



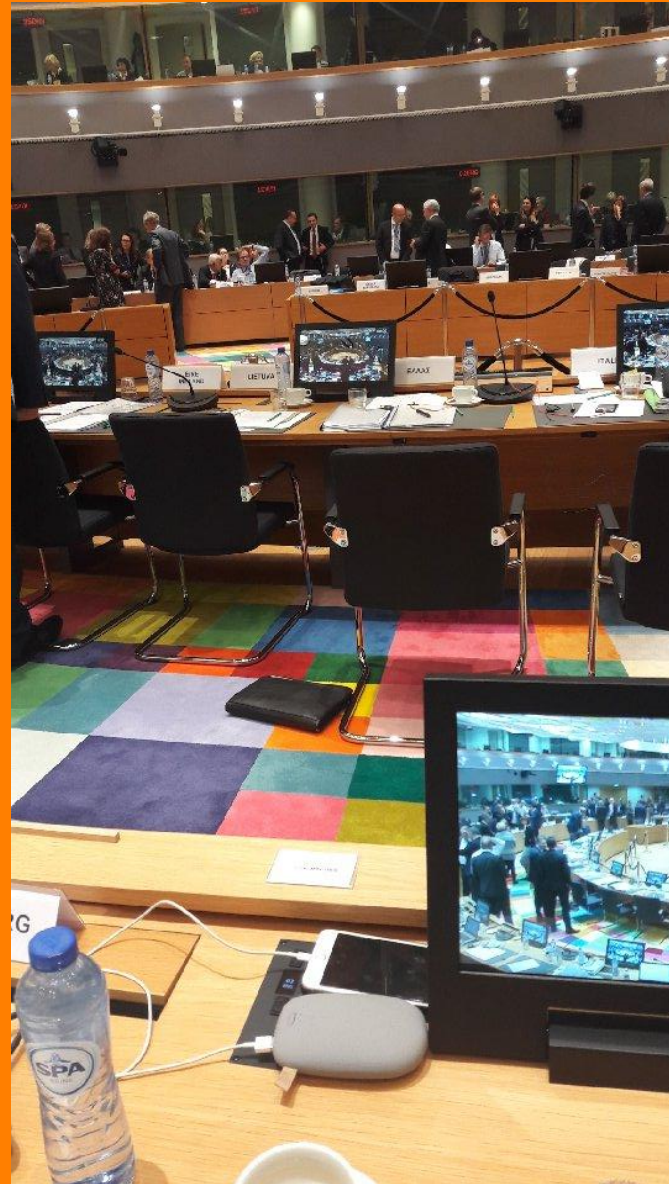
Connectivity

Continuity

Commitment

Community

# Council Decision 20 November 2017



A photograph of a canal in Amsterdam, showing a bridge with a railing in the foreground, a person riding a bicycle across the bridge, and traditional Dutch canal houses in the background. The scene is bathed in a warm, orange light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# The Dutch Bid for EMA Amsterdam Metropolitan Area

# Continuity







- A seamless transition
- Custom made new EMA headquarters
- Temporary office ensuring business continuity
- Top location with extensive hotel capacity



# Connectivity

- Schiphol: superior international connectivity
- Largest number of direct flights in EU
- New Headquarters 10 min commuting distance from airport
- Temporary building 'Spark' 11 min commuting distance from airport
- One of world's largest data hubs



- Legend**
-  Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
  -  Rotterdam The Hague Airport
  -  Highways
  -  Railroad
  -  Large cities
  -  International schools

Further information can be found at  
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The Dutch bid for the European Medicines Agency

