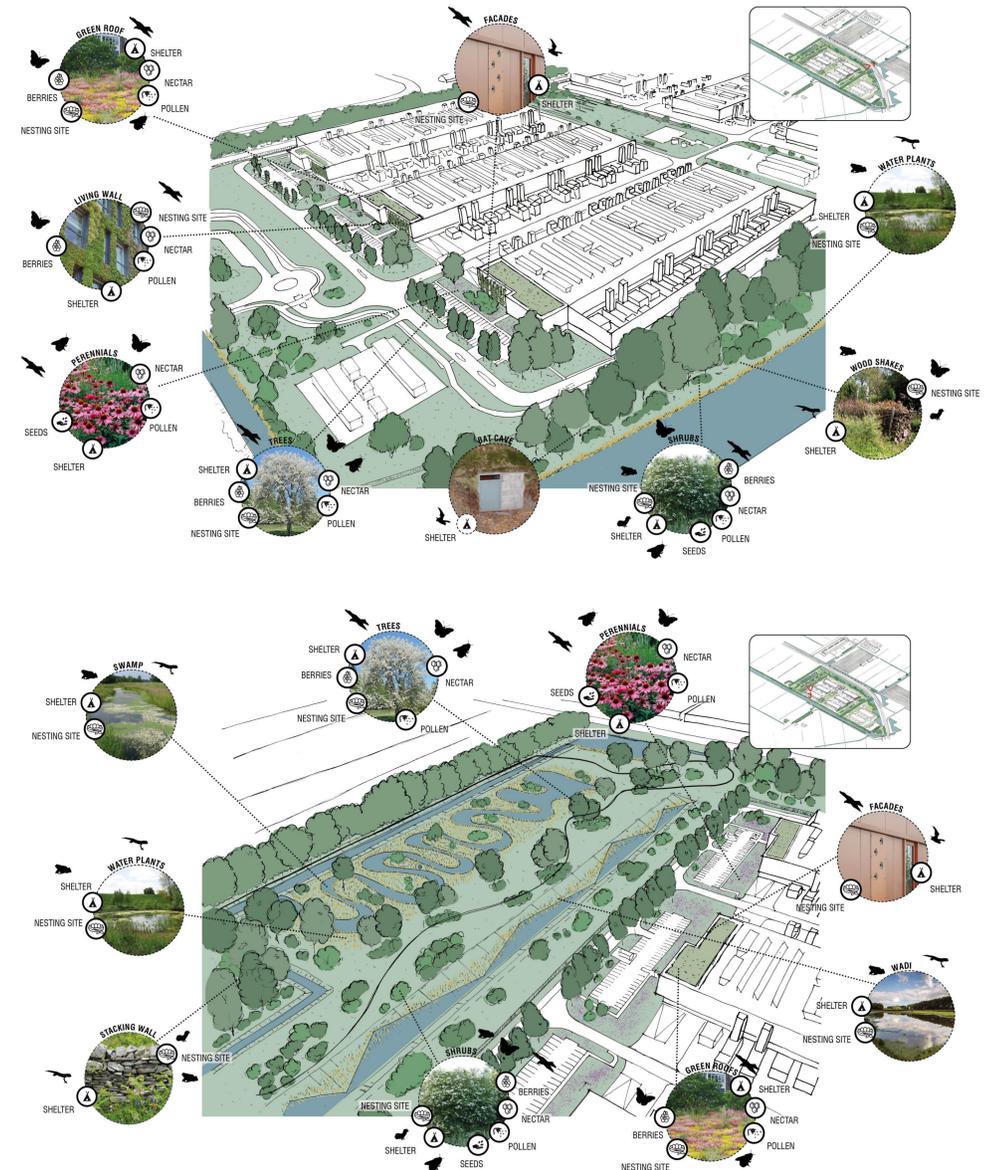
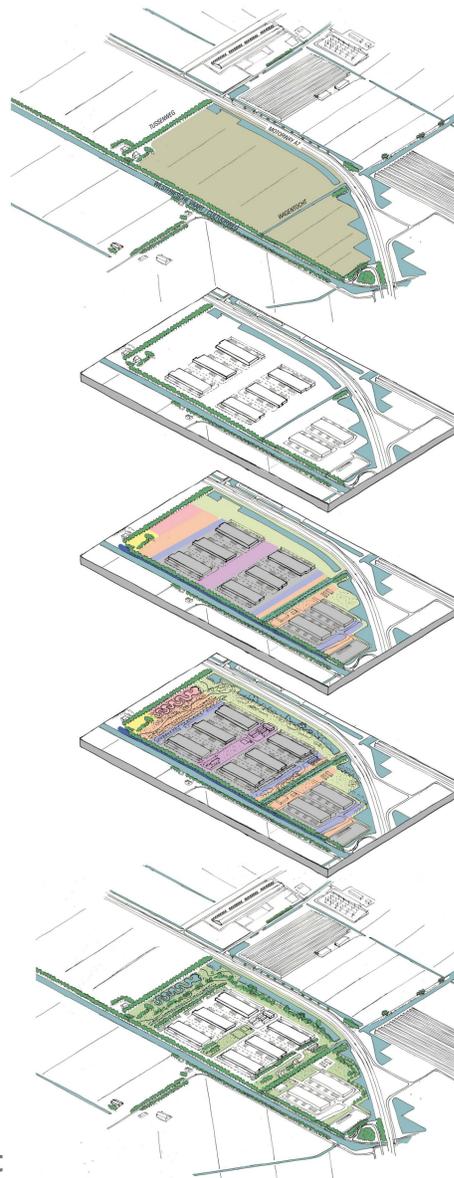
STAP 2

