



# Meet & Greet XL: Digital Society

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# University of Groningen

## Societal themes

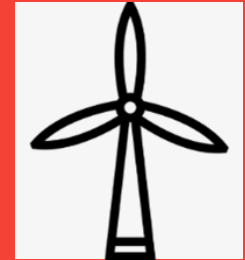
**Three main themes:**  
**Health Ageing, Energy en Sustainable Society**

**Digital Society** important additional area of  
 interest: at UG, but also as part of VSNU.

### HEALTHY AGEING



### ENERGY



Groningen Energy and Sustainability Program (GESP).

### SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY



Democracy and Governance  
Earthquakes  
Sustainable Landscapes

### DIGITAL SOCIETY



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION:



Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary fundamental and demand-driven research



The formation of consortia and networks, joint research applications to, for example, NWO, the NWA or the EU, or as part of the national Top Sectors policy



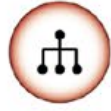
Talent development among students through placements and participation in research projects



Sharing knowledge and inspiring people



Transformation of knowledge into pilot projects, demo projects or end products and services



Joint infrastructure and facilities, working close to each other



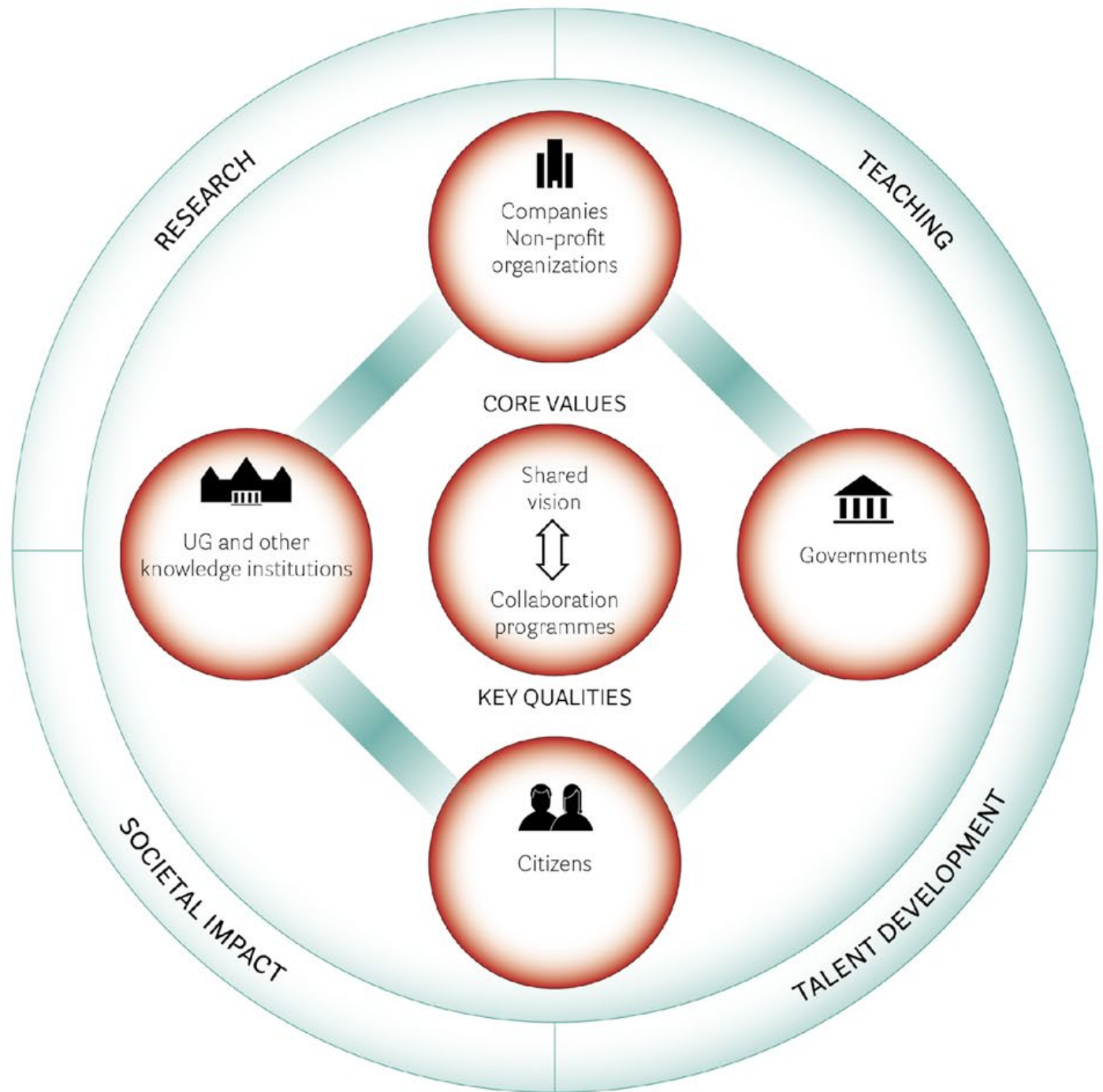
Making results visible



Professionalization of staff through training courses



Identifying and addressing social challenges





Disciplines as: Economics and Business, Behavioural and Social sciences, Theology and Religious Studies, Arts, Medical Sciences, Law, Spatial Sciences, Philosophy, Science and Engineering





## Digital Business




**Centers RUG/Regional Networks:**

- Groningen Digital Business Center
- Venture Lab



## AI/Data Science




**Centers RUG:**


- Bernoulli Institute
- Data Science & Systems Complexity
- Groningen Digital Business Center
- Datahub Fryslan
- Groningen Center Digital Humanities
- Center for Language and Cognition

**Regional Networks**

- Fieldlab Mining Big data
- IT Academy
- Data Federation Hub
- UMCG Data Science in Health (DASH)
- Astron



## Digital Technology




**Centers RUG:**


- Groningen Cognitive Systems and Materials Center (CogniGron)
- Groningen Engineering (Business) Center
- Center for Information Technology

**Regional Networks**

- Region of Smart Factories
- Mobility Innovation Center (to be founded)
- 5G fieldlab
- Fieldlab d-health
- Blockchain community



## Digital Literacy



**Centers RUG:**

- Groningen Center Digital Humanities

**Regional Networks**

- Digital Literacy Coalition



## Digital Safety



**Centers RUG:**

- Several initiatives at different faculties

**Regional Networks**

- Cybersecurity Noord Nederland



(Top)Sectors as: Energy, Life Sciences & Health, Agri & Food, Chemistry, High Tech Systems & Materials (HTSM), Horticulture, Creative Industry, Logistics, Water & Maritime, Education

# Conferentie Nederland Digitaal

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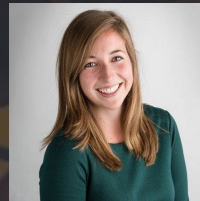
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