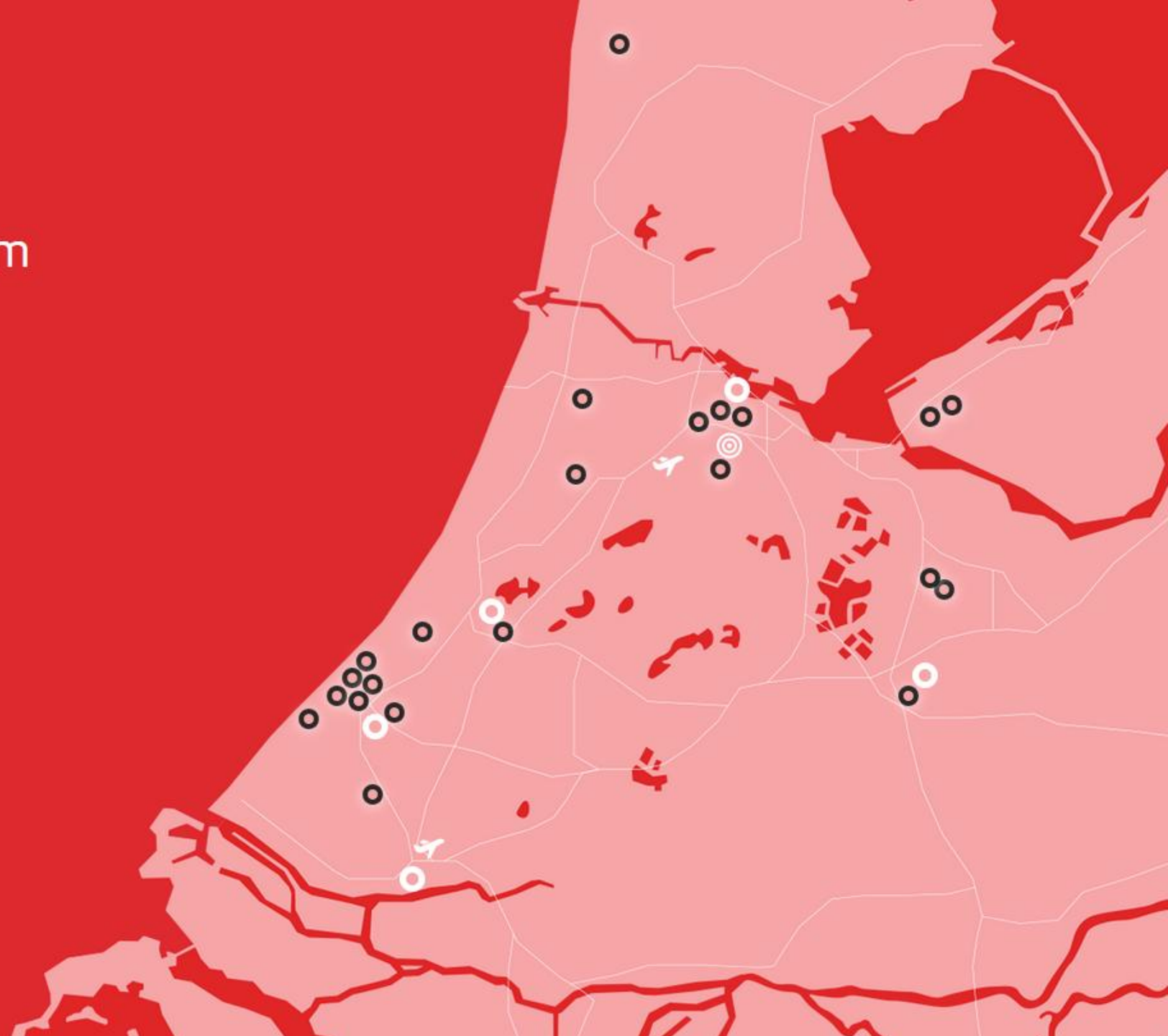
# Map of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area