In de tweede stap is de site verdeeld in verschillende gebieden, elk met een andere functie.

STAP 3

In de derde stap vult het landschap de ruimte tussen en rond gebouwen op, waardoor verschillende functies ontstaan. De bestaande blauwe en groene structuren worden behouden, versterkt en geïmplementeerd.

TOEKOMSTIGE SITUATIE



Dit zijn concept plannen, er kunnen geen rechten aan ontleend worden.

Prioritising sustainability in our datacentres

Energy

- We've committed to have **100% renewable energy** coverage globally by **2025**
- Growing **new** renewable energy generation capacity through Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)
- Eliminating the use of diesel for backup power by 2030



Water

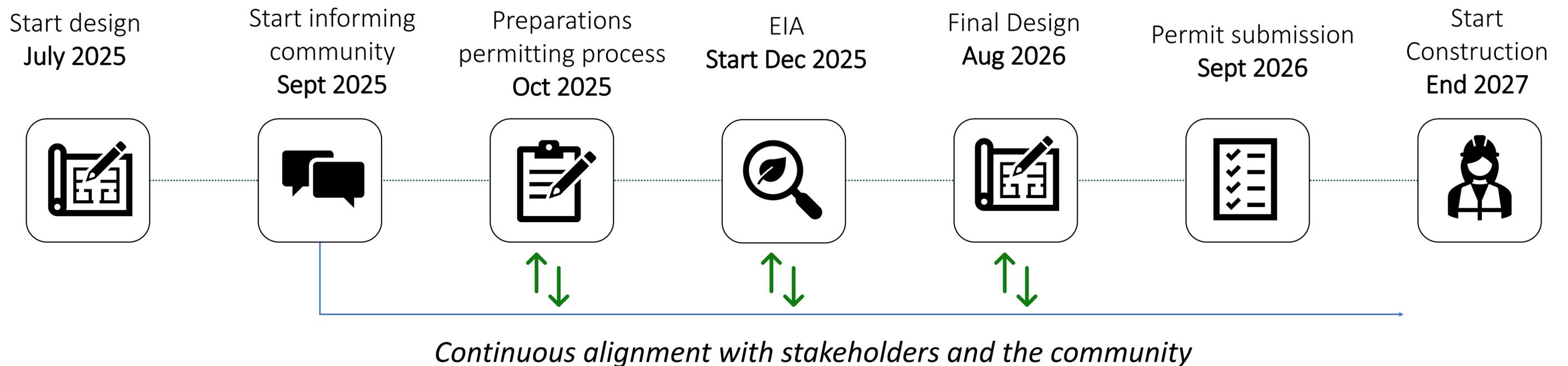
- Designing datacentres to cool with outside air when possible **minimising water use**
- Collecting rainwater for use where feasible

Waste

- Diverting **90 percent** of datacentre operational waste by 2030
- Building Circular Centers to **reuse servers and hardware**

Project Timeline

- Following this event, we will review the information received and to support the next phase of permitting preparation.
- We will continue engaging with local stakeholders throughout all phases of the project
- Dates are indicative and subject to change and dependent on the permitting process.



