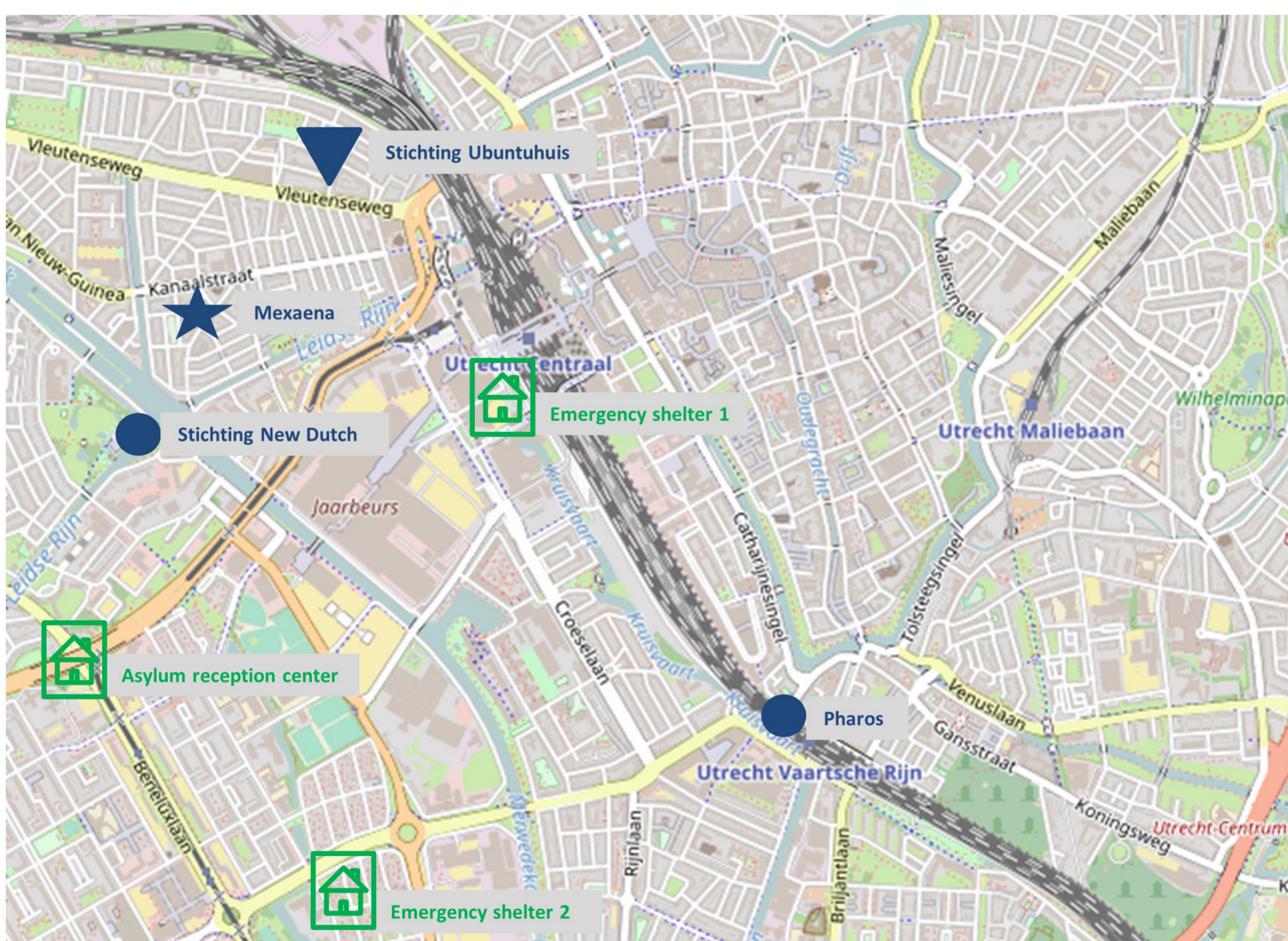


Community Development – Self-organized community development with refugees

Setting/ What & Where?

- New, local networked ways of working with refugees (often ‘bottom-up’)
- Desired outcome: durable relations between refugees and members of the host society & shared decision-making
- More often aimed at local impact than systemic impact
- Localities: Birmingham (UK), Brno (CZ), Milan (IT), Utrecht (NL)
- Innovation stronger in destination countries

