#### Ministerie van Financiën

# The data journey of the Dutch Ministry of Finance

Flores Bakker Enterprise architect Ministry of Finance



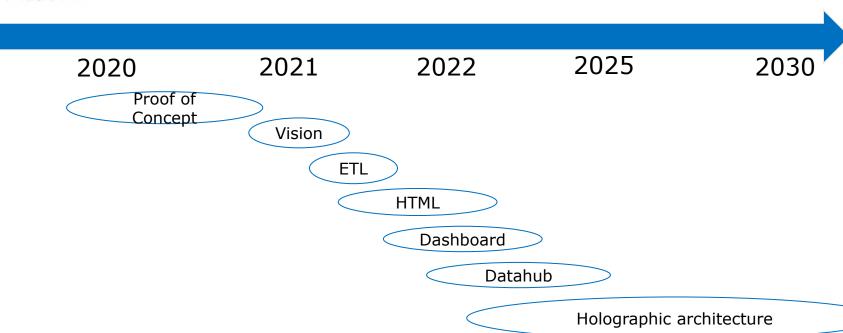
#### Ministerie van Financiën

- Our data journey...
- prehistory
- future
- ...and everything in between





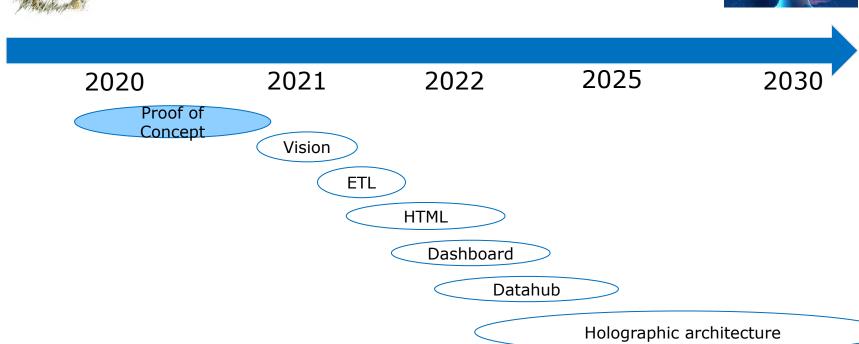








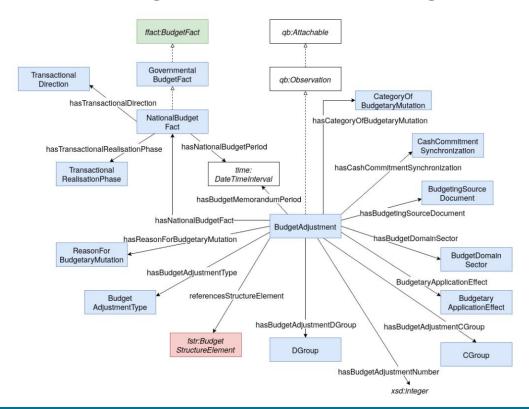






## Proof of Concept Linked Data

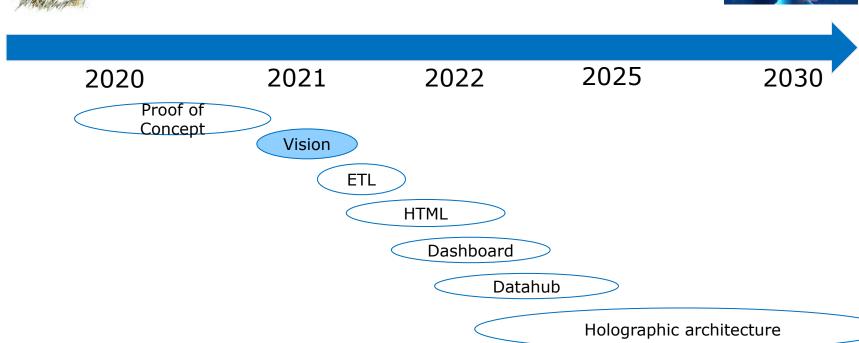
- First experiences with Linked Data
- A draft model of budget mutations and budget structure