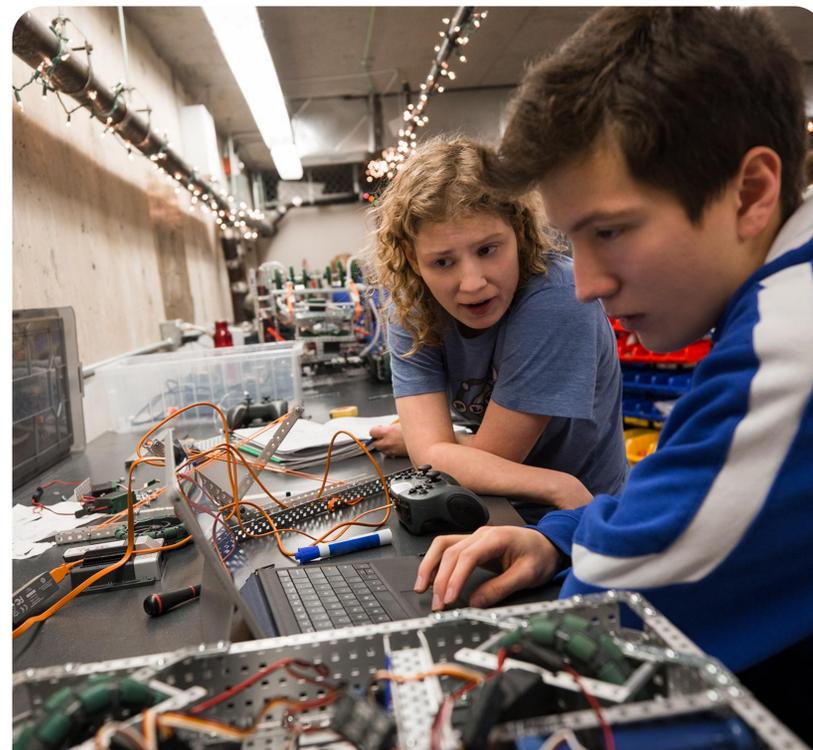
Indicative timeline –
Subject to change

MICROSOFT DATACENTER COMMUNITY PLEDGE

When we join a community, we pledge to build and operate datacenters that address societal challenges and create benefits for communities



Contributing to a sustainable future



Advancing community prosperity and well-being



Operating responsibly as a good neighbor

Creating jobs and supporting local businesses

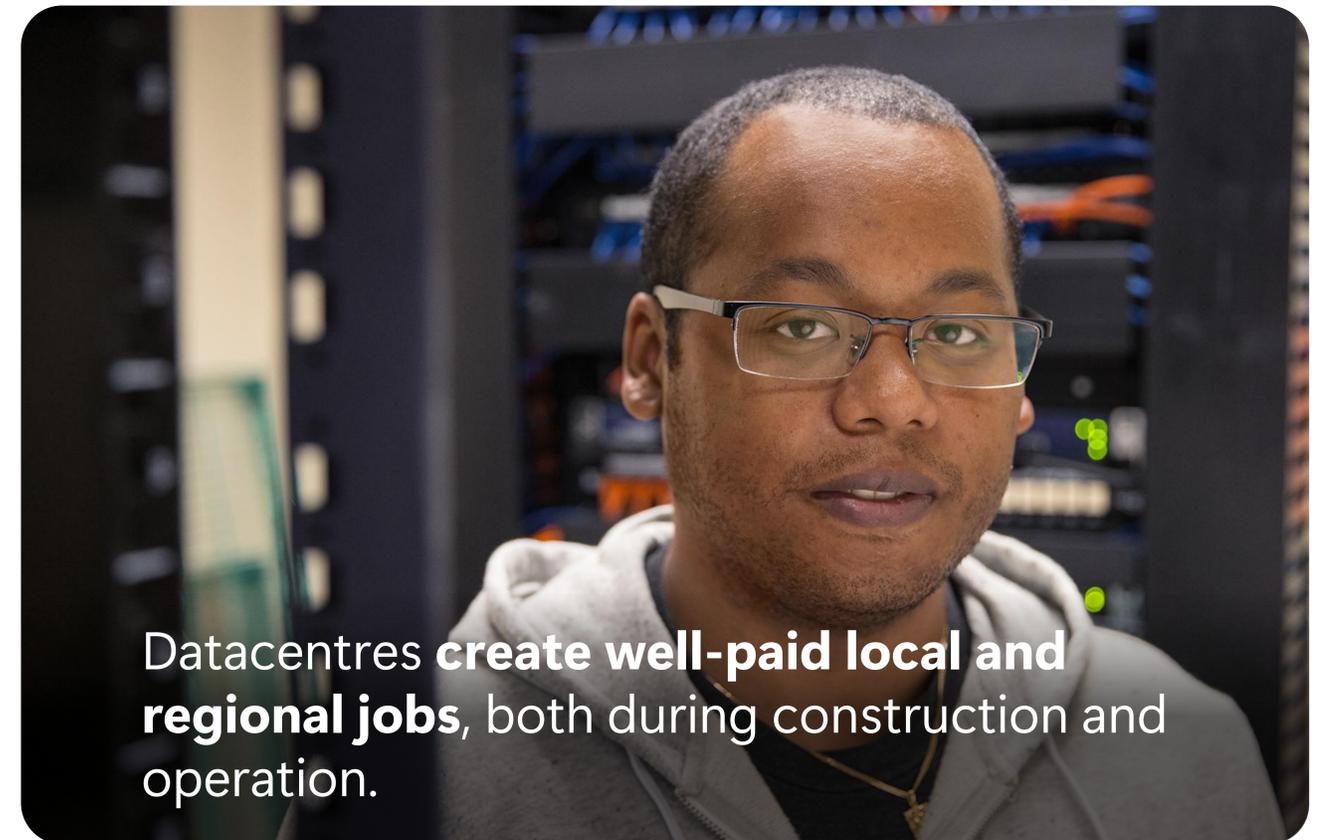
Datacentres make a significant and long-term impact on the local and regional economy.