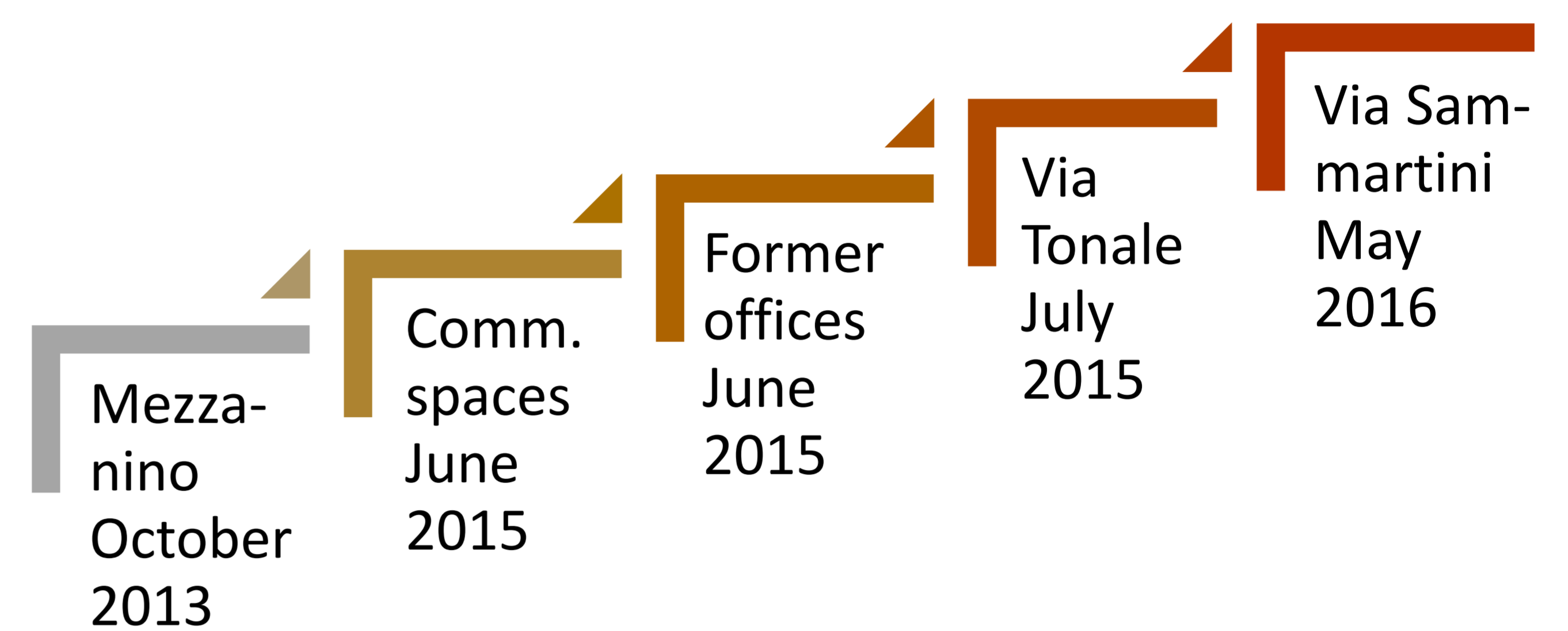
Actors / Who is involved?



- 32 organizations & groups across four cities
- Informal groups, local NGOs & governments
- UK & NL: Public authorities for refugees & national refugee support NGOs
- IT: private companies offer financial support

Process /How did SI stream evolve?

Evolution of Migrants' Hub in Milan



Overall stages reached

Stage	Nr. of organizations
Emergence	2
Sustaining	2
Local impact	7
Scaling	3
Systemic impact	4

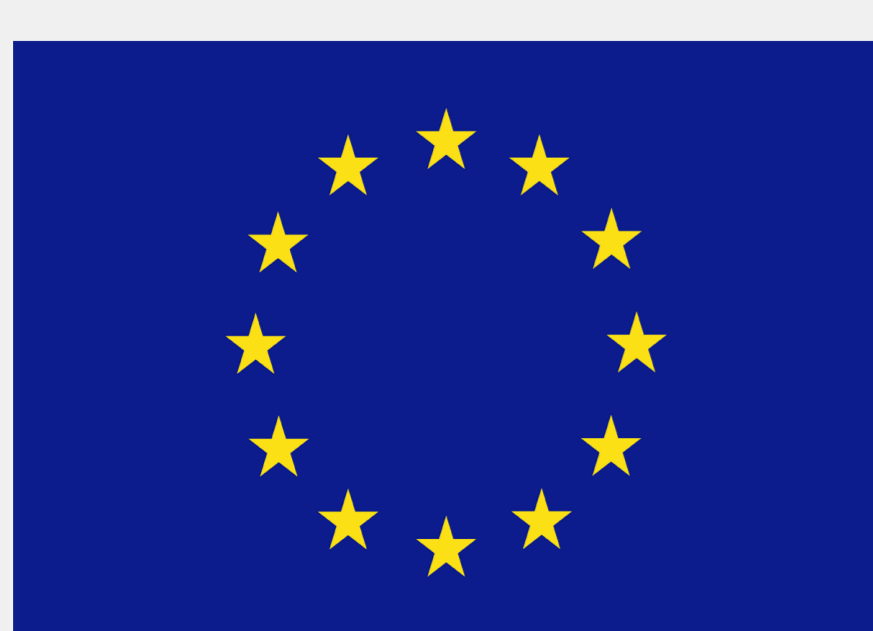
Organisation & field traits/ What's needed?

Organizational traits

- City-based values, e.g.; ‘human rights city’ or ‘city of sanctuary’
- Local NGOs cautious about advocacy
- Major lack of funding

Context conditions

- Local government often supportive, national government often obstructive
- NGOs in times of austerity: innovators or public sector substitutes?
- Collaboration with public agencies often difficult



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