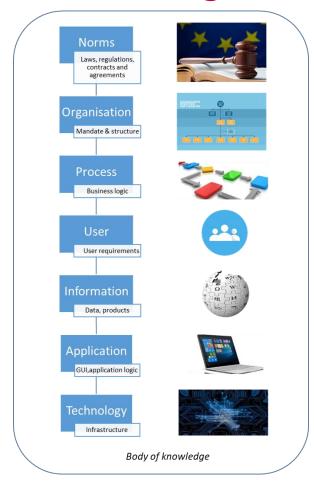






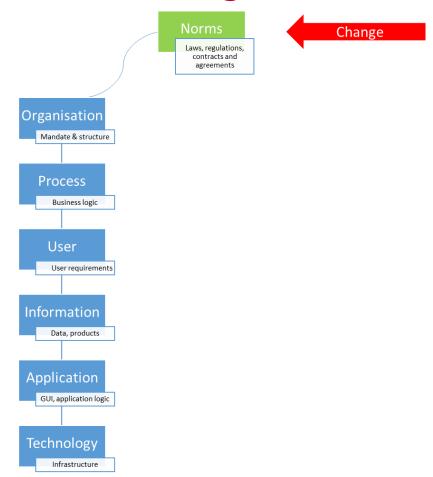


# Digitalisation is about being in balance





# Digitalisation is about handling disbalance





## Digitalisation is about knowledge development

### Knowledge management

#### Cherish your own expertise

- Lexicon, thesaurus, knowledge base
- Model concepts, relations between concepts, constraints and logic throughout the complete body of knowledge
- Facilitates existential understanding and improved process execution

## Knowledge sharing

#### Cherish the other's expertise

- Information exchange without obstacles
- Supported by standardisation
- Facilitates reusability of information
- Facilitates a diverse landscape of applications and actors

### Knowledge integration

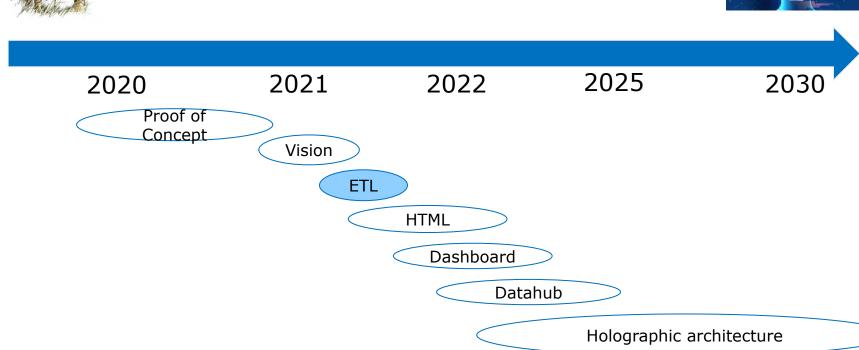
#### Cherish new expertise

- Gain insights across knowledge domains
- Digitalise across knowledge domains
- Enables continuous development of the body of knowledge
- Facilitates the development of new services and innovation



