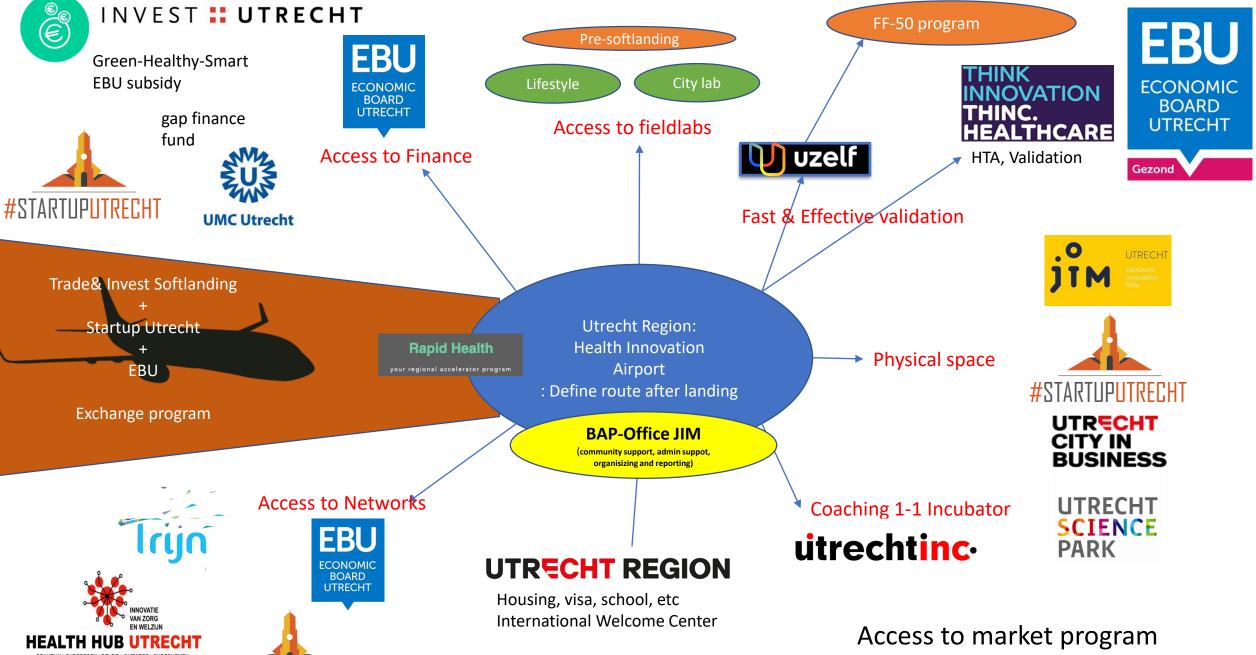


Meerkat:
Preparing for the
Market Access Program
RAPID



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Access to market program for (inter-)national startups

## Meerkat process

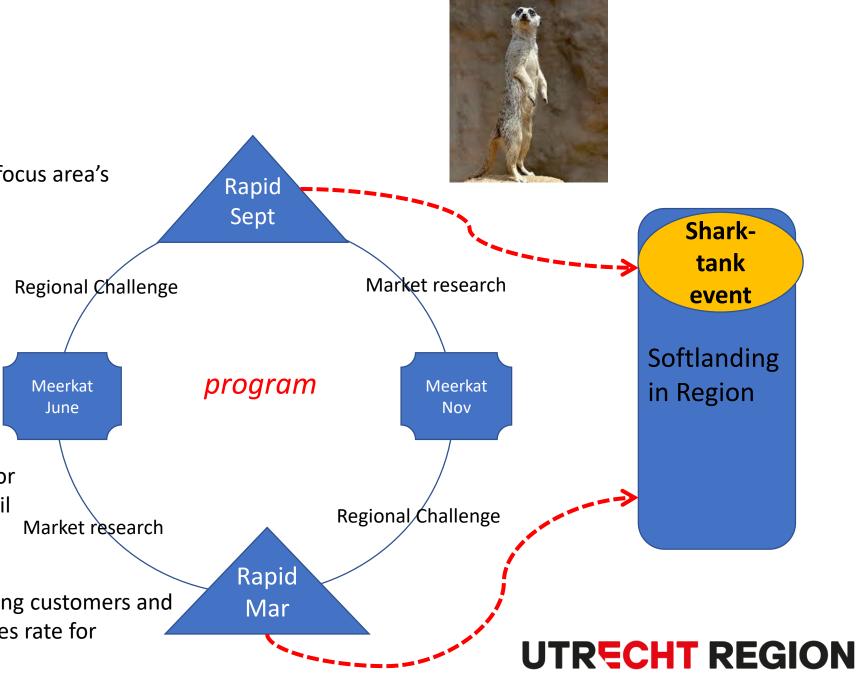
1. Regional research: market Gap-analysis, unmet needs and focus area's

2. Meerkat Program: (Region-meets- region)
Looking back and looking forward on
cooperation and succes,
Prepare for challenge and meet
potential RAPID candidates and
supporting organisations.

3. Regional challenge: startups/scale-ups are invited to apply for RAPID with concept/POC/PMC's to full-fil needs based on the market research

4. Rapid-Health: (region meets entrepreneurs)

1-month program for POC, meet launching customers and prepare market entrance, Aim 30% succes rate for softlanding



## Market research q2 2019 Utrecht region Focus area's



- Local:
  - HHU Prevention
    - Sleep
    - Nutrution (specialized)
    - Mobile citizens
    - Youth (1<sup>e</sup> 1000 days)
    - Elderly independence support
  - HHU Digitalisation
    - Datascience / management
    - Al
    - VR/AR
    - eHealth
    - Gaming (How to defeat your reptile brain?)
  - HHU Workforce/ HC
    - Image
    - Eduction on digital skills
  - ULS BIOtech
    - Affordable drugs
    - Healthy Urban Living
    - Bio-water-purification

## National input:

- Connected communities
- Seamless healthcare
- Personalized healthcare
- Key Missions Topsector 2030 => LS&H





## Meerkat preparing for market access programm