Datacentres create well-paid local and regional jobs, both during construction and operation.

Datacentre suppliers and employees support the local economy by buying local goods and services.

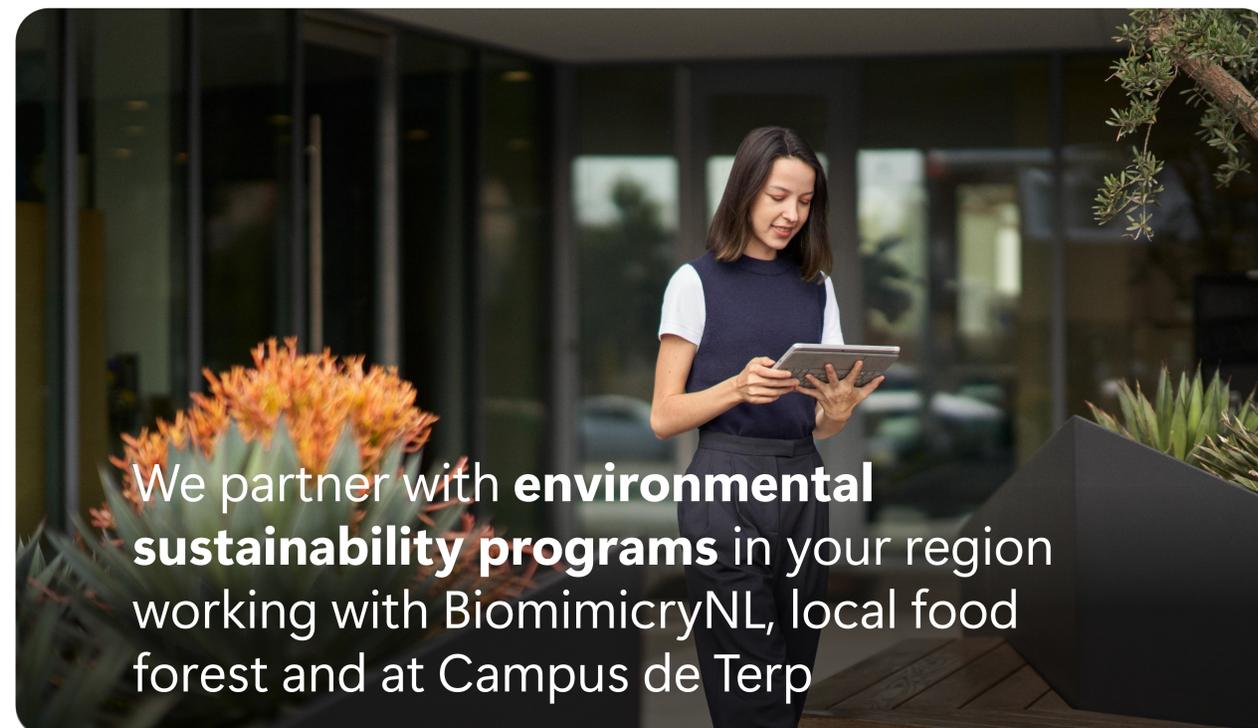
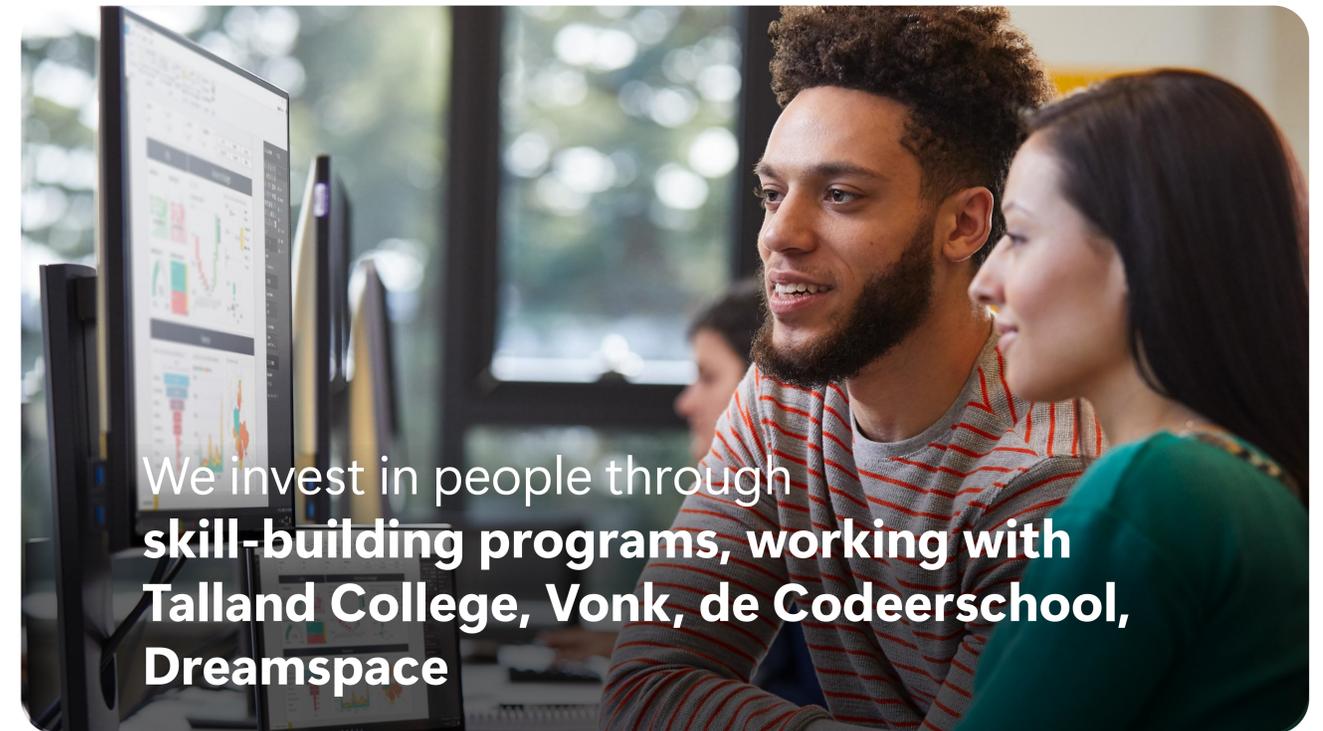
To read more about working in our Datacenter:

[Werken bij Microsoft](#)



Investing in community programs and collaborations

Microsoft strives to be a good neighbour and to create a positive impact in the communities that are home to our datacentres. To read more about our local programs: [Community projecten bij jou in de regio](#)



Thank you

Thank you for participating in our consultation, we hope you found it useful and informative.

Feedback

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact the Microsoft Community Affairs team.



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For more information on our operations in the Netherlands, visit: [Microsoft Datacenter bij jou in de buurt](#)