#### SUSTAINABLE COASTAL & DELTA ZONE DEVELOPMENT

# Integrated Coast & Delta Policy via Building with Nature® & Aquapuncture®



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#### SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS









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#### SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

## Stimulating the Blue Green Economy for

Regional, Socio-Economic & Spatial Development, while safeguarding Safety, Navigability as well as Environmental Values & Nature

## AQUAPUNCTURE®

Introduction of AQUAPUNCTURE®

Optimal use, adaptation, experience and management of inland waterways and their waterfronts

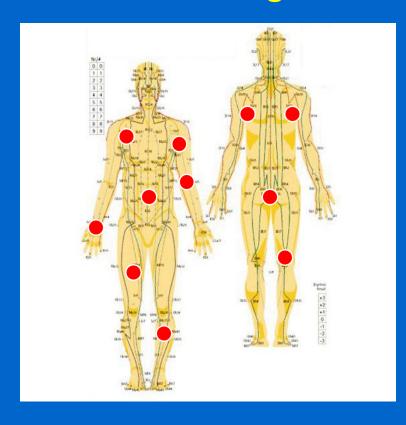
for safety against flooding, water storage, water level regulation, water quality, navigability, economy, employment, environment and nature-landscape

## **ACUPUNCTURE**

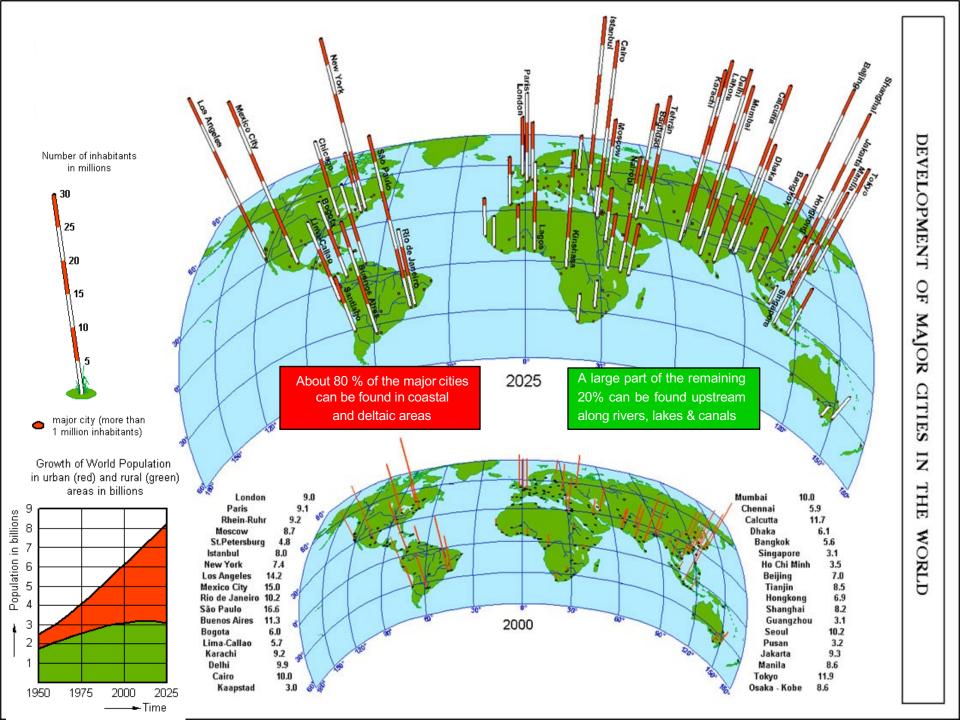
## **AQUAPUNCTURE**

to revitalize
the Nervous System
& Human Organs

to revitalize the Waterways & their Water Fronts







#### SUSTAINABLE COASTAL ZONE DEVELOPMENT

About 80% of the major cities can be found in coast and delta areas

A large part of the remaining 20% can be found upstream along rivers, lakes & canals

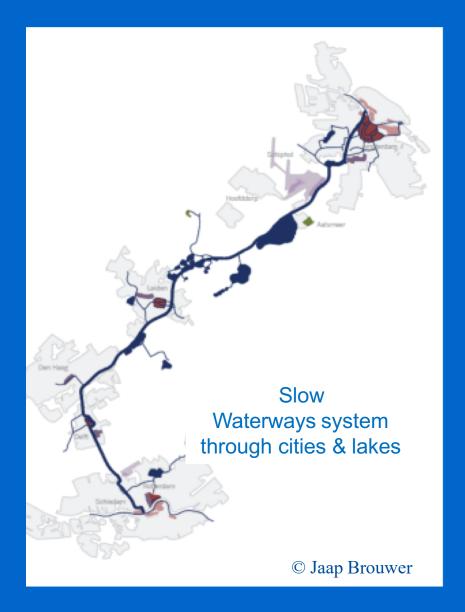
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In these densely populated areas there is little space available for living, working, infrastructure, recreation & tourism, and at the same time there is the need to preserve or expand valuable environment, nature and landscape.



## AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Waterways were always a focal point for settlements & economic activities.

We used to have the slow waterway system through cities & lakes.

Waterways were used for everything from drinking water supply, beer production, fishing, transport of persons & goods (a.o. coal, oil, peat, straw, sand, gravel, manure, fruit, vegetables, milk), defence, but also as open sewer.

#### AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

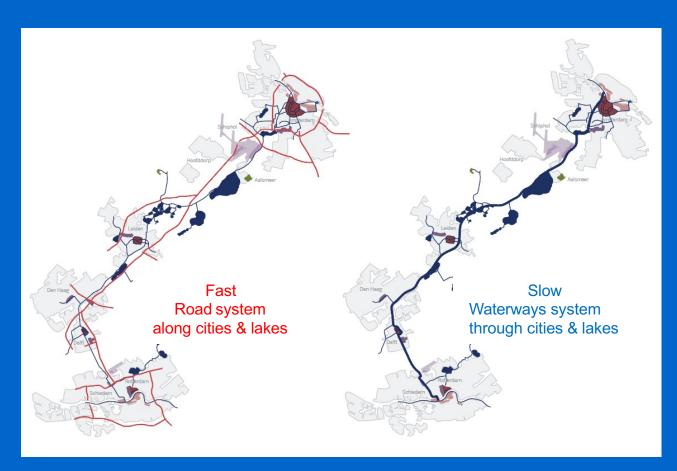


After the fast railway system came the fast road transport system along cities & lakes.

The waterway system became to a certain extent obsolete and its main function was taken over by the faster road system.

The spatial relation between the waterway and urban development became neglected.

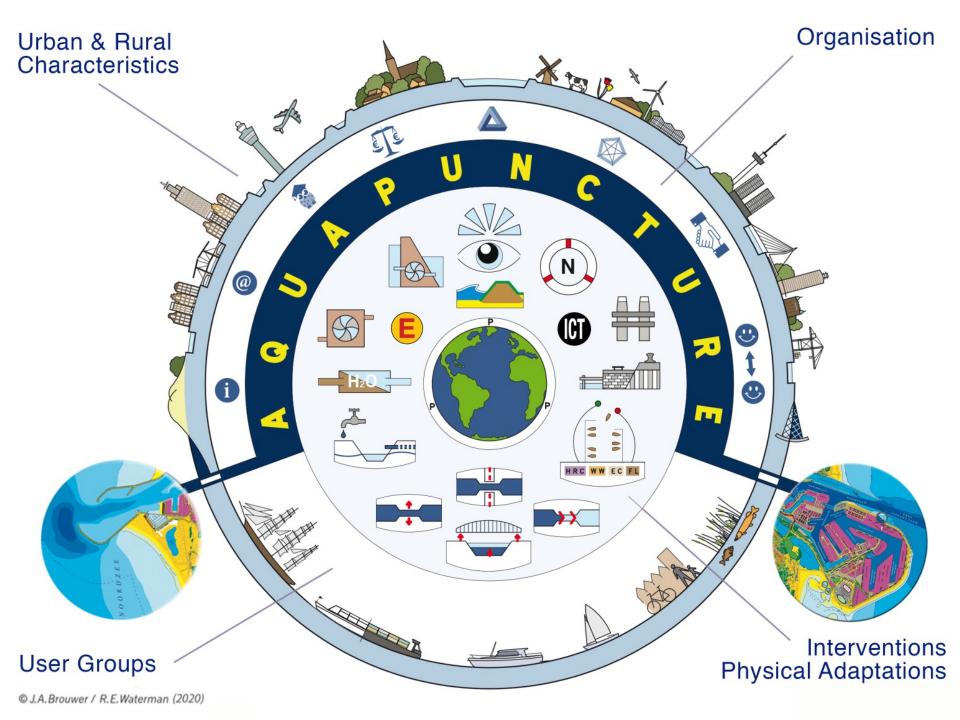
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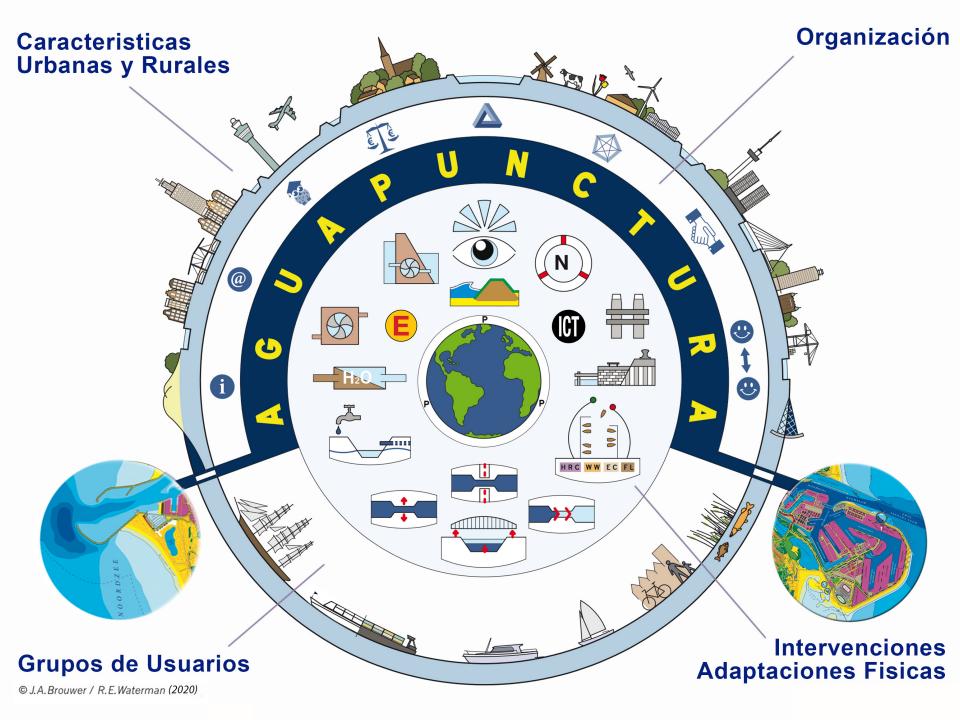


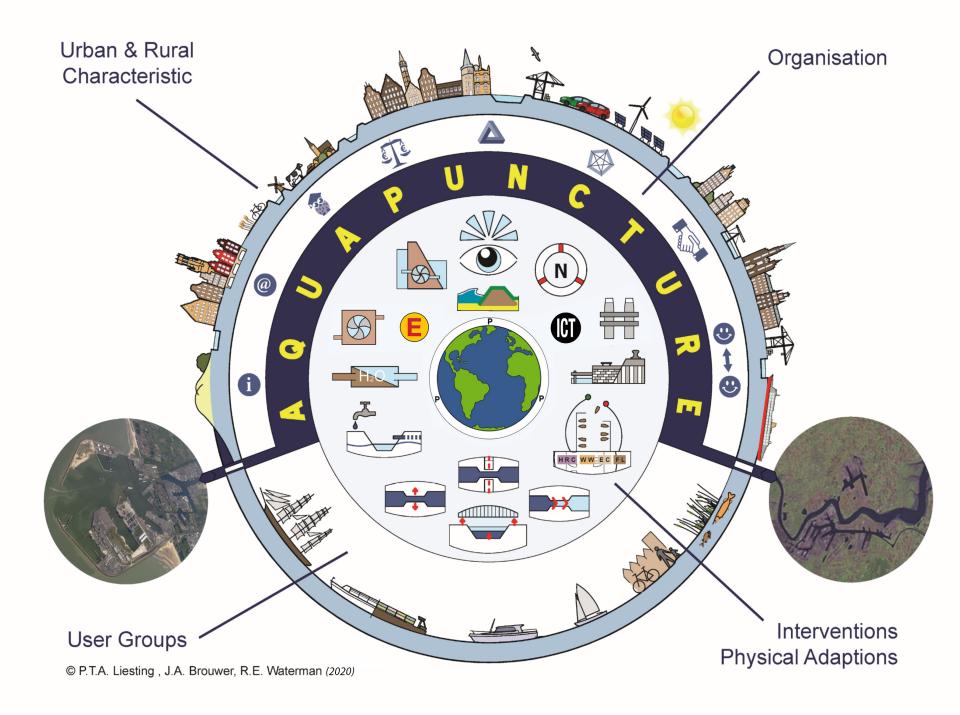
Now we are once again fully aware of the significance of this unique relation between the waterways and the adjacent urban & rural habitats.