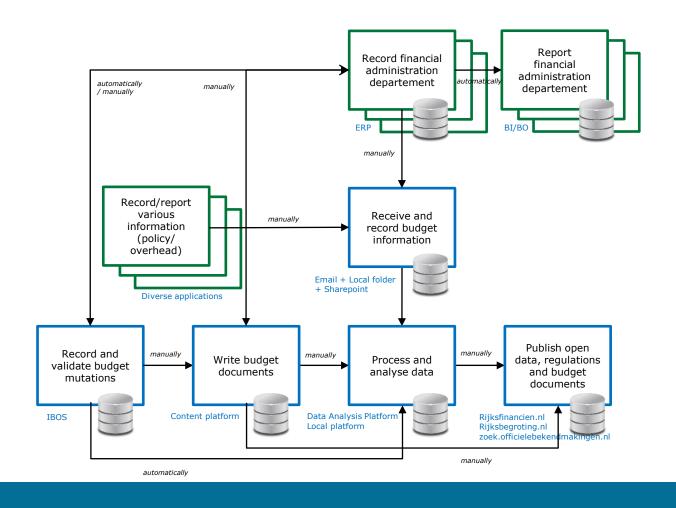








## Situation 2020

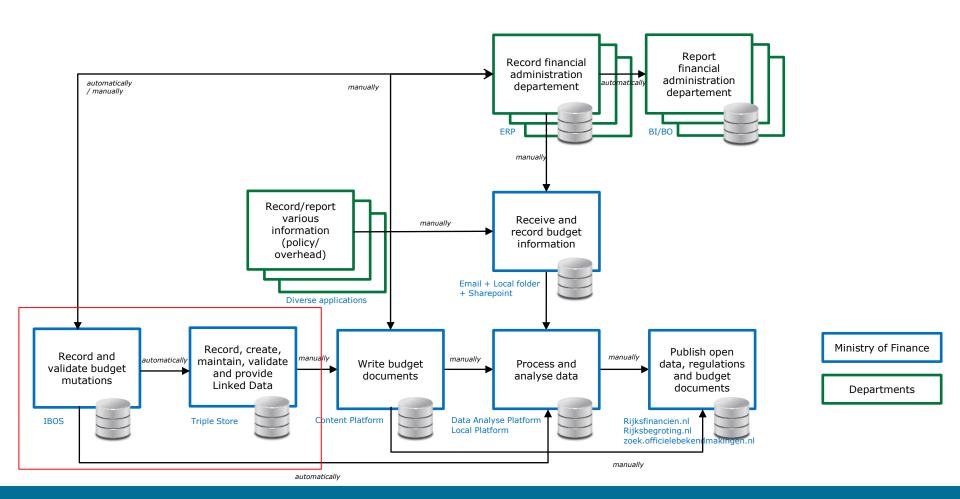


Ministry of Finance

Departments

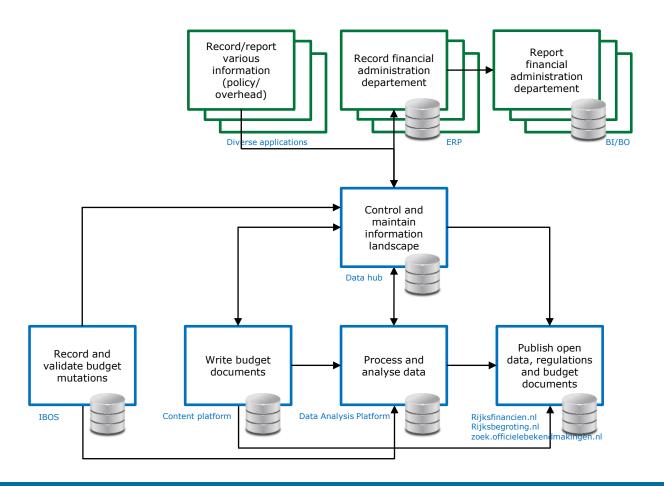


## Situation 2021





## **Ambition**



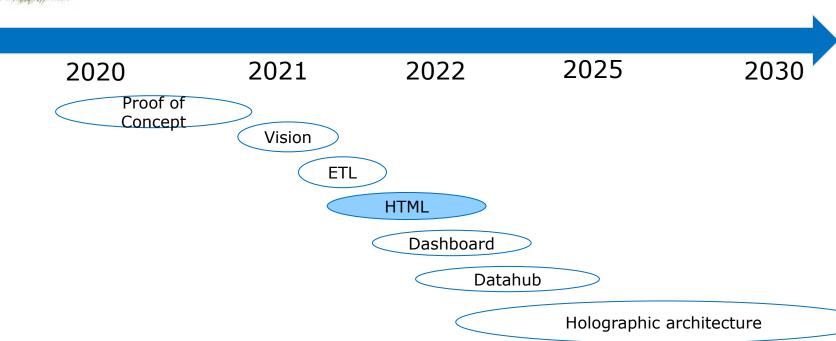
Ministry of Finance

Departments











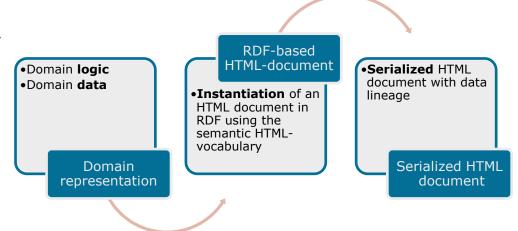
## The importance of HTML-documents

- An HTML-document is a document that can be displayed in a web browser in a specific format and structure, according to the living standards of HyperText Markup Language;
- Examples of HTML documents are websites, front-end applications, laws, newspapers, annual reports, business intelligence & dashboarding, and many more;
- Many HTML-documents are laborious to assemble, difficult to make sense of and unjustly treated as disposable items (one time use only);
- Many HTML-documents suffer from low data quality and low interoperability with costly business processes and vendor lock-in as a result;
- As information management and digital infrastructure
  becomes more fundamental to organizations for survival, we need
  an instrument to control the composition, decomposition, reuse
  and validation of HTML-documents.



