

Public Knowledge Organisation network (RKI)

The network of public knowledge organizations and planning agencies (RKI) is an integral part of the landscape of Dutch national knowledge institutions. It currently consists of 13 organisations that perform a variety of –public – knowledge tasks , ranging from fundamental and experimental research and development to e.g. operational knowledge for water management and road safety. They supply society and (government) policymakers with science-based knowledge for planning and evaluation purposes. Together they cover a wide range of domains – from climate, social and economic science, statistics, public health, public safety to cultural heritage etc. All of them are connected in one way or another to a specific Ministry.

The network discusses and facilitates learning and knowledge exchange among the partners on topics such as open science, open data, innovation, impact and transfer of knowledge to policy and public. An important shared value is the scientific independence of the research, which has to be periodically externally reviewed and evaluated.