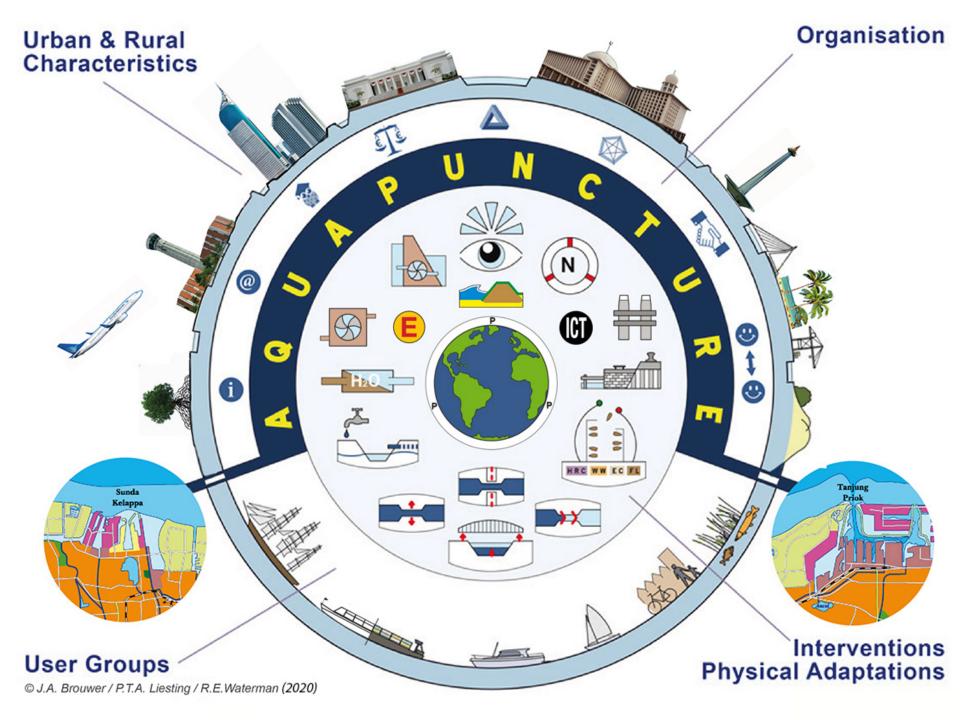
Therefore we want to rediscover and revitalise the waterway network through

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## **Urban & Rural Characteristics along the Waterways**

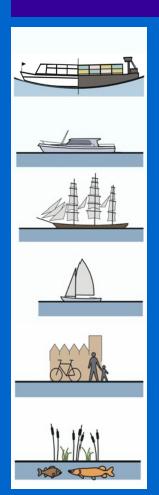
Connection Inland Waterway with Seaport Marina & Nature Reserve Areas via Building with Nature<sup>©</sup>

- 1 Soft Coastal Defense
- 2 City
- 3 Village
- 4 Culture & History
- 5 Farms, Agriculture, Horticulture, Nature
- 6 Modern City & Port
- 7 Strong Coastal Defence

Connection Inland Waterway with Mainport Development & Nature Reserve Area via Building with Nature<sup>©</sup>



## **User Groups in and along the Waterways**



**Commercial Shipping** 

**Tourism & Recreation** 

**Special Nautical Events** 

**Water Related Sports** 

**Waterfront Users & Developers** 

Aquatic / Terrestrial Flora & Fauna



## Organisation for Waterway & Waterfront Development

















**Stakeholder Participation** 

**Public & Private Partnership** 

**Societal Costs & Benefits** 

**Cooperation with 5 levels of Government** 

Trias Politica: Legislative / Judicial / Executive Power

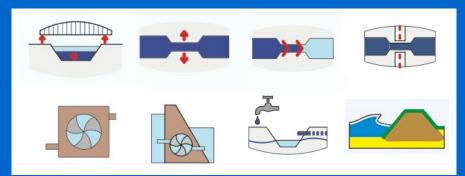
**Knowledge & Education** 

Information, Awareness, Promotion

Communication Tools (e.g. Internet & Apps)

### **Physical Adaptations - Interventions**

#### **Physical Adaptations**



#### **Realisation of Facilities**



#### **EU Water Frame Work Directive**



for Chemical,
Physical & Biological
Quality

# Measures for improving Safety & Environment Mitigating measures with regard to Climate Change



Water use for Agriculture Aquaculture Drinking Water Cooling & Process Water Energy Transport Water Level Control



Safety including Nautical Safety



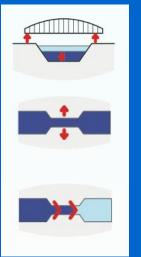
**Enhancing Spatial Qualities** 

## **Physical Adaptations - Interventions**









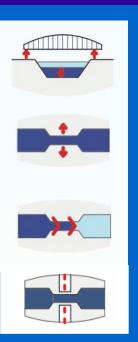
Height bridges above water surface

Depth waterway through environmentfriendly dredging

**Enlarging sluice** /shiplock capacity

## **Physical Adaptations - Interventions**



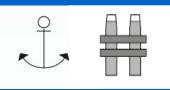


Urban development with connecting waterways

**Boat conveyor** 

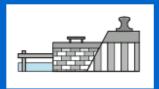
#### **Realisation of Facilities**





**Moorings** 

**Berths with facilities** 



Jetties, Quay walls, Loading/Unloading Platforms Container Terminals



**Yachting harbour** 

## **Safety including Nautical Safety**





Safety against Flooding



**Nautical Safety** 

## **Enhancing Spatial Qualities**





Enhancing blue-green spatial qualities of rural & urban areas

## **Enhancing Spatial Qualities**







City meets blue-green landscape

## **Enhancing Transport Qualities**





#### **ENERGY:**

Solar, Wind, Water, Hydrogen, Methane, Bio Fuel, E-Power (Fossile Fuel)

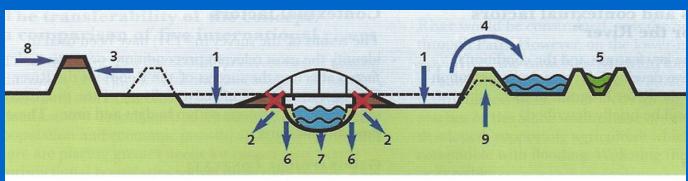


FROM A < -- > B < -- > C

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY:

Traffic Networks,
Data Networks & Storage,
Simulation,
Artificial Intelligence

## Mitigating measures with regard to Climate Change

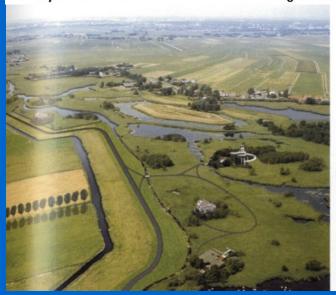


- 1 Lowering of floodplains
- 2 Removal of obstacles
- 3 Dyke relocation

- 4 Waterrentention and storage
- 5 By-pass
- 6 Height reduction of groynes
- Deepening of summer bed
- 8 Heightening of dykes
- 9 Dyke improvement









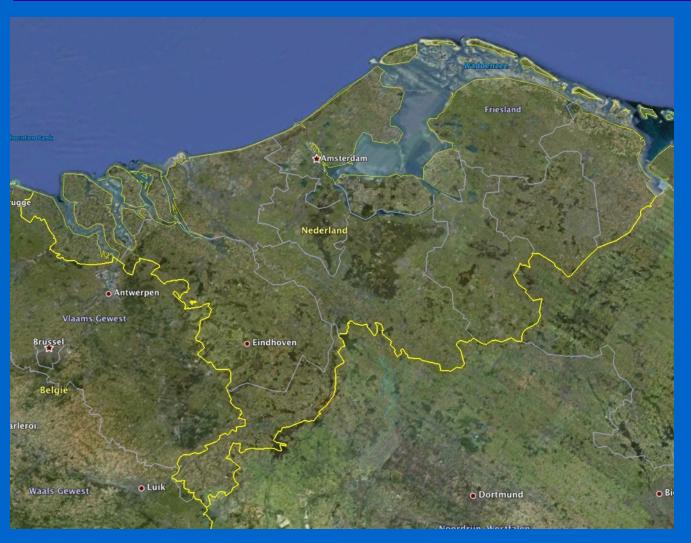
Room for the River

Calamity Storage

**Retention Basins** 

**Flood Prevention** 

## **Measures for Improving the Environment**



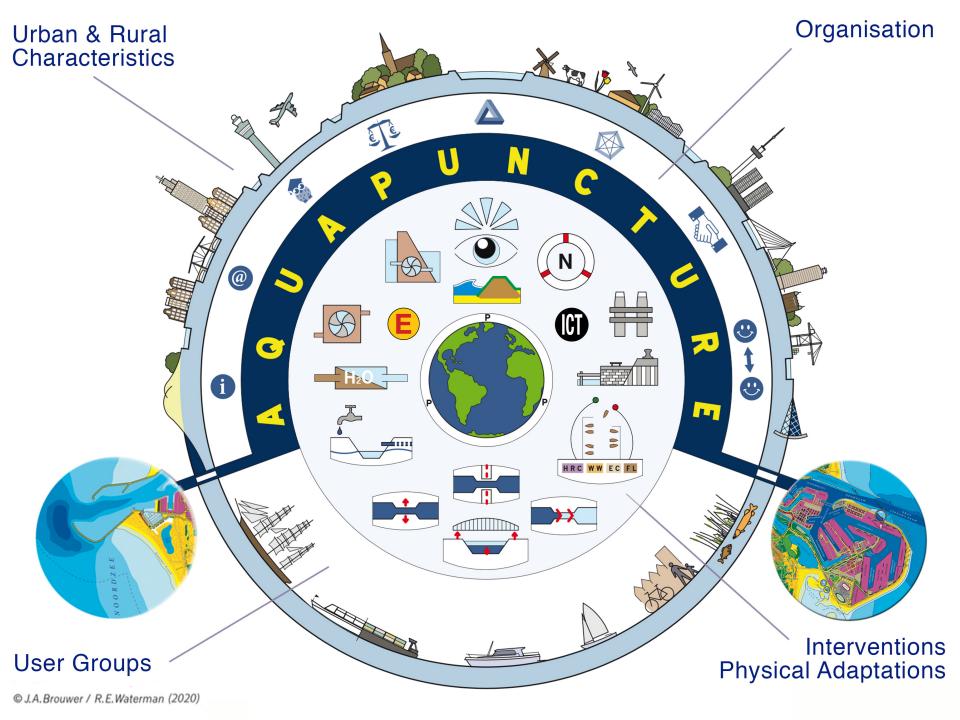




Waste Water Emission Prevention

**Waste Water Purification** 

Water Framework Directive



### **Societal Costs & Benefits Analysis**

For the physical adaptations / interventions in and along the waterways initial investments are necessary. These are followed in a later stage by revenues of various types and from various sources.

#### WATER QUANTITY REVENUES

flood prevention, surface- & ground water regulation, drainage, irrigation for agriculture, drinking water supply, cooling water, process water, water flow, thermal & osmotic energy

#### WATER QUALITY REVENUES

water quality: beneficial to environment, nature & health

#### NAVIGABILITY REVENUES

transport of persons and goods, water related sports, tourism & recreation

#### WATERFRONT ATTRACTION REVENUES

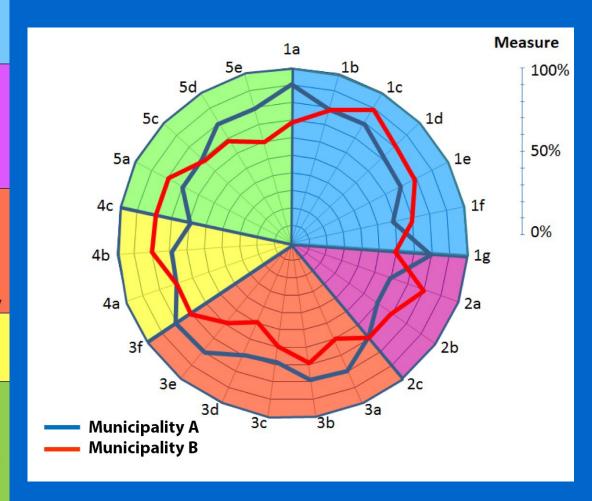
increased liveability, economic activities and increased value of property

#### SPATIAL QUALITY REVENUES

improved urban & rural environment, preservation & restoration of cultural heritage, attractive residential areas, leisure parks, sustainable industrial parks; overall sustainability also with regard to climate & climate change

| Values      |                                | Objectives  |                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>(1</b> ) | Water<br>quantity              | a) Ensure flood protection b) Surface water & ground water regulation c) Drainage, irrigation for agriculture & aquaculture d) Drinking water supply e) Cooling water f) Process water g) Water flow, thermal, osmotic energy   | b) c) d) e) f)       |
| 2.          | Water<br>quality               | <ul> <li>a) Improvement of water quality for environment</li> <li>b) Improvement of water quality for nature</li> <li>c) Improvement of water quality for health</li> </ul>   | b)                   |
| 3.          | Navigability                   | <ul> <li>a) Commercial transport of persons</li> <li>b) Commercial transport of goods</li> <li>c) Tourism and recreation</li> <li>d) Special events on/at water</li> <li>e) Water related sports</li> <li>f) Waterway classification &amp; connectivity</li> </ul>  | b)<br>c)<br>d)<br>e) |
| 4.          | Water front revenues           | <ul><li>a) Increased liveability</li><li>b) Economic activities</li><li>c) Increased value of property</li></ul>  | b)                   |
| 5.          | Spatial<br>quality<br>revenues | <ul> <li>a) Improved urban &amp; rural environment</li> <li>b) Preservation &amp; restoration of cultural heritage</li> <li>c) Attractive residential &amp; business area</li> <li>d) Leisure parks, sustainable industrial parks</li> <li>e) Overall sustainability, also with regard to climate &amp; climate change</li> </ul> | b)<br>c)<br>d)       |