## Advantages HTML-vocabulary

- The HTML-vocabulary in Linked Data enables users to model and generate HTML-artefacts in a meaningful way, facilitating the following:
  - ✓ Provides a multidimensional meaningful representation of an HTML-document, leveraging a myriad of perspectives and insights on such a document;
  - ✓ Automatically generate HTML-documents instead through laborious processes;
  - ✓ Use and manage HTML-templates for reusability and adaptability;
  - ✓ Data is auditable and offers provenance through data lineage from the presentation back to the data source, leveraging understandability and control of the information landscape;



- ✓ Automatically validates HTML-documents for better quality;
- ✓ Linking and enriching HTML-documents with other information;
- ✓ Offers not only interoperability of generated information documents but digital infrastructure it self. Can be used within no-code platforms using model driven application development.
- See: https://www.w3.org/community/htmlvoc/
- ✓ Completely application- and vendor-independent solution.

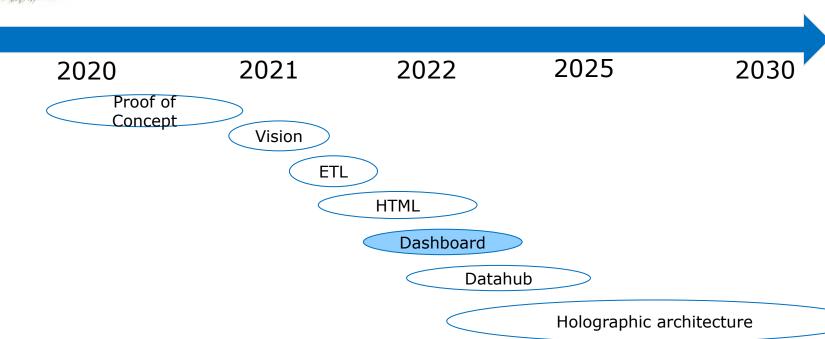


## DEMO





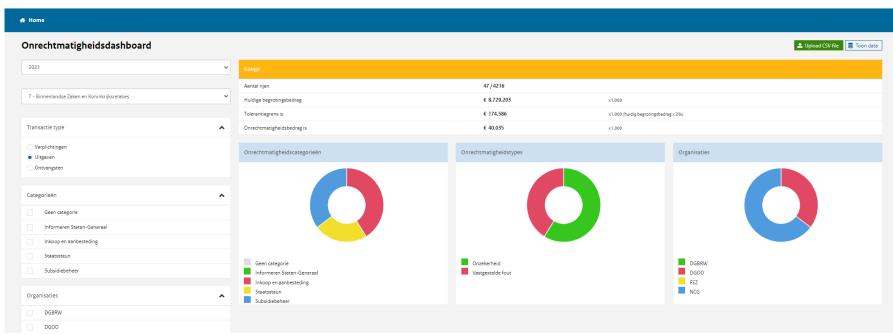






# Consumption of Linked Data

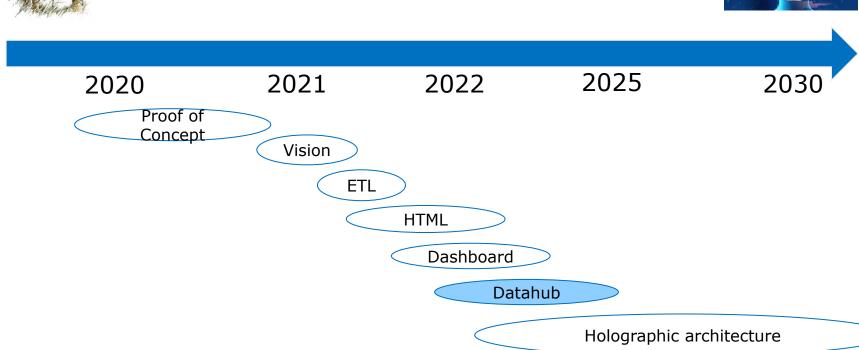






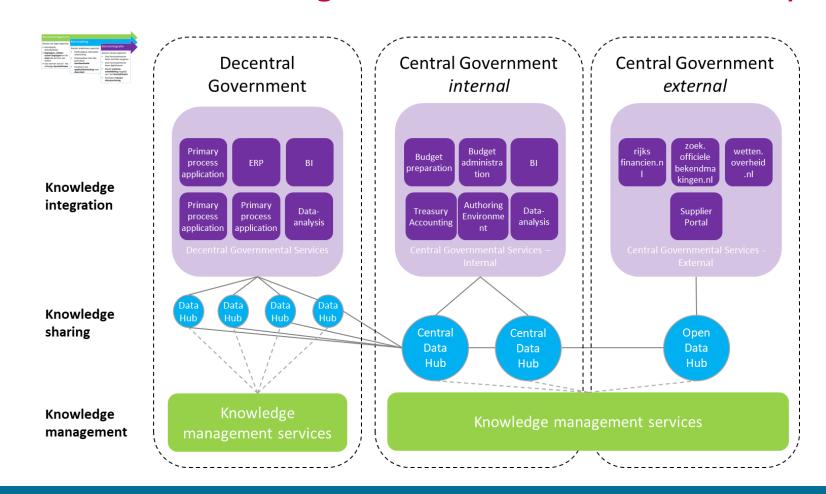








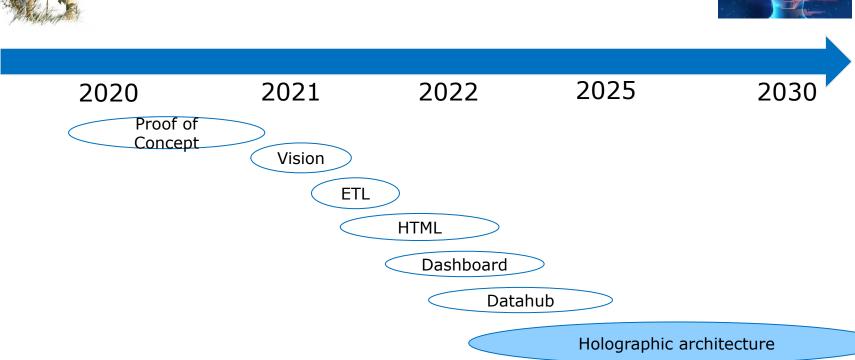
# Draft architecture: governmental finance ecosystem





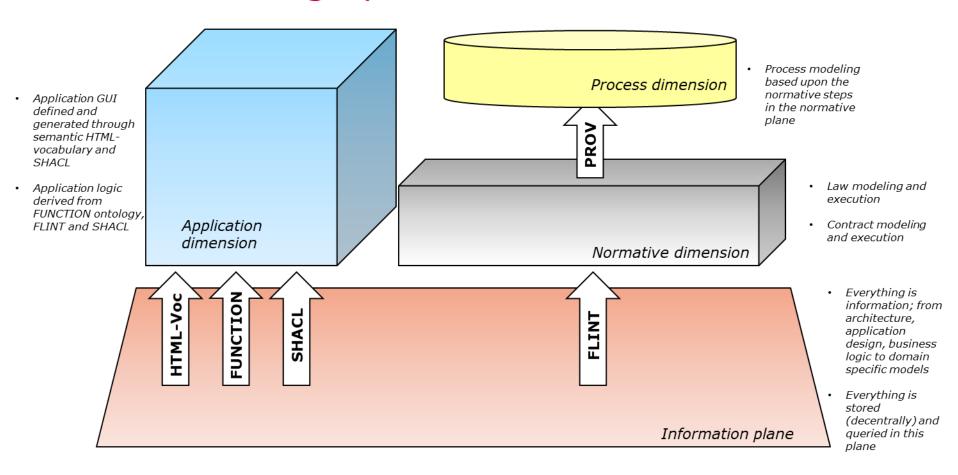






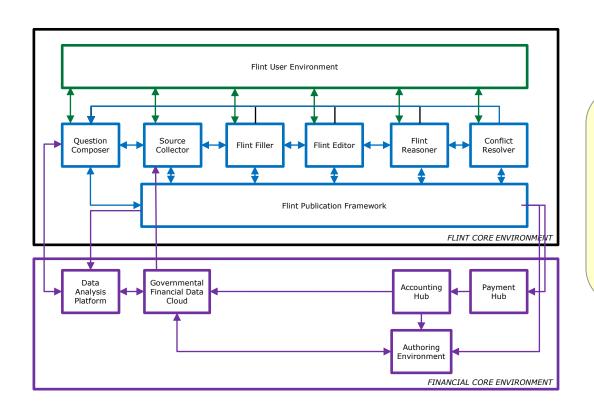


## Towards a holographic architecture





## Governmental Financial Infrastructure (Draft)



In 2022/2023 the laws & regulations regarding the Dutch governmental budget cycle will be modeled in FLINT using RDF, OWL & SHACL in collaboration with TNO.

Included is an experiment to automatically reason with budget data.



### **Questions?**

f.bakker@minfin.nl

#### See also:

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/fundamentals-digitalisationtowards-holographic-flores-bakker/