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In the 21st century we are confronted with persistent problems: environmental problems as a result of industrialisation, problems of food safety in the food chain, waiting lists in health care, etc. These problems are by no means easy to resolve. This thesis focuses on recent efforts to develop strategies for persistent problems in sustainable development by emerging (temporary) Dutch intermediaries. It is a conceptual exploration of salient features of these new approaches and offers a methodology to support the efforts of the many practitioners who contribute to the pursuit of sustainable development in the face of continuing change.

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