## Aquapuncture - Shared Value: Societal Costs & Benefits Measurement Model





## **Regional Waterway System**



#### Objective: Sustainable Environment for Living & Working

Utilization & Improvement Inland Waterways

Socio-Economic & Spatial Development Preservation & Development Environment & Nature

Climate Change Adaptation

#### **Aspects**

Navigational Routes (bottleneck analysis) Waterway Facilities Spatial Quality

Cultural Heritage Environment & Nature

Climate

#### Users

Commercial Shipping Touristic & Recreational Boating

Watersports

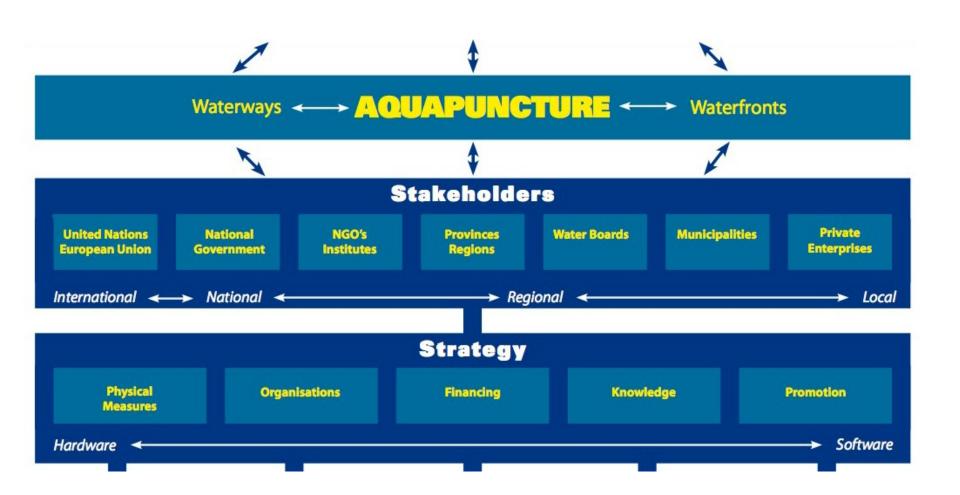
Waterfront Developers & Users Special Nautical Events

Flora & Fauna Micro-organisms

On water

Along / in the water

Waterways ← → AQUAPUNCTURE ← → Waterfronts



#### Waterways ← → AQUAPUNCTURE ← → Waterfronts

#### **Projects**

Navigational Waterway Improvement

**New shipping routes** 

**Mooring Facilities** 

**Berths & Marinas** 

Loading & Unloading Platforms

**Container Terminals** 

Navigationable Urbanisation

**Waterstorage Basins** 

Nature Improvement & Development

#### **Projects**

Bridge & Sluice Improvement / Servicing

**Nautical Safety** 

Stakeholder Cooperation

Stakeholder Participation

Stakeholder Platforms

#### **Projects**

Social - Economic Cost / Benefit Analysis

**Nautical Vignette** 

**Blue Tax** 

**Private Investments** 

Public - Private Partnership

**Public Financing** 

#### **Projects**

European Waterways Forward

**WaterAtlas** 

Symposia Congresses

Courses

Water Workshops Masterclasses

Waterways Knowledge Centre

#### **Projects**

WaterAtlas

**Water Transfer Points** 

Signposting along the Waterway

**Historic Routes** 

**GPS Routes / Apps** 

Website
Touristic Waterguide

Touristic Transfer Points

**Blue Flag** 

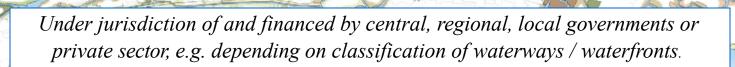
**Blue Pennant** 

## UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### Adaptation of the waterways

- 1. Adaptation of height under bridges
- 2. Expanding sluice/shiplock capacity
- 3. Increasing depth through environmentfriendly dredging methods

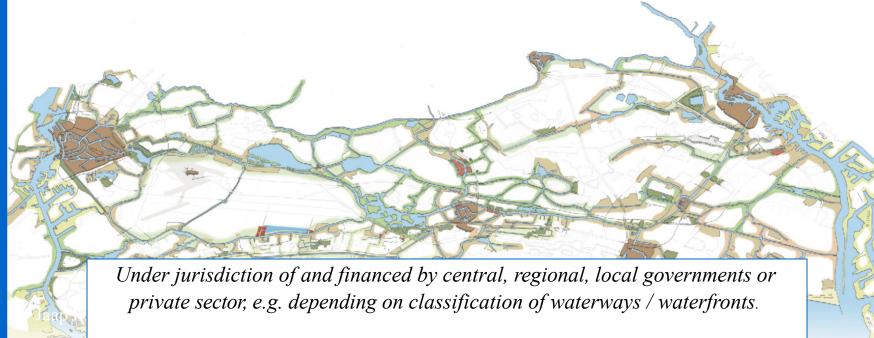
- 4. Waterway widening
- 5. River & canal bank adaptation
- 6. Waterlevel regulation
- 7. Linking waterway systems



# UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### Waterway facilities

- 1. Introduction of berths, marinas with facilities & bollards for mooring
- Introduction of quay walls, loading/unloading platforms & inland container terminals
- 3. Bridge and sluice/shiplock servicing



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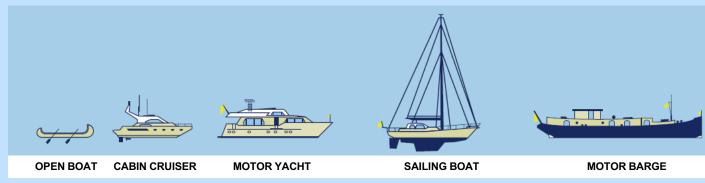
#### **Waterfront facilities**

- 1. Cycle- & footpaths, parking space along the waterway
- 2. Maintaining & restoring & purposeful using cultural heritage values in and along the waterway
- 3. Introduction of hotel, restaurant, café/pub facilities, museums, water related shops, leisure parks along the waterway

Overall improvement of the spatial quality around the waterways.
 Waterway as backbone in the landscape.

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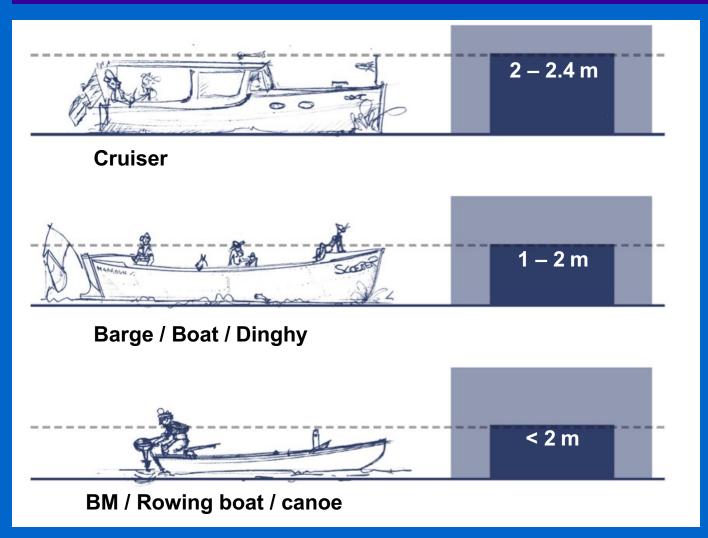
# **Recreational Navigation Classification**



| DESIGNATION                         |     |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| CLASS                               |     |  |  |  |
| MAX . LENGTH (M)                    |     |  |  |  |
| MAX. BEAM                           | (M) |  |  |  |
| DRAUGHT                             | (M) |  |  |  |
| MIN. HEIGHT<br>UNDER BRIDGES<br>(M) |     |  |  |  |

| OPEN BOAT | CABIN CRUISER | MOTOR YACHT | SAILING BOAT | MOTOR BARGE |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| RA        | RB            | RC          | RD           | ı           |
| 5.5       | 9.5           | 15.0        | 15.0         | 38.5        |
| 2.0       | 3.0           | 4.0         | 4.0          | 5.05        |
| 0.5       | 1.0           | 1.5         | 2.0          | 1.8 – 2.2   |
| 2.0       | 3.25          | 4.0         | 30.0         | 4.0         |
|           |               |             |              |             |

# AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Waterway classification is a.o. depending on the height of the bridges above the water surface and waterway dredging depth

# AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



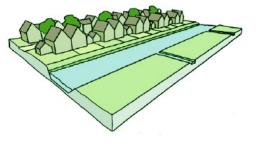


Not only to improve but also to extend the waterway system

## AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



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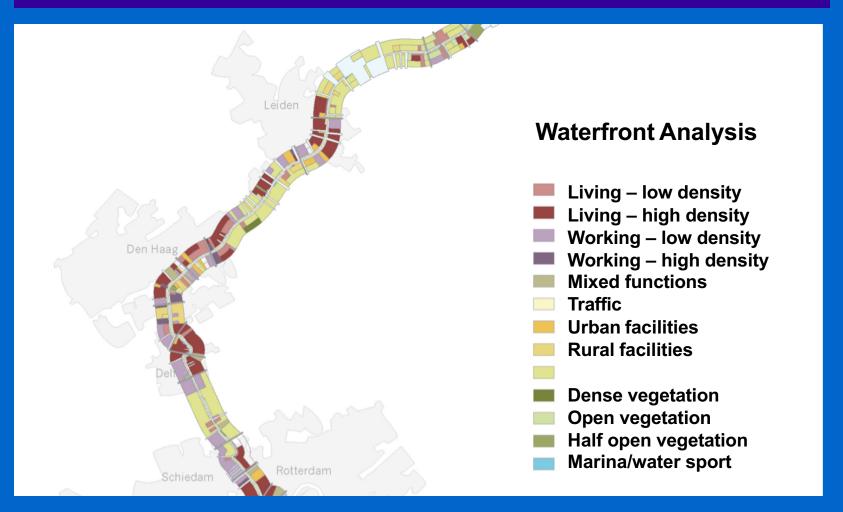
Revenue = € X + 15,000

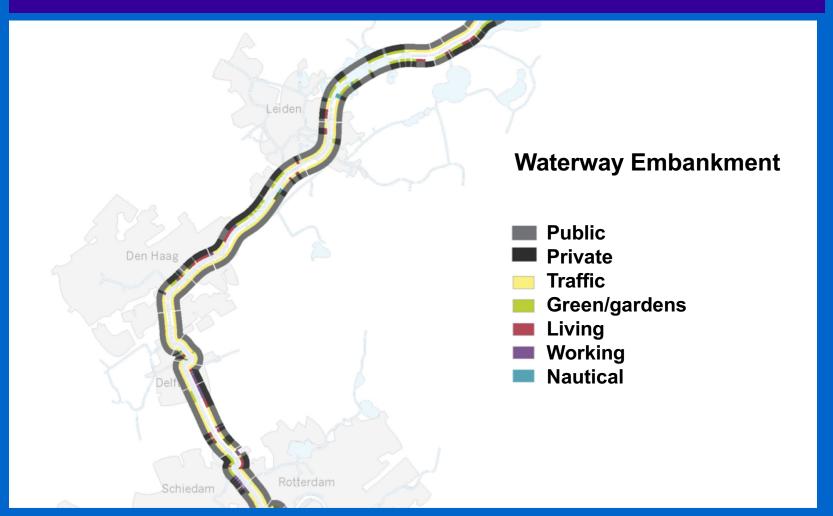


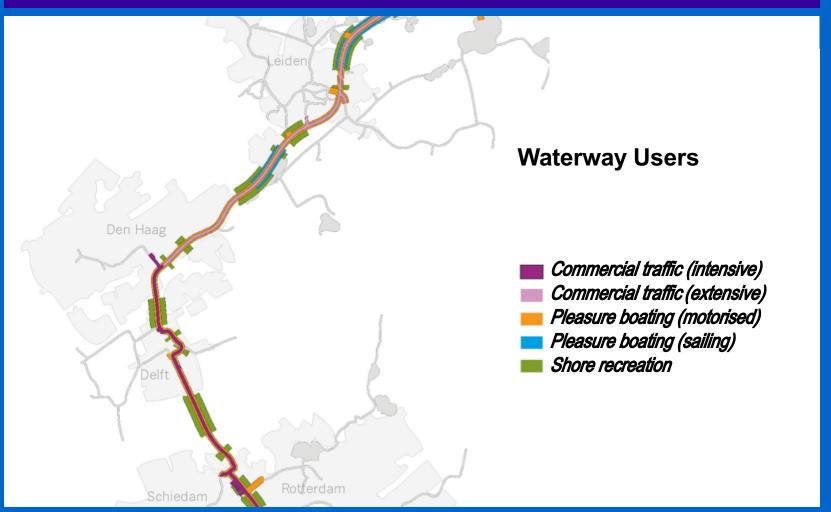
Revenue = € X + 40,000

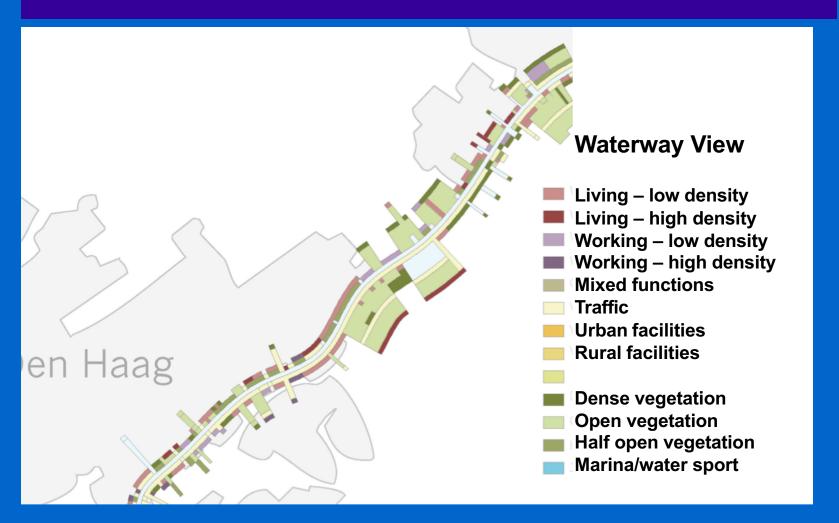
The social-economic significance of water-related tourism / recreation is self-evident and shows in the total revenues and employment figures.

