SUPER – Sustainable Urbanization and land-use Practices in European Regions
Why this project?

- Land is a finite resource. Land can be used in various ways and it’s use is a trade-off between different social, economic and environmental needs.
- Current business-as-usual approach for changing land use is unsustainable, leading to soil sealing, fragmented habitats, increased risk of flooding and lost potential for food production.

Key policy questions:

- What does the current European land use look like? And what has been changed?
- What are the costs and benefits of 1) unconstrained land-take and 2) limiting land-take?
- Which (spatial) strategies, instruments and mechanisms could be used that lead towards a more balanced territorial development?
- What determines the success of policy interventions and measures?
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- Draft Final delivery, 6 April 2020
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- PBL, NL
SUPER – the big picture

Sustainability Assessment of
Urbanisation and land use drivers,
Practices and
Outcomes in European Regions

- Demand
- Supply
- Institutional / territorial context

"Black box" of local practices

- Quantitative
- Qualitative

Land-use changes with impact on economy, society and environment
SUPER – innovative outcome

- Evidence on land-use developments using latest data sources (quantitative)

- Evidence on impacts of interventions to affect urbanization (qualitative)

- Evidence on urbanization practices on the ground (10 case studies)

- Evidence on possible futures using land-use modelling (Luisetta)

- Stakeholder engagement to ensure project impact (workshops, handbook)