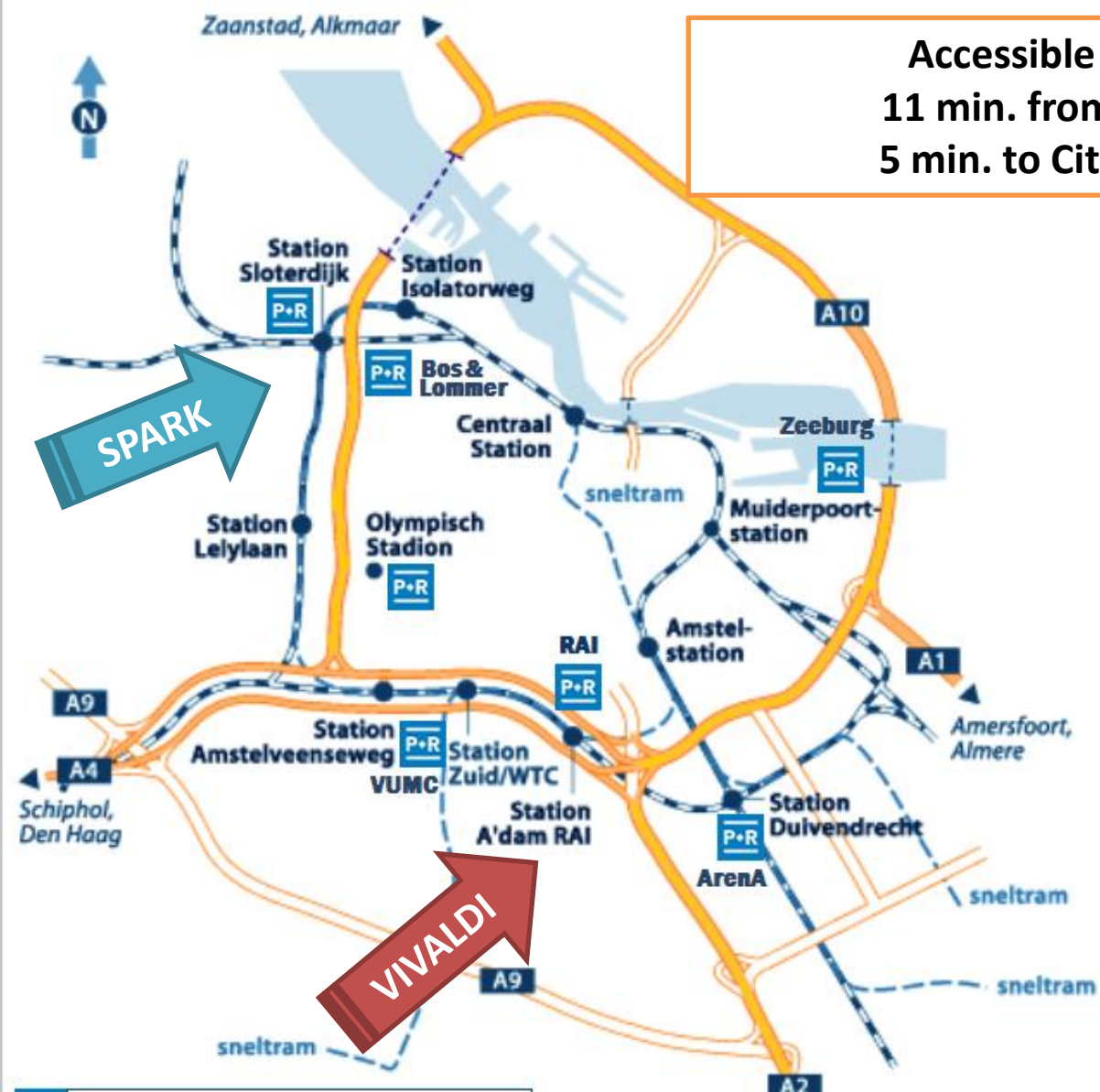
📍 Office location

○ City

✈ Airport

● International school





Accessible location  
11 min. from airport  
5 min. to City Centre





# Commitment

- Full support for headquarters and staff; 'unburdening'
- Individual tailor-made expat programme for EMA staff
- Seat agreement
- Financial incentives
- Investment in EU regulatory cooperation



# Community

- Open and internationally oriented society
- Desirable destination for expats
- High quality health and social care
- Over 25 international schools nearby
- Adequate capacity at European Schools



# Financial package

- **Temporary office provided for by Dutch government**
  - Cost of building, building-related services
  - Ready to use and fully furnished
- **2nd removal paid by Dutch government**
- **€ 18M incentive**
- **Annual lease considerably lower than current premises**
- **Diplomatic break clause for lease**



# Seat Agreement

- **Treaty between NL Government and EMA**
- **Comparable to Europol, Eurojust and Galileo Centre**
- Protocol 7 TEU is valid
- EMA staff will obtain status of privileged resident
- Seat Agreement is key for operation of Agency and settling in staff in NL



# Seat Agreement

- Timeline (provisional)
- 19 Jan. 2018 – first draft SA to EMA
- 15 Mrch. 2018 – draft SA to MB
- Jun. 2018 – approval EMA MB & NL GOV



# EU Cooperation

- **Commitment to regulatory cooperation within EU network**
- **Investment of Euro 8 mln.**
- **Interest from 10 Member States**
- **Close collaboration with the EU Network Training Centre**
  - Training & joint assessment
  - Human and veterinary
- **Bilateral regulatory cooperation ('Equal Access')**



# Planning & milestones implementation

	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
<b>TEMPORARY OFFICE LOCATION</b>									
Preparatory work	Assessment options Dutch bid Alternative locations selected	'Spark' building rented; building adjustments	Fitting out 'Spark' building	Fitting out 'Spark' building	IT end-user Testing	<b>01/01/19</b> 'Spark' building Available	<b>01/04/19</b> <b>EMA removal complete</b>		<b>15/11/19</b> 2nd removal 'Spark' to Vivaldi
<b>VIVALDI BUILDING</b>									
<b>05/10/17</b> publication EU tender	Planning & permits finalised <b>10/12/17</b> Call for tender construction Vivaldi	<b>15/03/18</b> Building company contracted Ground works & demolition parking	<b>April - May</b> Ground preparation Vivaldi plot <b>1/6/18</b> Beginning of construction	Building Process	Building process	Building Process	Building Process	Testing of IT & other installations & security	<b>15/11/19</b> Delivery Vivaldi Bulding <b>15/11/19</b> Start removal process
Contracting	<b>18/12/18</b> Memorandum of Understanding signed by MoH, approved MB	<b>15/3/18</b> Lease & service level agreement <b>15/3/17</b> Draft Seat Agreement MB	<b>31/5/18</b> Adoption Seat Agreement Support with procurement of services	Support with procurement of services	Support with procurement of services	Support with procurement of services			
Staff relocation	24/11/17 NL introduction for EMA staff GA 10/12/17 Opening helpdesk	Information sessions School fair in EMA building Tender relocation programme	Individual coaching sessions EMA staff & families	Registration of EMA staff @ ministry of foreign affairs First families arriving		Majority of staff & families arriving			