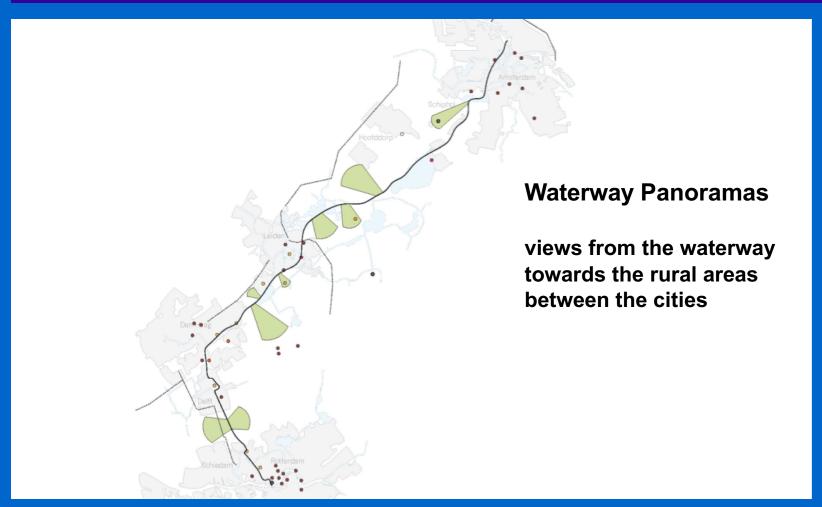
Furthermore waterway improvement leads to higher values of real estate along the waterfront.











# **UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

# THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### **Environmental measures**

- 1. Introduction of environment-friendly banks / shores
- 2. Improving overall water quality and aquatic & terrestrial ecosystems
- 3. Implementation of Water Framework Directive for canals, rivers & lakes
- 4. Conservation of protected species within Natura 2000 and other designated sites
- Controlling of invasive flora en fauna species (AIS) in inland waterways, using innovative methods e.g. bio-degradable mats
- 6. Waterway improvement by cutting overgrowth and by removal of excessive aquatic plants
- 7. Waterway quality improvement by aeration, a.o. through placing stones in shallow streams and air bubble screens; increasing waterflow
- 8. Monitoring before, during & after measures for improving water quality
- 9. Introduction of electrically powered vessels

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# **UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

# THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### **Environmental measures**

- 10. Waste water storage, transport & treatment both on shore as on pleasure crafts
- 11. Environment-friendly dredging methods to achieve and maintain channel depths
- 12. Re-introduction of indigenous flora and fauna species
- 13. Creating conditions for nature development (Building with Nature)
- 14. Intermodal transition from motorway to waterway transport for freight and persons (boat bus) using Eco-calculator models
- 15. Measures against eutrification through waste water purification and by reducing use of fertilizers in agriculture
- 16. Improving environment nature landscape through education & active volunteer participation
- 17. Promotion of eco-tourism in and near Nature 2000 areas / sites
- 18. Introduction of the Blue Pennant as environmental quality mark for vessels
- 19. Introduction of the Blue Flag for municipalities to promote good swimming water quality for the public waters

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# SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Special berths with facilities







# SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



#### **Value of Water Recreation**



#### **Culture History**



**Relation Urban - Rural** 



#### **Residential Quality**



**Societal & Business Quality** 



#### Health





# Water Recreation in The Netherlands (2015)

2.600.000 vacationers
507.800 vessels
1.160 yachting harbours
18.690.000 shipping days
20.370 employees
4.200 businesses

Turnover: € 4.500.000.000 / year

Source: Waterrecreatie Nederland



# GIS MAPS TOURISM & RECREATION SOUTH-HOLLAND



#### **Waterways Network**

Waterway Physical
Waterway Organisation
Waterway Network Routes

Bridge
Sluice
Aqueduct
Servicing
Blue Wave

Harbours
Passer-by Births
Shopping Jetty
Anchorage
Waiting Station

Trailer Slope Portage

**Nautical Safety** 

#### **Waterfronts**

Horeca Attractions Events

Cars
Public Transport
Ferry

**Touristic Transfer Point** 

Walking Path Cycling Path Public Space

**Arrangements** 

### Environment <u>Nature</u> Landscape

Water Quality
Flora & Fauna
Nature Development
Landscape



# GIS MAPS TOURISM & RECREATION SOUTH-HOLLAND



#### <u>Usage</u>

River & Canel Cruise Waterbus / Watertaxi

Sailing Boat Motorboat

Sloop

Canoe

**Swimming** 

**Diving** 

**Fishing** 

**Surfing** 

**Kiting** 

**Speedboating** 

Rowing

**Scouting** 

**Thematic Routes** 

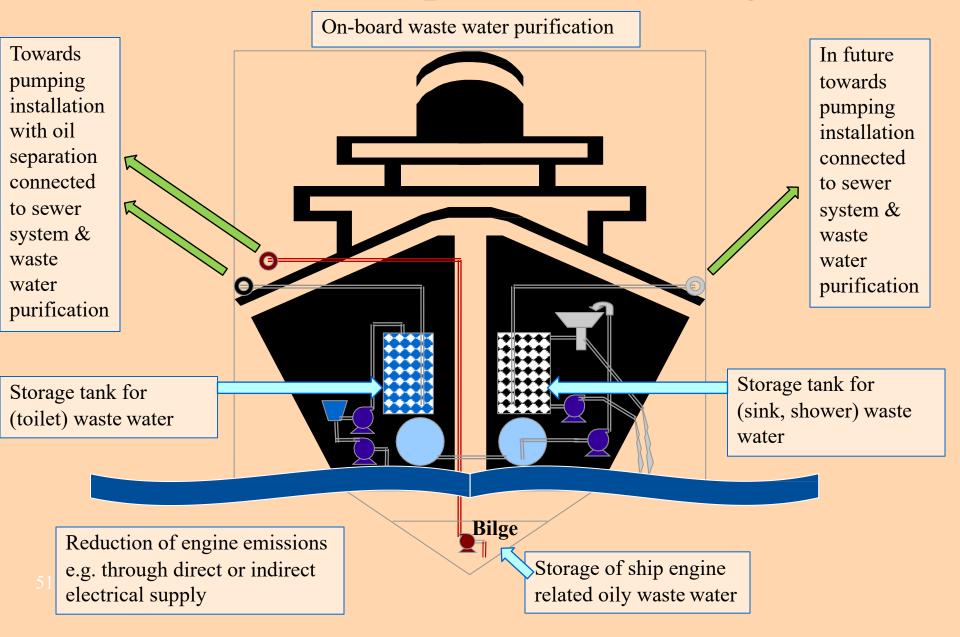
#### **Culture History**

Countryside Urban Site Nautical Site

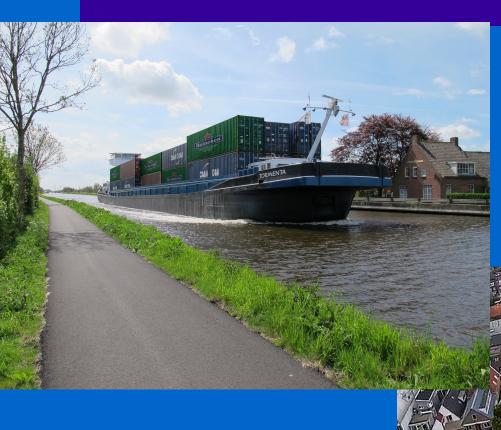
Landscape Structure
Urban Structure
Nautical Structure

Landscape Heritage Industrial Heritage Water related Heritage Nautical Heritage Shipping Heritage Geopolitical Heritage Musea

# On-board technical provisions starting 2009



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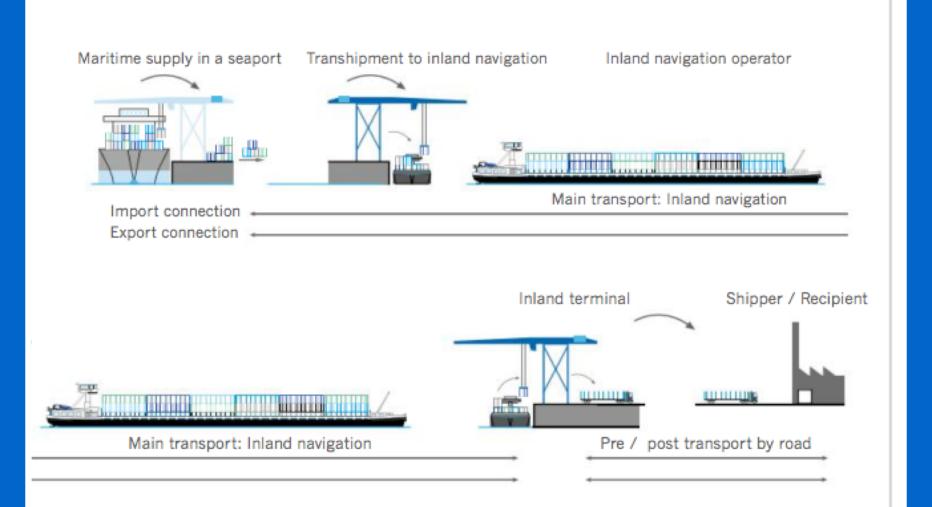
New inland container terminal for brewery

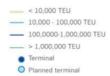
New sluice for shipbuilding

#### **ECMT** Types of vessels 380X Category Large tank vessel **ECMT** Spits 14X Category Length 135 m - width 21.80 m draught 4.40 m - cargo capacity 9,500 t Length 38.50 m - width 5.05 m draught 2.20 m - cargo capacity 350 t 60X Car vessel Campine vessel 22X Length 55 m - width 6,60 m -Length 110 m - width 11.40 m draught 2,59 m- cargo capacity 655 t draught 2.00 m - cargo capacity 530 cars Dortmund-Eems canal vessel 40X 16X Container vessel (Campine class) Length 67 m - width 8.20 m -Length 63 m - width 7 m draught 2.50 m - cargo capacity 1,000 t draught 2.50 m - cargo capacity 32 TEU Rhine-Herne canal vessel (Europe vessel) 54X Standard container vessel 100X Length 85 m - width 9.50 m draught 2.50 m - cargo capacity 1,350 t Length 110 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.00 m - cargo capacity 200 TEU Large Rhine vessel 120X 250X Large container vessel Length 110 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.00 m - cargo capacity 2,750 t Length 135 m - width 17 m -Extended large Rhine vessel 160X draught 3.50 m - cargo capacity 500 TEU 72X Ro-ro vessel Length 135 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.5 m - cargo capacity 4,000 t Two lighter pushing unit 220X Length 110 m - width 11.40 m draught 2.50 m Length 172 m - width 11.40 m -Coupled formation (vessel with pushed lighter) 240X draught 4.00 m - cargo capacity 5,500 t Four or six lighter pushing unit 440/660X Average length 185 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.50 m - cargo capacity 6,000 t Length 193 m - width 22.80 / 34.20 m -240X Coupled formation (vessel with pushed vessel) draught 4.00 m - cargo capacity 11,000 / 16,500 t Standard tank vessel 120X Average length 185 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.50 m - cargo capacity 6,000 t Length 110 m - width 11.40 m draught 3.50 m - cargo capacity 3,000 t

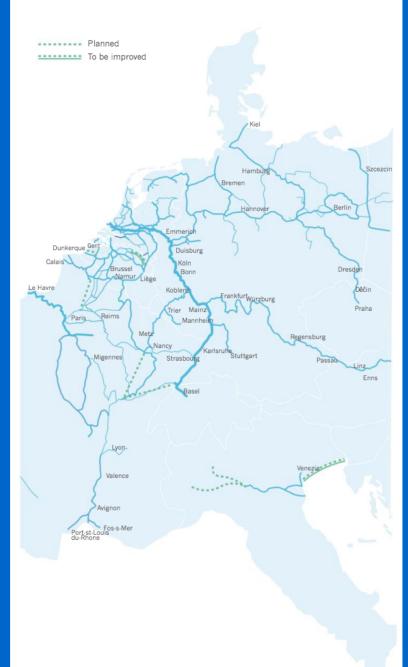
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#### Hinterland transport by means of inland navigation for maritime transport chains









#### SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

#### • Climate change leads to:

Rise in temperature, sea level rise, higher frequency & intensity of storm surges, more inland: higher frequency & intensity of rainfall with intermittently periods of drought. Seasonal varieties of wet and dry periods. More extremes.

