WIKIWIJS:
The Dutch National OER Strategy
2009 -2013

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First of all

ITS NOT A WIKI!

BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN!

Vision: Mainstreaming OER in NL

- ***All teachers*** in the Netherlands
- from primary to university education
- should have the ***freedom and opportunity*** to make use of user-friendly ***open (and closed) educational resources***
- in their teaching activities as ***they see fit***.
- They should have access to a ***platform*** where they can ***find, use and adapt*** digital educational resources.
- They can ***develop, store and share*** their own educational resources, but also ***combine*** open with closed educational resources.
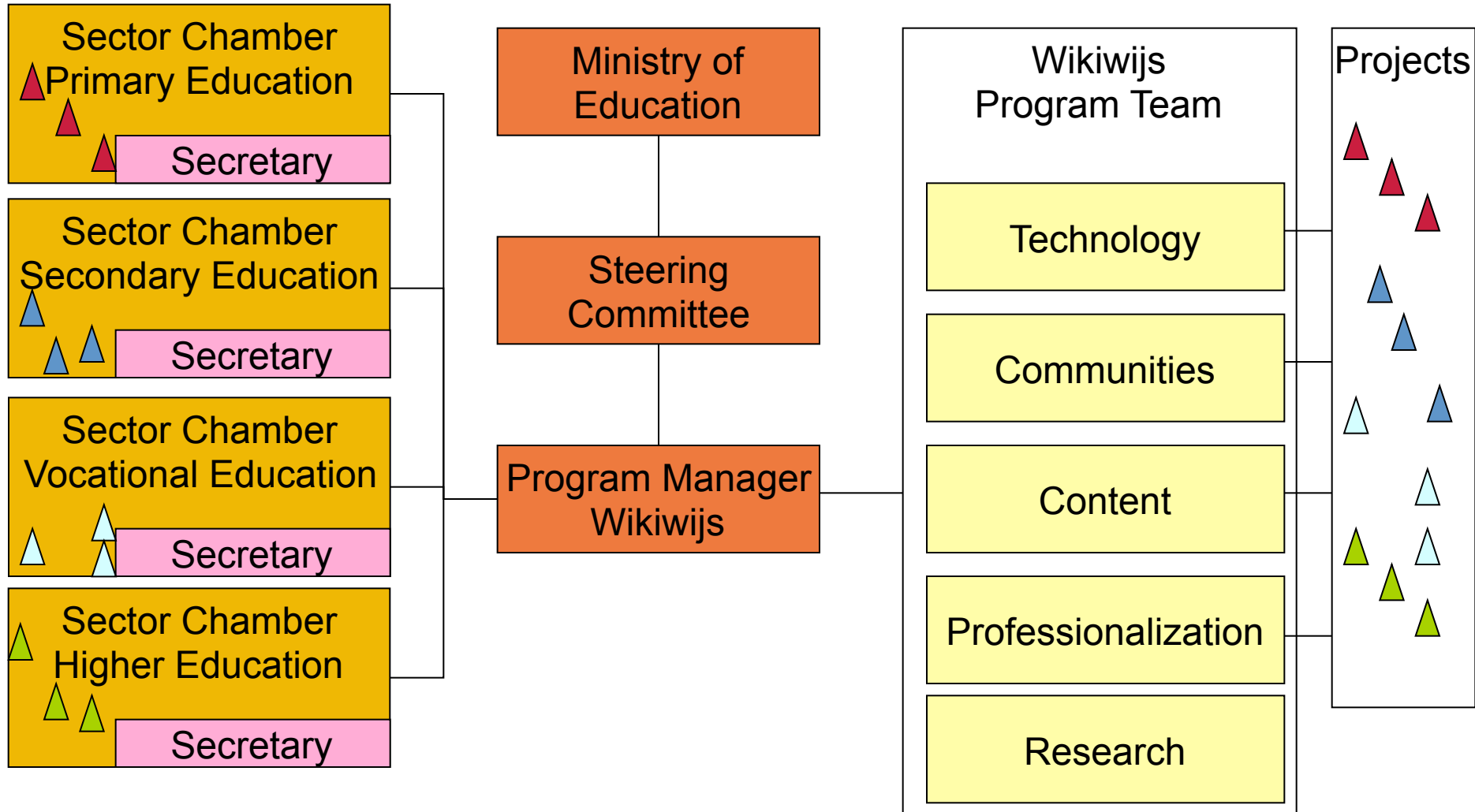
Vision, continued …

