




GIS in local authorities

Association for Flemish Cities and Municipalities

Core tasks

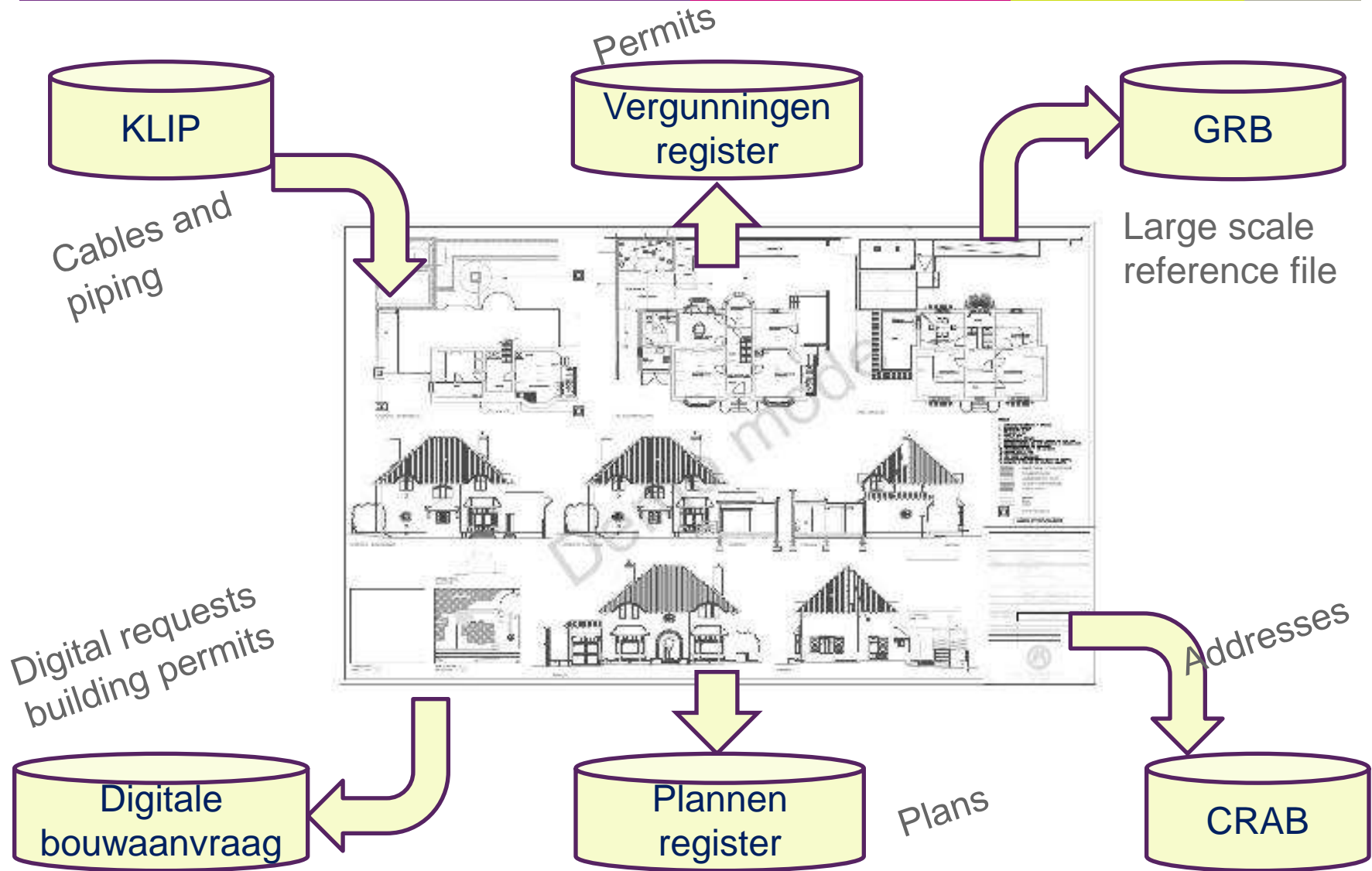
- To provide support and services (information, advice, training and other services)
- To defend the interests of its members
- To act as the movement of the primary government and network organisation

 deliver better services to employees, politicians, citizens and companies

GIS ≠ goal



Importance of spatial data increase



How do you do this without GIS?

- Mandatory
 - GRB (Large Scale Reference file) - Parcels, buildings, roads ...
 - KLIP (Cables and Piping)
 - CRAB (Central reference file for addresses)
 - GIPOD (information platform for improved coordination of utility and road works)
 - Database road signs
- Semi-mandatory
 - Register of permits (Vergunningenregister)
 - Register of plans (Plannenregister)
- Future (mandatory)
 - Midscale reference file for roads
 - Reference file for buildings
- Voluntary
 - Digital request for building-permits

Practicable legislation

- Diversity

- Opportunities
- Means
- Vision
- Needs

- Frontliners

- Example

- Followers

- Applicable



no stagnation
to stimulate advanced use

GIS-surveys in 2008 and 2010

- **1 out of 3 municipalities without a GIS-coordinator**
 - Larger cities don't automatically perform better, but they have more capabilities
- **Focus mainly technical applications**
 - Planning/environmental issues
- **Bottlenecks**
 1. Staff
 2. Lack of interest by management and/or politicians
→ lack of budgets
 3. Lack of knowledge/education
- **More advanced users:**
 - Accurate data
 - Quality
 - Standards
- **Evolution 2008-2010**
 - Improvement for those who already have a GIS-system/activity
 - Decline and/or stabilisation for those who were already behind

What do we do?

- Local governments
 - Working groups for GIS and addresses
 - Info-sessions
 - GIS-extranet
 - Surveys
 - Information on policy and legislation
 - Advice
- Representation for Flemish municipalities e.g.
 - Steering committee SDI Flanders
 - Steering committee Digital exchange of plans
 - BeSt-Address
 - Different project- en working groups for addresses, buildings, roads, cables and piping, plans, ...

Advice

sports

social

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tourism

health

cemeteries

police

mobility

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environment





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