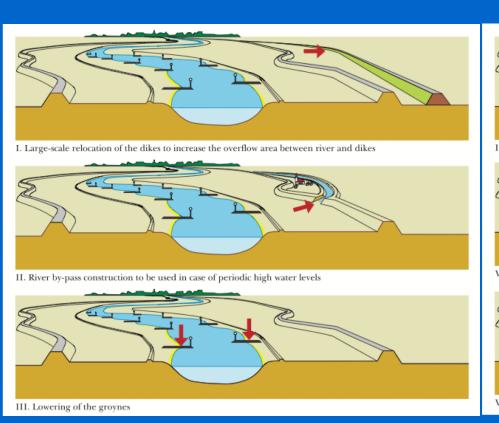
In addition we have to deal with:
land subsidence, salt water intrusion,
a higher % hard surfaces, deforestation,
with a quicker run off towards canals and rivers,
resulting in high water levels,
with in between periods of low water levels
invasive flora & fauna species
bank & shore erosion

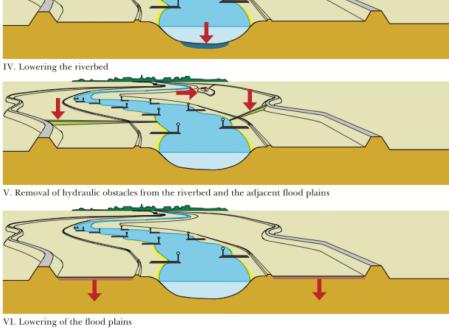


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### **Adequate measures for Climate Change:**

#### 1) Room for the waterway





## **UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

# THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

# Mitigation measures with regard to climate change

#### Flood prevention through

- 1. Room for the river
- 2. River bank protection using as much as possible 'Building with Nature' methods
- 3. Dune/beach widening/heightening along the sea shore through 'Building with Nature'
- 4. Introduction of calamity storage basins
- 5. Adequate drainage pumping systems for water level regulation
- 6. Creation of storm surge barriers
- 7. Enlarging coastal wetlands for wave energy dissipation & nature development
- 8. Reduction of hard surfaces
- 9. Improving soil permeability & infiltration (green roofs, water storage under buildings & infrastructure)
- 10. Creation of artificial high grounds

Under jurisdiction of and financed by central, regional, local governments or private sector, e.g. depending on classification of waterways / waterfronts.

# UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

### Mitigation measures with regard to climate change Flood adaptation through

- 1. Adaptation of land-water use, spatial planning & zoning
- 2. Flood proof / dry proof buildings and infrastructure
- 3. Early warning systems, evacuation plans

#### **Drought prevention**

- 1. Provision of retention basins
- 2. Adequate choice of vegetation and use of drip irrigation

#### Fighting salt water intrusion

- 1. Dune / beach widening / heightening creating larger fresh water lenses
- 2. Double air bubble screens & fresh water injection; creation of thresholds

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# **UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

# THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

To achieve the necessary results cooperation of all the relevant stakeholders is imperative.

#### Therefore:

- Stakeholder meetings
- Stakeholder involvement
- Stakeholder participation



# **UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

# THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

To achieve the necessary results cooperation of all the relevant stakeholders is imperative.

#### In order to achieve:

- Territorial & Social Cohesion
- Raising Awareness
- Community Engagement
- Consensus Approach
- Volunteer Participation

For the necessary improvement of the waterway system, through e.g. physical measures, funding is required. This can be achieved through public and/or private financing.





## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

# Promotion of HERITAGE TOURISM

based on urban & rural cultural heritage values on and near the waterway

ICT, using creative multimedia for interactive map-based websites of the waterway and its surrounding areas



#### SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

Promotion of sustainable use of inland waterways and their surrounding areas through:

- •Education stimulating of awareness of terrestrial & aquatic ecosystems starting with the young generation
- •Active volunteer participation in achieving sustainable use of the waterways and their waterfronts
- •Organising special events
- •Marketing through promotion of the multi-facetted significance of the inlands waterways and their surrounding areas.





### SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

In all cases good governance should be ensured on the basis of documents, communication and cooperation between public & private stakeholders.

European and national water & environmental laws, directives, regulations and standards have to be taken into account.

Development of Business Plans and Societal Cost/Benefit Analyses.

Priority sequence should be established with regard to the necessary mitigating measures.

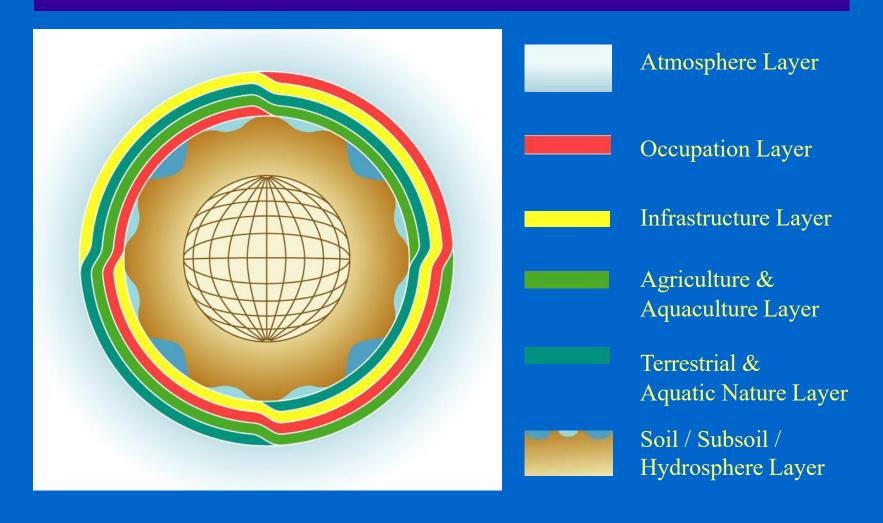
Best practices for each (European) region have to be developed and knowledge transfer has to be ensured.

### SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

#### **DELIVERABLES**

- •A sound basis for more integrated regional policies to boost the socio / economic development of inland waterways and adjacent areas in a balanced way, while respecting environment, nature & landscape.
- •Improved governance by creating better structures and models to: streamline national and regional regulations to organize a more integrated approach between the various policy sectors to have a balanced structure of responsibilities for the management of waterways, resulting in a jointly defined best governance model for regional waterways
- •Strengthening the multi-functional use of regional inland waterways, while reducing negative effects on environment, nature & landscape, taking into account: WFD policies for river basins & effects of climate <sup>65</sup>change on these waters. Ensuring in all cases safety.

# Spatial plan based on a six layer system



# Spatial plan based on a six layer system

# 1. Underground Layer (Soil / Hydrosphere)

The underground layer with its composition and structure and all its natural resources serves a whole series of natural functions. In addition to these natural functions, it fulfils and can fulfil a series of human-initiated and humanmade functions in and on the underground layer, which are and have to be based on its soil, sub-soil and hydrosphere characteristics.

This underground layer serves as a basis for:

- landscape & seascape
- · agriculture, fishery, aquaculture
- exploitation of composite minerals, ores
- foundation for building sites and infrastructure
- storage for waste products, energy, water and CO2

- terrestrial & aquatic nature values
- extraction groundwater & surface water
- geothermal energy, water energy, fossil energy
- tunnels, cables, pipelines, geodetic domes
- preservation historic and archaeological sites.

The composition and structure of the underground layer are of vital importance for the following layers.

# Spatial plan based on a six layer system

# 2. Green-Blue Layer

This layer contains all valuable terrestrial & aquatic nature values, including landscape and seascape, rivers, lakes, ponds and waterways that are in constant need of conservation.

# 3. Agriculture - Fishery - Aquaculture Layer

This production layer contains all forms of agriculture (greenhouse horticulture, forestry, cattle & poultry breeding, dairy farming); fishery & aquaculture (including mariculture); the production of microorganisms and their metabolic products.

This layer has a clear overlap and interaction with the green-blue layer, especially since production and nature protection are increasingly combined.

# Spatial plan based on a six layer system

## 4. Occupation Layer

The occupation layer contains all building sites for living, working and recreation with all additional facilities amongst others related to education, health care & welfare, religion, shopping, sports and culture.

# 5. Infrastructure Layer

This layer contains all forms of infrastructure: waterways, roads (including motorways, cycle paths, and footpaths), railroads, pipe / tube / cable, air lanes, electronic highway. In this infrastructure layer, are also present all construction / engineering / structural works such as bridges, tunnels, viaducts, aqueducts, sluices, weirs, railroad stations, metro stations and bus stations, airports, pumping stations, transformers, transceiver stations, sensors, electronic signalling and control equipment. This infrastructure layer serves to link cities, ports and urban, rural & sea areas.

# Spatial plan based on a six layer system

## 6. Atmosphere Layer

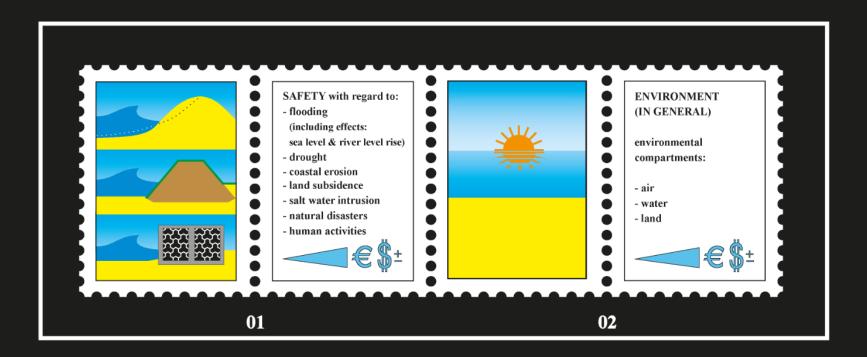
This umbrella layer is essential for the climate cycle, hydrological cycle as well as other cycles. It is also an important medium for transportation of electromagnetic waves, sound waves and matter in all its diversity.

Although these six layers are separately defined, which in itself is very useful, clearly the six layers are strongly interrelated and partly overlapping each other.

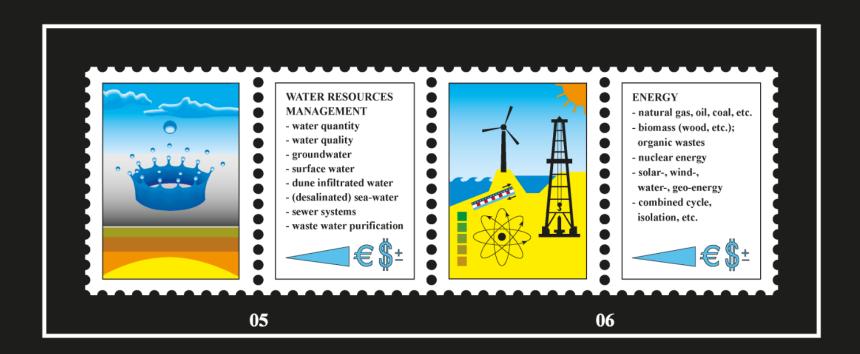
In the spatial planning process with regard to the separate and interrelated layers, special attention must be given to the composition of the underground layer and thereby in general to the third dimension.

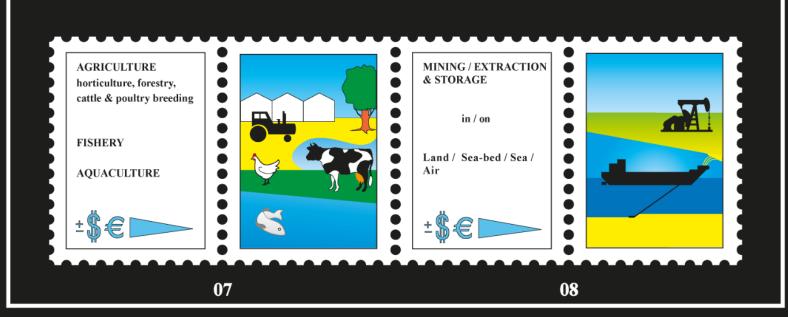


For Sustainable Use of Inland Waterways in their specific regions, it is necessary to take into account all possible functions in all their intricate relationships.

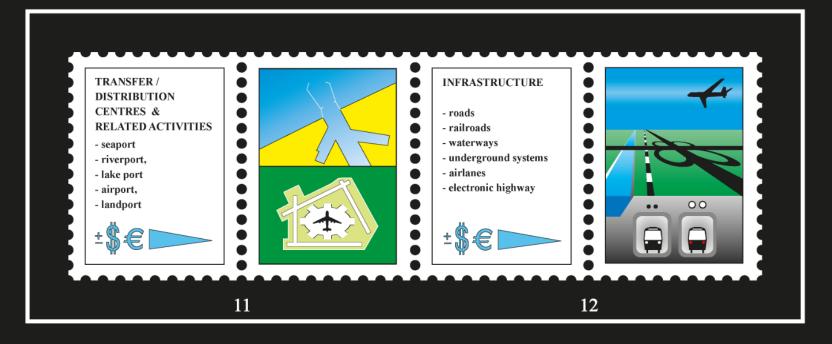


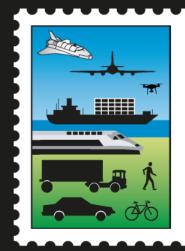












#### TRANSPORT MODULES

- bicycle, motor-car, bus, tram, train, maglev (magnetic levitation train),
- metro
- ship,

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- container
- drone, airplane, rocket, satellite





INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

DATA ACQUISITION DATA STORAGE DATA TRANSMISSION DATA PROCESSING

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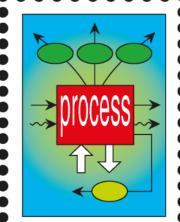


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## ENVIRONMENT (IN PARTICULAR)

Air- / Water- / Soil-quality by improvement of conversion processes and by end of pipe purification

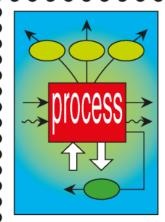




## ENVIRONMENT (IN PARTICULAR)

solid waste reduction by improvement of conversion processes and by environmental friendly collection - transport storage - processing recycling - usage





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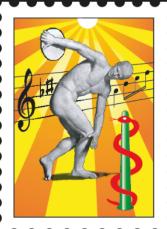


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INSTITUTIONS CITIZEN GROUPS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS PEOPLE'S

PARTICIPATION
LAW - JUSTICE - ORDER





HEALTH & WELFARE

SPORT / PLAYGROUND

HISTORY & CULTURE

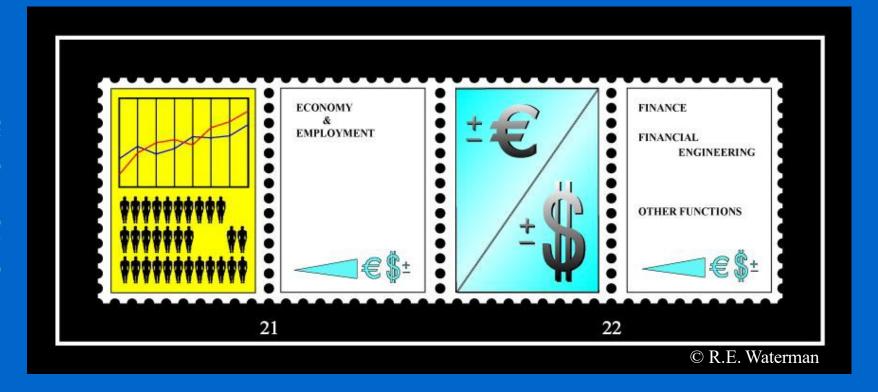
RELIGION PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE VALUES & STANDARDS

SOCIOSPHERE



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## The great challenge of the 21st century

Introduction and implementation of methods that simultaneously Strengthen the Economy and Improve the Environment to achieve Sustainability.