- Wikiwijs will *stimulate the development* of open educational resources
- and contribute to *improving* the status and *professionalism* of teachers.
- Wikiwijs will enhance *quality*
- improve *efficiency*
- contribute to the *accessibility*
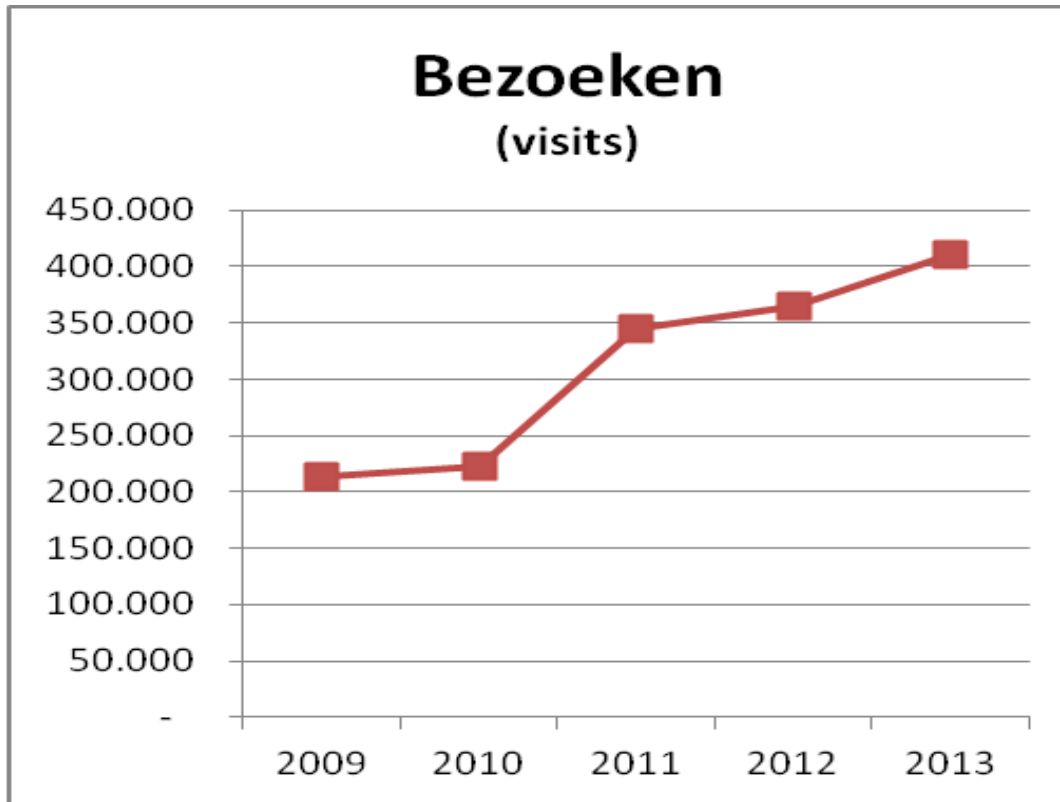- boost *innovation* in education.

From Launch to full Operation

- **Dec. 2008 / LAUNCHING idea by Minister**
  ambitious and *complex* program

- **2009 – 2011 / INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION**
  intense *user evaluation*
  many committed *stakeholders*
  good *progress,* and … *bottlenecks* and lessons

