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Semantic 3D city models as support for designing new development areas

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Abstract

Semantic 3D digital city models based on international standards are being adopted more and more by municipalities all over the world. They represent a powerful tool to exploit detailed spatial and non-spatial integrated and harmonised data about all major objects in a city, such as buildings, vegetation, transportation, waterbodies, etc.

In the context of urban planning, the idea is to quantitatively analyse the city of today to help design the city of tomorrow. A number of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are computed to characterise all neighbourhoods of a city starting from a CityGML-based city model, and later used to provide a quantitative template that the urban designer uses as reference to create in Rhinocersos/Grasshopper different proposals of new development areas.

Each proposal is integrated back into the CityGML-based city model and can be further shared, explored and visualized online in CesiumJS. As a test case, a to-be-planned neighbourhood in Amsterdam, called "Sloterdijk One", has been chosen.



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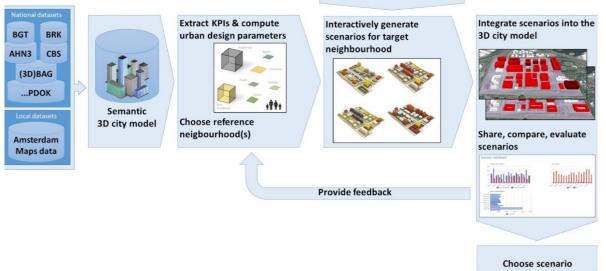


Figure 1 Overview of the developed methodology



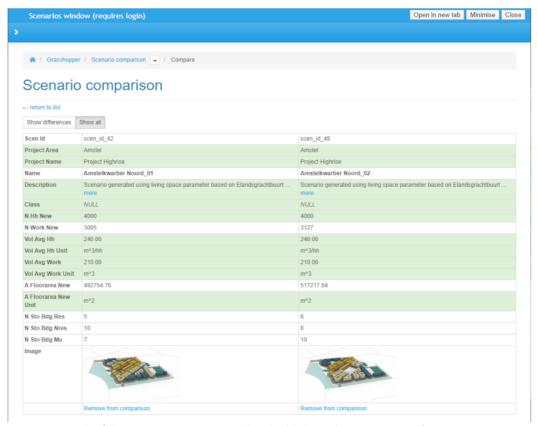
Figure 2 Excerpt of the 3D city model of Amsterdam where the usage zones of each building are represented as different volumetric objects



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Figure 3 Example of visualisation of a development proposal (scenario) in CesiumJS



 $\textit{Figure 4 Example of the Scenario comparison tool, embedded into the Cesium \textit{JS} interface.}$