- Considering the various themes we have to take into account the differences and similarities between the regions.

  Differences with regard to:
- 1) Type & capacity of the waterways: river, lake or canal
- 2) Functions & use of the waterway
- 3) Direct connection with the sea or not
- 4) Terrain conditions (high/lowland, type of soil, nature reserve areas)
- 5) Water level differences along the length of a canal or river (a.o. number of sluices, ship elevators, aqueducts)
- 6) Domination of urbanised or rural territory
- 7) Population density and visitor potential
- 8) Climate with regard to yearly & seasonal temperature, rainfall, drought

- Considering the various themes we have to take into account the differences and similarities between the regions.

  Similarities with regard to:
- 1) Necessity of improving environment, nature, landscape
- 2) Necessity of water management (quantity & quality)
- 3) Necessity of mitigating measures with regard to negative effects of climate change
- 4) Necessity of socio-economic development
- 5) Necessity of nautical safety and ensuring overall safety
- 6) Necessity of safeguarding / restoring &using heritage values

**UK WALES (British Waterways)** 

**UK NORTHERN IRELAND** (Waterways Ireland)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (Waterways Ireland & South Tipperary County Council)

THE NETHERLANDS (SRN/VRW)

**FRANCE (French Waterways)** 

**NORWAY (Telemark County Council)** 

**SWEDEN** (County Adm. Board of Värmland)

FINLAND (Savonlinna Region)

**ITALY (Navigli Lombardi)** 

**ITALY (Province of Ferrara)** 

SPAIN (Ass. Riverside Towns of the Castilla Channel)

**LATVIA (Vidzeme Planning Region)** 

POLAND (Municipality of Brzeg Dolny)

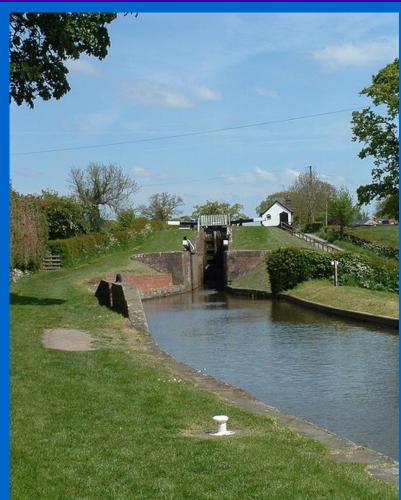
HUNGARY (Municipality of Dunaujvaros / Central Dir. of Water & Environment)

**SERBIA** (Vode Vojvodine Executive Council)



**Montgomery Canal** 

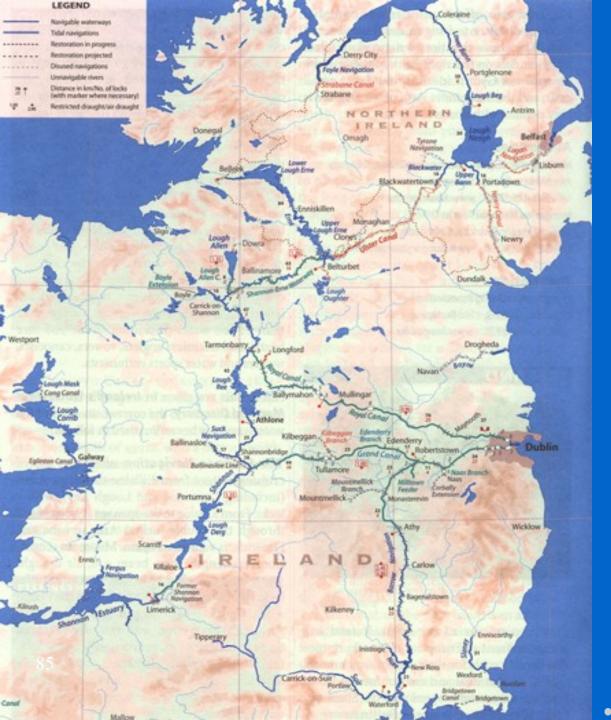












#### REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Waterways Ireland South Tipperary County Council

Royal Canal & Grand Canal with connection from Dublin to Shannon-Erne Waterway and via Barrow River / Canal to Waterford.

River Suir from Tipperary to Waterford

#### **UK NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Waterways Ireland** 

Ulster Canal from Lough Neagh to Shannon-Erne Waterway

**Ulster Canal** 

River Suir 184 km 3<sup>rd</sup> longest river



**Royal Canal Dublin** 

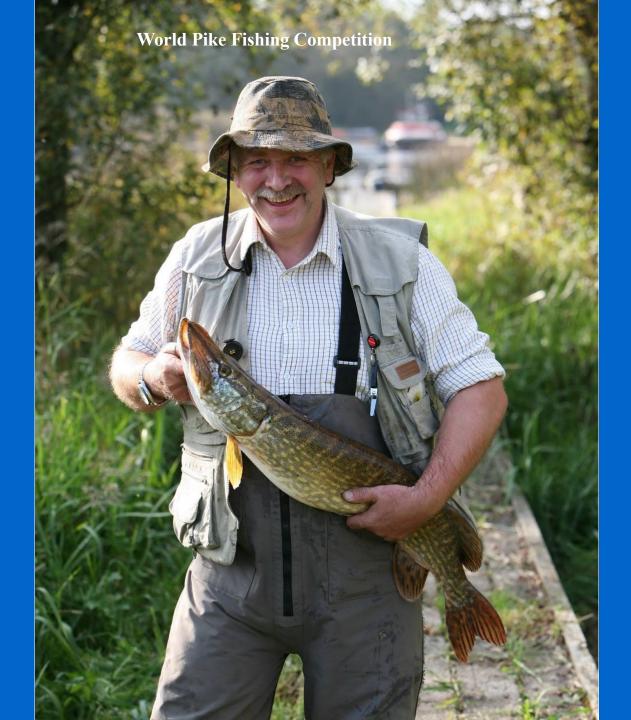














Map of Water System of Randstad Holland

**Basic Grid** 



Pumping station Obstacle Sluice

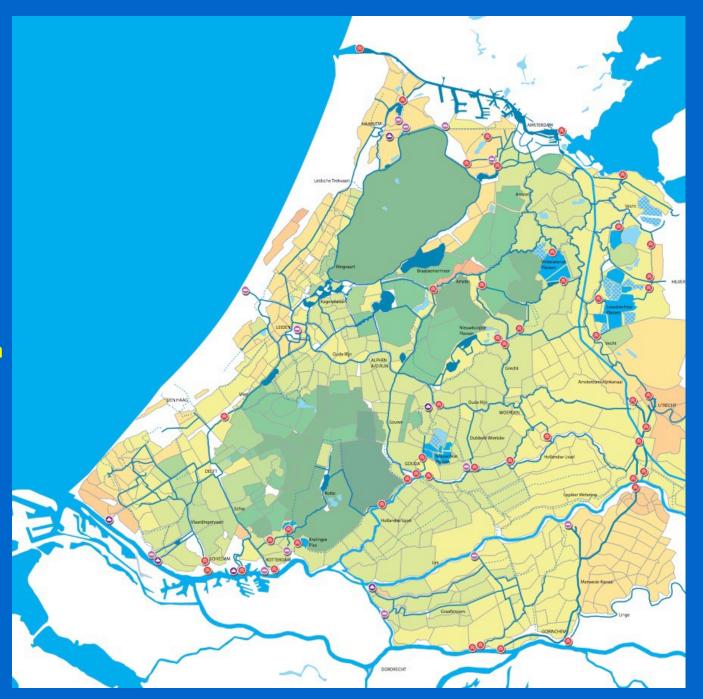


Map of Water System of Randstad Holland

Water Levels & Sluices & Pumping Stations



Pumping station Obstacle Sluice



Map of Water System of Randstad Holland

Recreation

Yachting Harbours in Waterway System





Map of Water System of Randstad Holland

**Inventory of Plans** 



Policy Plan Missing Links Stimulating Measures



## FLANDERS CLIMATE RESILIENT & WATER PROOF

SUSTAINABLE COAST & DELTA ZONE DEVELOPMENT through

BUILDING WITH NATURE® & AQUAPUNCTURE®





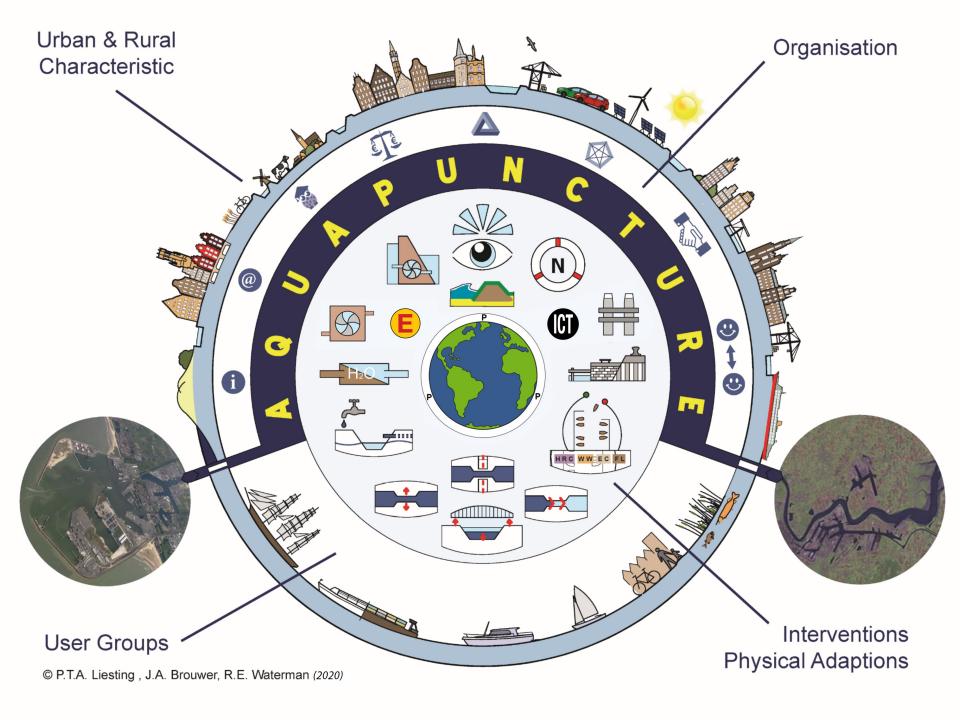
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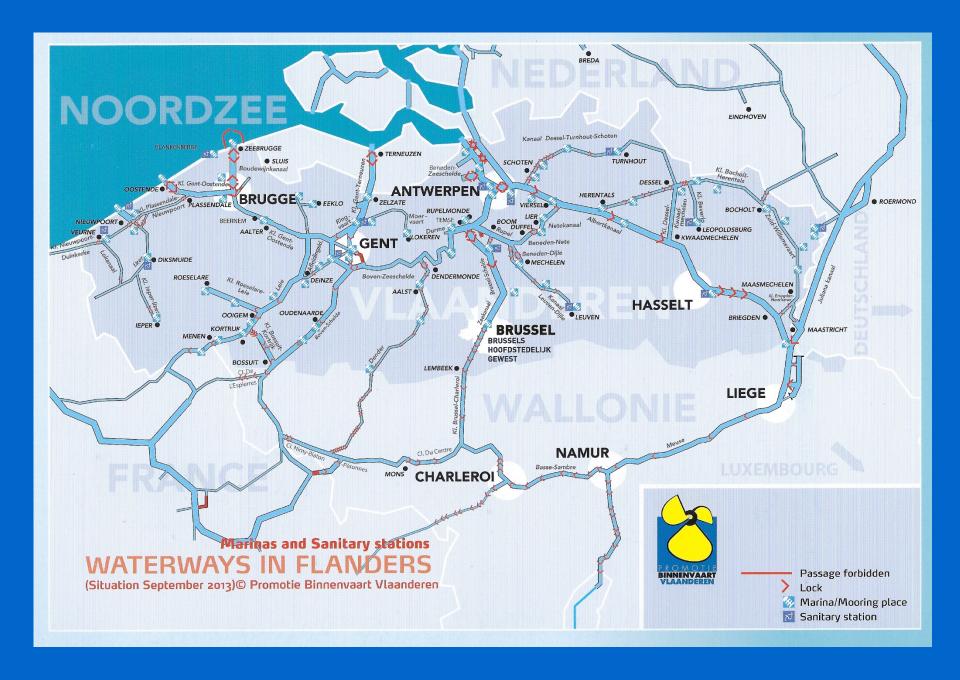
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# Waterways West- Vlaanderen