- **2011 – 2013 / TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY**

  fully utilize *user participation*
  clearly *differentiate* between *educational sectors*
  establish firm *ownership* with relevant *partners*
  increase commitments of *communities*
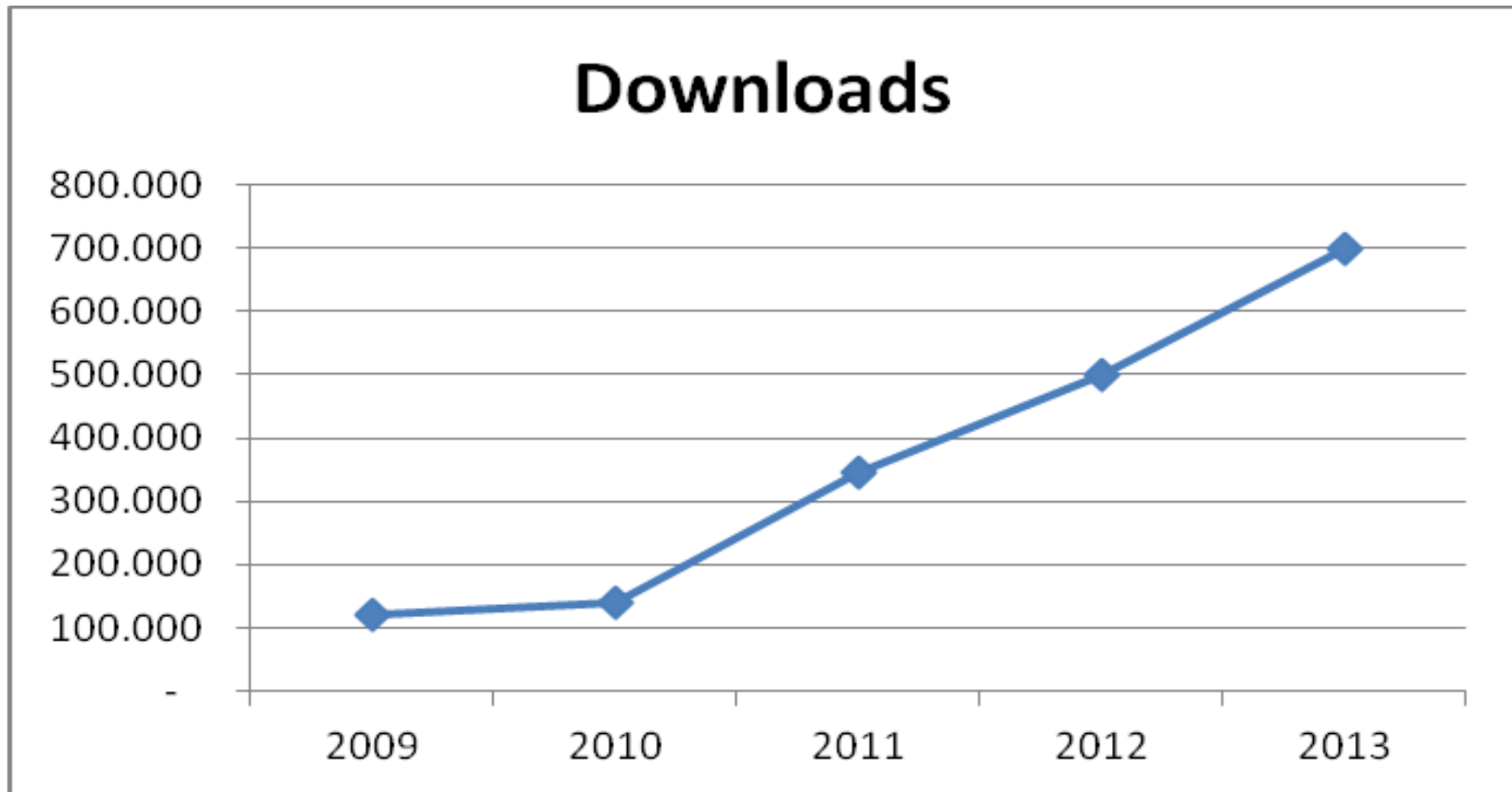 facilitate *recognition* of teacher *activities*

Organisation

Sector Chamber Primary Education — Secretary

Sector Chamber Secondary Education — Secretary

Sector Chamber Vocational Education — Secretary

Sector Chamber Higher Education — Secretary

Ministry of Education

Steering Committee

Program Manager Wikiwijs

Wikiwijs Program Team
- Technology
- Communities
- Content
- Professionalization
- Research