Schelde

Dijle

Leie

**Dender** 

Rupel

**IJzer** 

**Grote & Kleine Nete** 

Zenne

Molenbeek

**Albertkanaal** 

Boudewijnkanaal

Leopoldkanaal

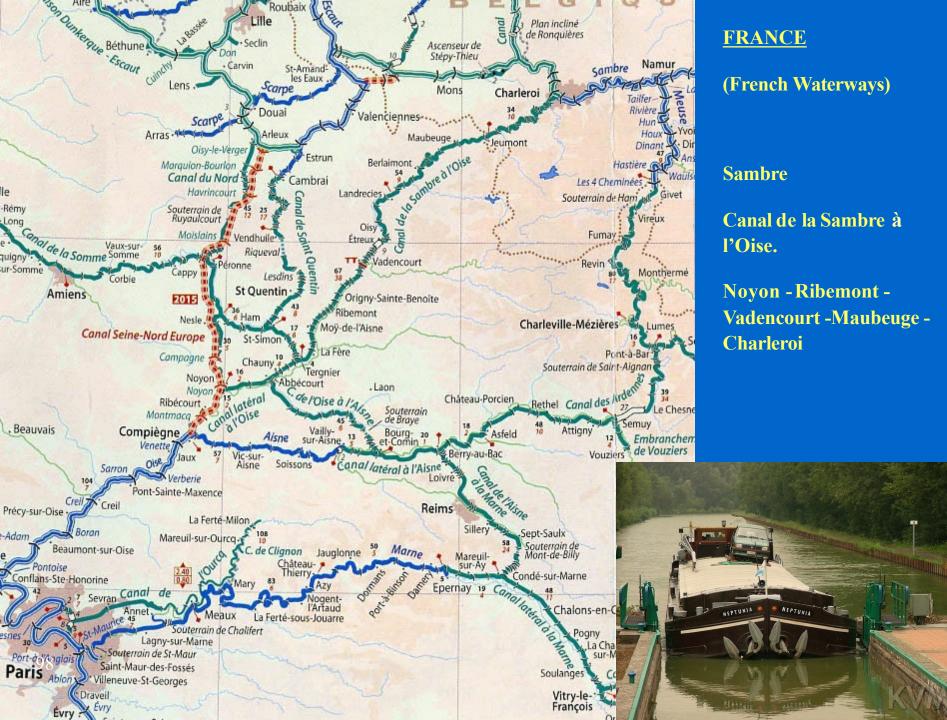
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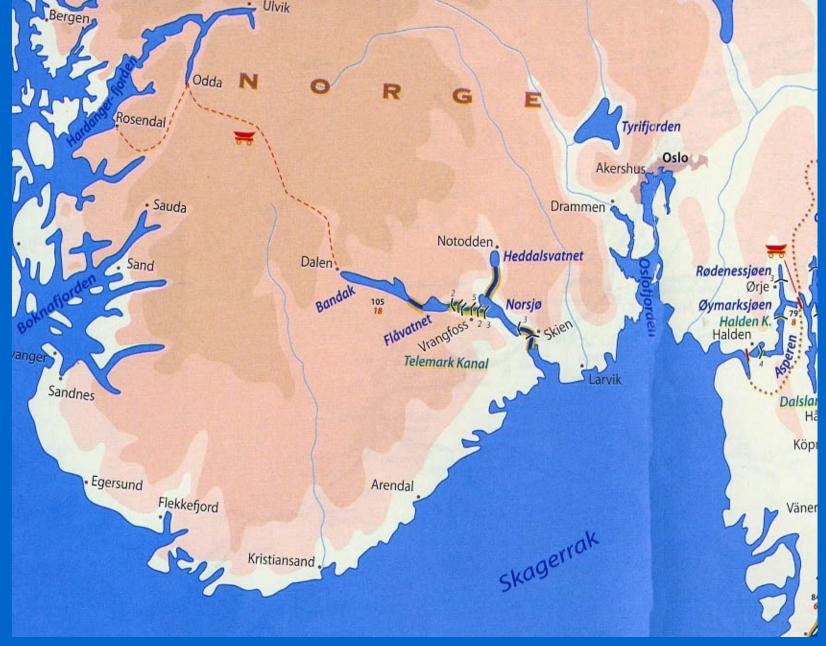
**Kanaal Gent – Oostende** 

**Zeekanaal Brussel – Schelde** 

**Kanaal Leuven Dijle** 

Upgrading waterways through Aquapuncture®



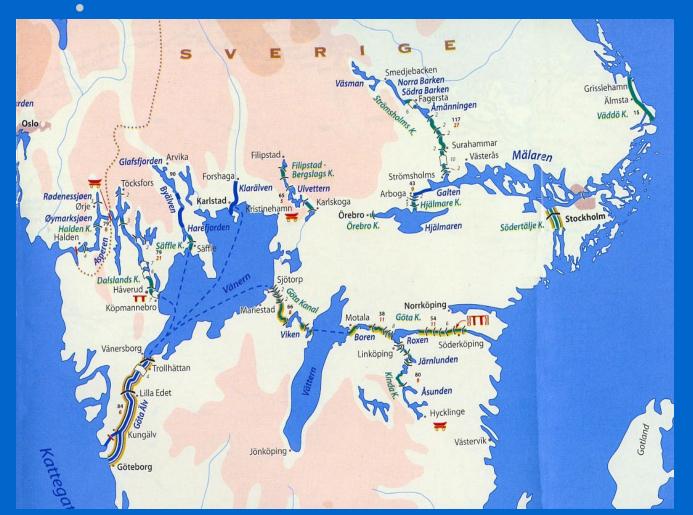


**NORWAY** (Telemark County Council)

**Telemark Kanal** 



NORWAY (Telemark County Council) Telemark Kanal



SWEDEN (Värmland)

Göta Álv –

Trollhättan Kanal –

Vänern – Klarälven

Göta Kanal –

Vättern Kanal –

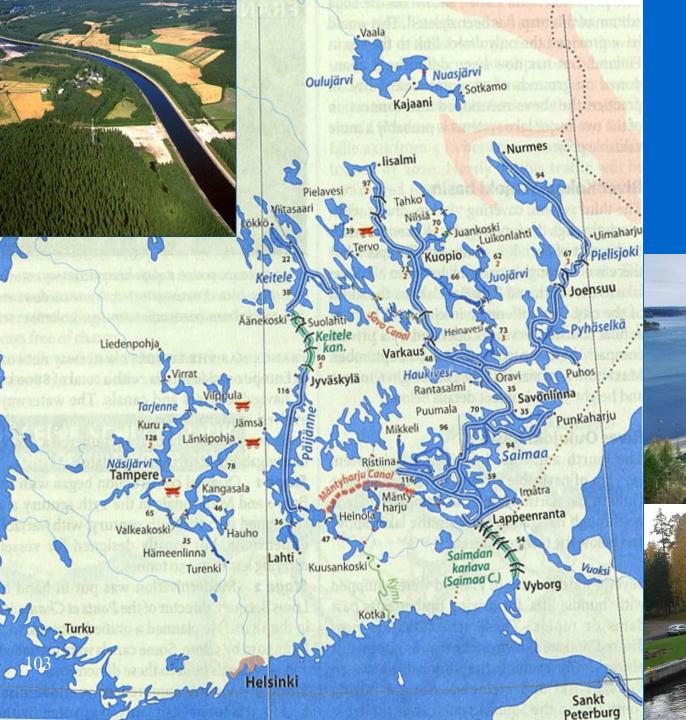
Göta Kanal

Waterway between

Kattegat & Baltic Sea







#### **FINLAND**

(Savonlinna Region)
Saimaa River system
Saimaa Canal

Mäntyharju Canal





## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS









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## **ITALIA**



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**ITALY** 

Navigli Lombardi s.c.a.r.l.

Milano Province

Lombardi Region:

canal system 250 km in an area of 1,800 km<sup>2</sup>



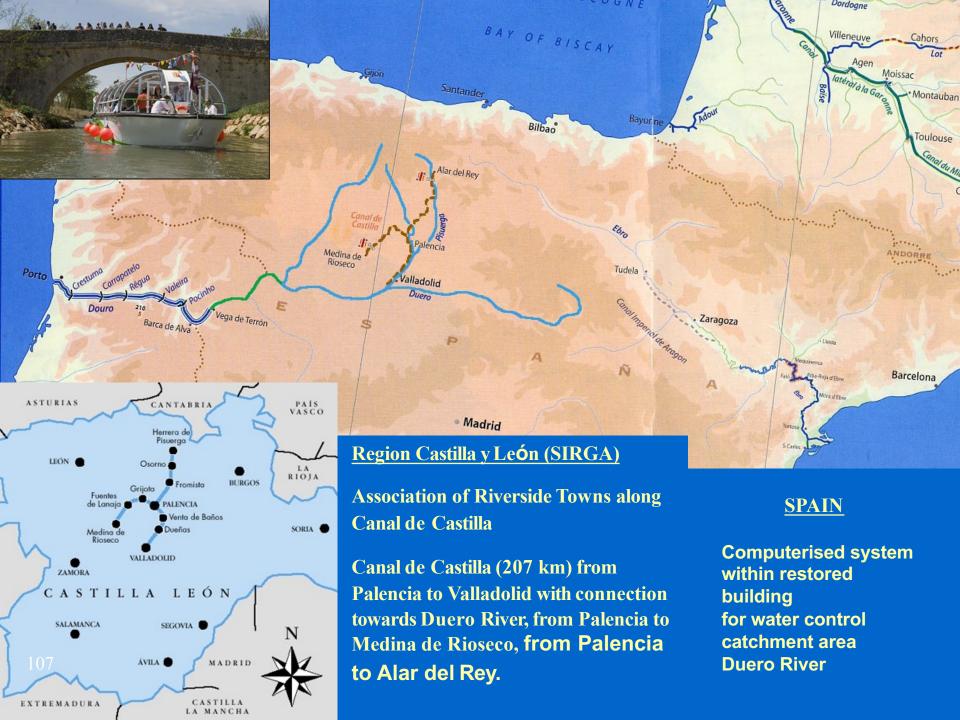
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Lombardi Canals /
da Vinci Canals
between
Milano – Lago Maggiore
Lago di Como
Ticino River – Po River –
Adda River











#### **SPAIN**

(Association of Riverside Towns along Castille Channel, Region Castille et León)

Canal de Castille (207 km) from Palencia to Valladolid with connection towards Duero River, from Palencia to Medina de Rioseco, from Palencia to Allar del 108 Rey.







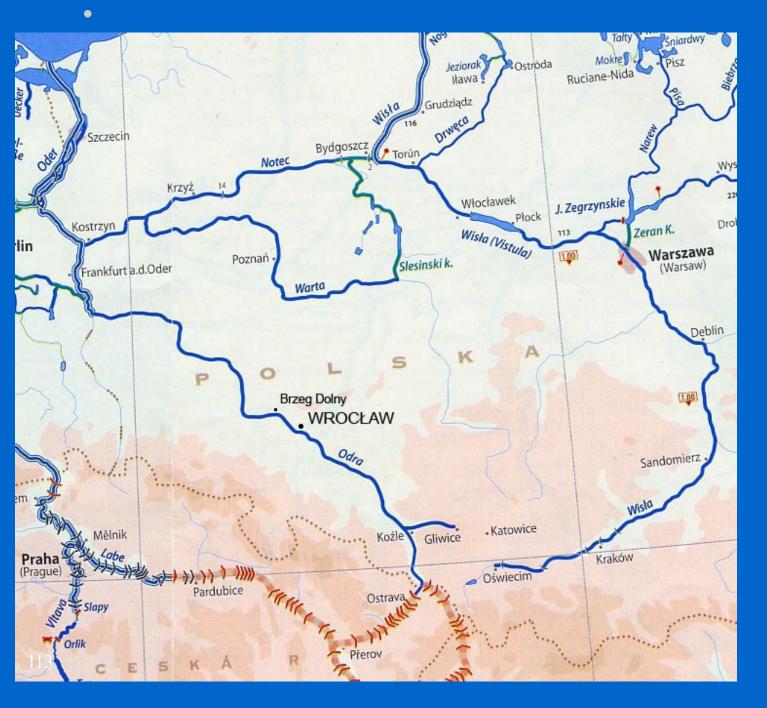
**LATVIA** - Vidzeme Planning Region 235,000 inhabitants; 15,257 km<sup>2</sup>

4 rivers: Gauja, Salaca, Pededze, Aiviekste.