Projects

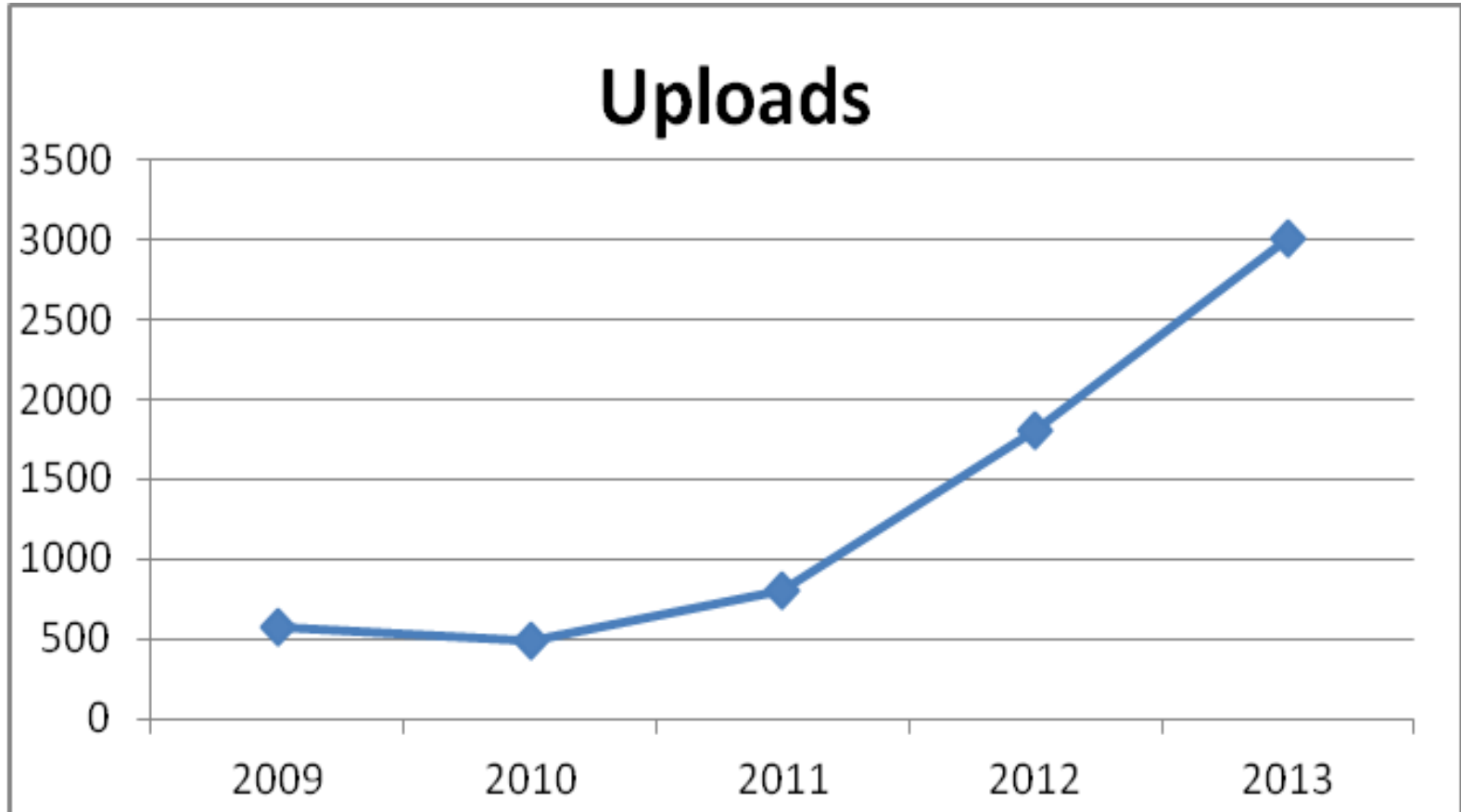# Results: visits

Bezoeken
(visits)

Downloads

Uploads

Currently 65,000 lessons/courses and 800,000 objects retrievable

Concluding …

- **Not an easy program but it enjoys broad support from the stakeholders and a very determined ministry**
- **Pretty disruptive program which requires long-term implementation: 10-15 years**
- **Program has a relatively low budget (!)**
- **Program goes far beyond its technology component in addressing fundamental matters regarding teaching and education**
- **Indeed the program incorporates the human factor as decisive …**

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WIKIWIJS

Comparing it to Wikiversity/Wikibooks

- **Different Audience**

- **Different Tooling**

- **Not just content**

- **License**

- **Remix**

Different Audience

- **Wikiversity and Wikibooks are aimed at "self learners"**

- **Wikiwijs is aimed at teachers to use in the classroom**

- **(although we might aim at students later)**

Different Tooling

- **Wikibooks and Wikiversity are Wiki's**

- **Wikiwijs is more than authoring… arrangements detailed search, and share….**

More than Content

- **Wikiversity/Wikibooks are content**

- **Wikiwijs is content, training, communications and research (which is what it takes)**

License

- **Wikiversity/Wikibooks are CC-BY-SA**

- **Wikiwijs is 90% CC-BY (the rest is CC-BY-SA)**

- **But also includes references to ALL others**

Remix

- **Wikiversity/Wikibooks is focused on improving the content to an "ultimate version"**

- **Wikiwijs encourages remixing, the tool is build around "making your own version".**

But what can we learn from each otther

- **Community building**

- **How to involve teachers**

- **Content Improvement**

- **Cutting edge technology**

Thank you!

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