110 3 lakes: Aluksne, Burtnieks, Lubans. Aeration with oxygen of rivers & canals by placing stones in the water
Removal of excess beaver dams
Removal overgrowth by trees and bushes of river banks
River bank maintenance
Eco-education and volunteer participation







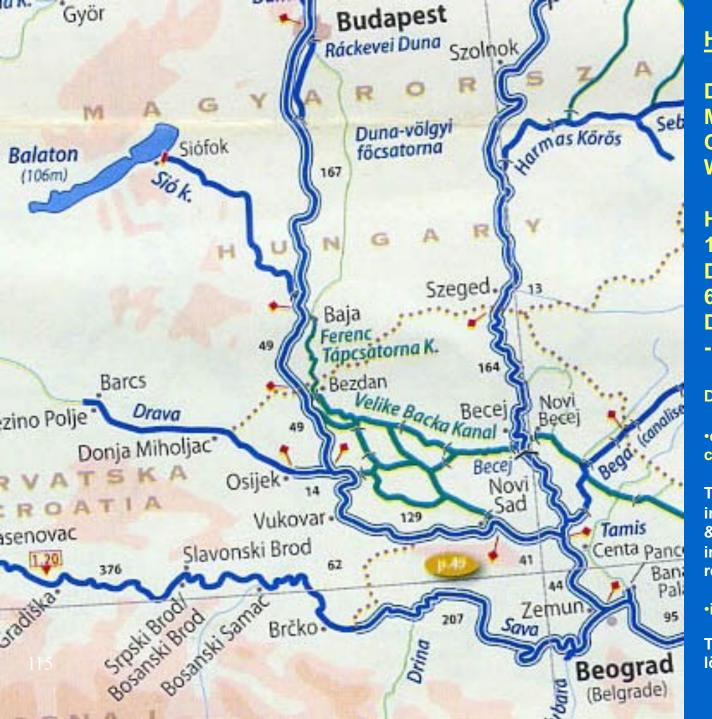
**POLSKA** 

Brzeg Dolny
Municipality

**Odra River** 

From Kozle to
Brzeg Dolny
the first 186 km
is canalised





## <u>HUNGARY</u>

Dunaujvaros
Municipality /
Central Directorate
Water & Environment

Hungary: 10 million inhabitants Dunaujvaros: 60,000 inhabitants Duna - Tisza - Balaton

**Dunaujvaros specific problems:** 

deterioration water quality caused by industry.

Therefore improvement of industrial conversion processes & waste water purification and implementation of laws, regulations & standards.

•instability / erosion löss wall.

Therefore necessity adequate löss wall protection.









## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

#### **SINGAPORE**

Transformation of rivers & canals into blue-green artiries

**Kallang River Transformation** 

#### **INDONESIA**

Jakarta land reclamation combined with Aquapuncture

#### **MEXICO**

**Mexico City back to the future through Aquapuncture** 

#### **COLOMBIA**

Recuperación del Canal del Dique Revitalisación Rio Medellin, Rio Bogota, Rio Cauca & Rio Cali via Aquapuncture

## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

SINGAPORE - Transformation of rivers & canals into blue-green artiries



## SINGAPORE – Kallang River before and after transformation



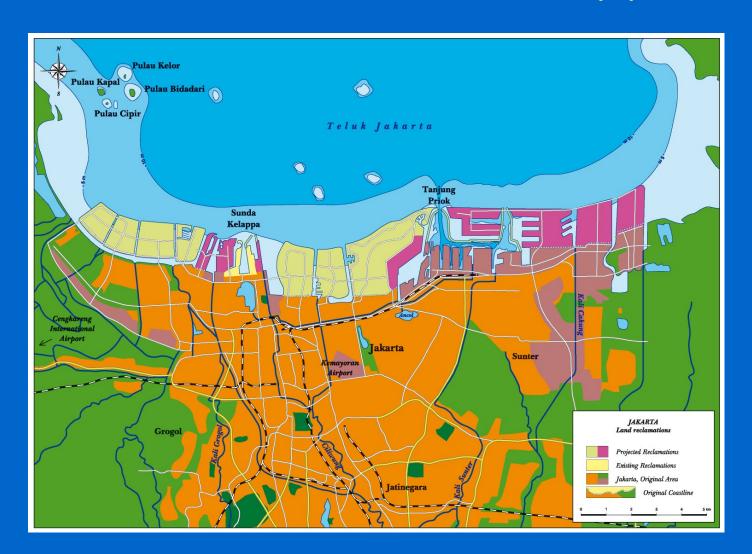






## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

#### **INDONESIA - Jakarta land reclamation combined with Aquapuncture**



# INDONESIA - Jakarta land reclamation combined with Aquapuncture Land reclamation in Teluk Jakarta: Great Garuda + Extension Tanjung Priok



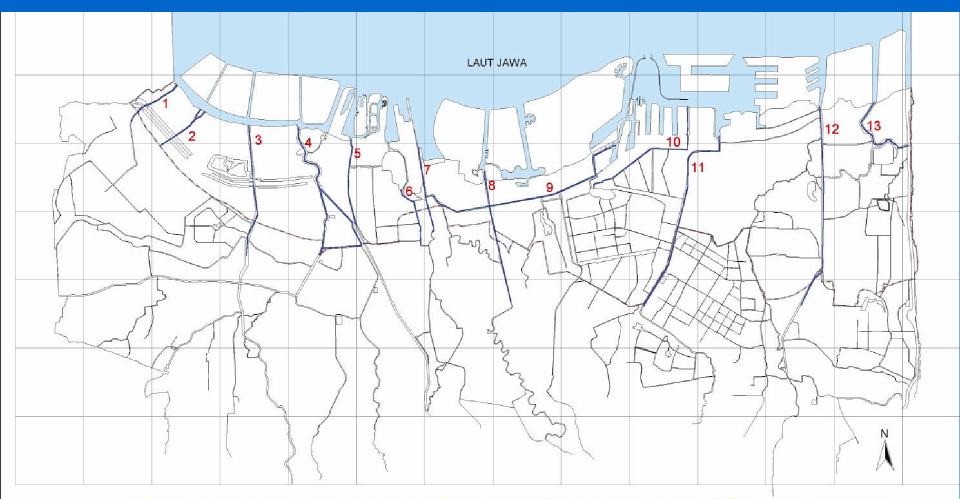






#### LOCATION OF 11 RIVERS &2 DRAINAGE CANALS IN PANTURA ZONE OF JAKARTA

Necessity of upgrading waterway system through Aquapuncture



## PETA LOKASI 13 SUNGAI DI KAWASAN PANTURA JAKARTA

#### **KETERANGAN:**

- 1. KALI KAMAL
- 2. KALI TUNJUNGAN
- 3. CENGKARENG DRAIN
- 4. KALI MUARA ANGKE
- 5. KALI DURI LEDENG
- 6. KALI OPAK
- 7. KALI ANAK CILIWUNG I
- 8. KALI CILIWUNG/MARINA
- 9. KALI ANCOL
- 10. KALI LAGOA
- 11. KALI SUNTER
- 12. CAKUNG DRAIN

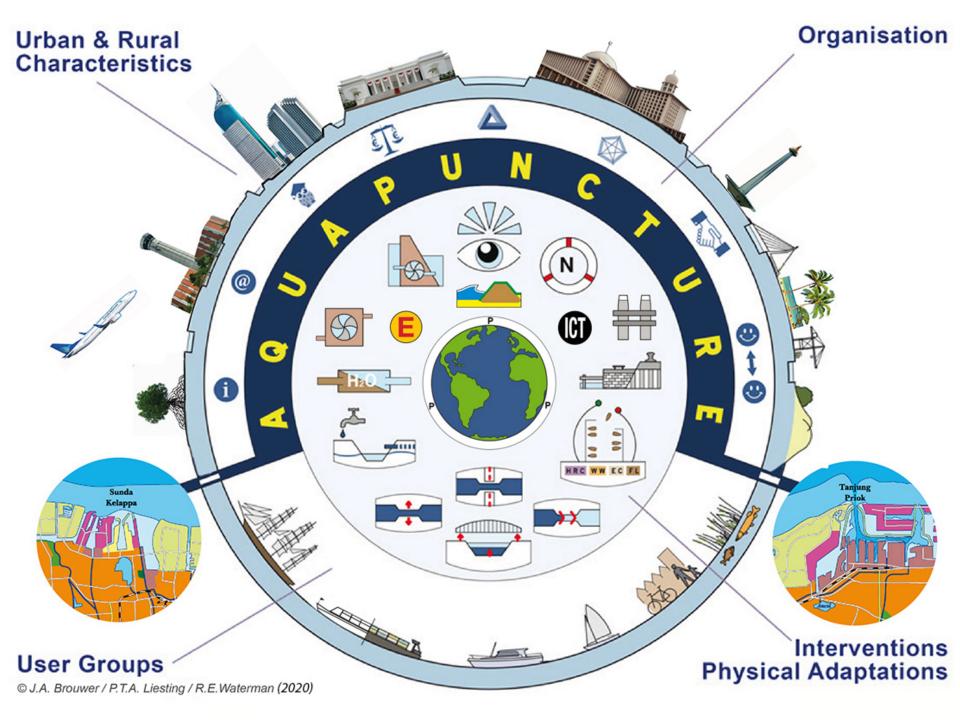
13. KALI BLENCONG



# **Upgrading river & drainage canals and waterfronts through Aquapuncture**

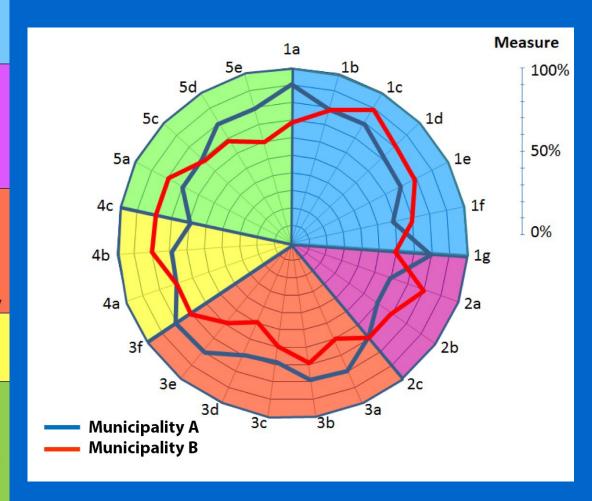
- dredging of water system
- prevention of garbage & waste dropping in water system
- waste water treatment
- waste collection, transport, storage & treatment
- elevation of bridges for navigability
- clearing water fronts for accessibility
- social resettlement inshore and offshore
- stopping of ground water extraction
- fresh water supply through piping from upstream water reservoirs

Long term mobilisation of double workforce of each 10,000 men to achieve this



| Values      |                                | Objectives  |                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>(1</b> ) | Water<br>quantity              | a) Ensure flood protection b) Surface water & ground water regulation c) Drainage, irrigation for agriculture & aquaculture d) Drinking water supply e) Cooling water f) Process water g) Water flow, thermal, osmotic energy   | b) c) d) e) f)       |
| 2.          | Water<br>quality               | <ul> <li>a) Improvement of water quality for environment</li> <li>b) Improvement of water quality for nature</li> <li>c) Improvement of water quality for health</li> </ul>   | b)                   |
| 3.          | Navigability                   | <ul> <li>a) Commercial transport of persons</li> <li>b) Commercial transport of goods</li> <li>c) Tourism and recreation</li> <li>d) Special events on/at water</li> <li>e) Water related sports</li> <li>f) Waterway classification &amp; connectivity</li> </ul>  | b)<br>c)<br>d)<br>e) |
| 4.          | Water front revenues           | <ul><li>a) Increased liveability</li><li>b) Economic activities</li><li>c) Increased value of property</li></ul>  | b)                   |
| 5.          | Spatial<br>quality<br>revenues | <ul> <li>a) Improved urban &amp; rural environment</li> <li>b) Preservation &amp; restoration of cultural heritage</li> <li>c) Attractive residential &amp; business area</li> <li>d) Leisure parks, sustainable industrial parks</li> <li>e) Overall sustainability, also with regard to climate &amp; climate change</li> </ul> | b)<br>c)<br>d)       |

## Aquapuncture - Shared Value: Societal Costs & Benefits Measurement Model



## Jaipur







**Capital of Rajasthan** 6 million inhabitants

**INDIA** 



# DRAVYAVATI River Rejuvenation Project:

- 47.5 km River Front
- 18,000 Trees
- 65,000 sqm Green Area

Pollution Reduction
Rain Water Harvesting
Sewage Water Treatment
(5 Plants – 170 mln I / day)
Flood Control
Green Spaces
Social Spaces

Cleaner Air
Better Public Health
Improved Quality of Life
100% LED light
Attract Investments
a.o.



## **DRAVYAVATI River Rejuvenation Project**



## **DRAVYAVATI River Rejuvenation Project**





#### **Project Benefits**







**Experience Centre** 

**Recreational Zones** 

WIFI Hotspots / VCS







**Botanical Garden** 

Landscape Park (leisure)

**Heritage Waterworks Museum** 







Walking, Cycle & Jogging Tracks

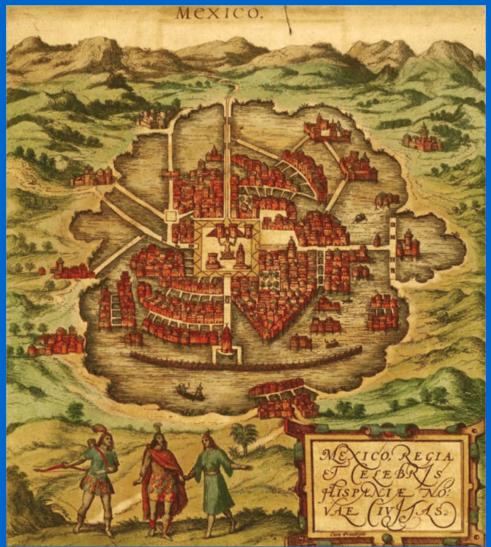
**Bird Park** 

**Food Plazas** 

**MEXICO - Mexico City back to the future through Aquapuncture Aztec period > Tenochtitlan > Mexico City** 



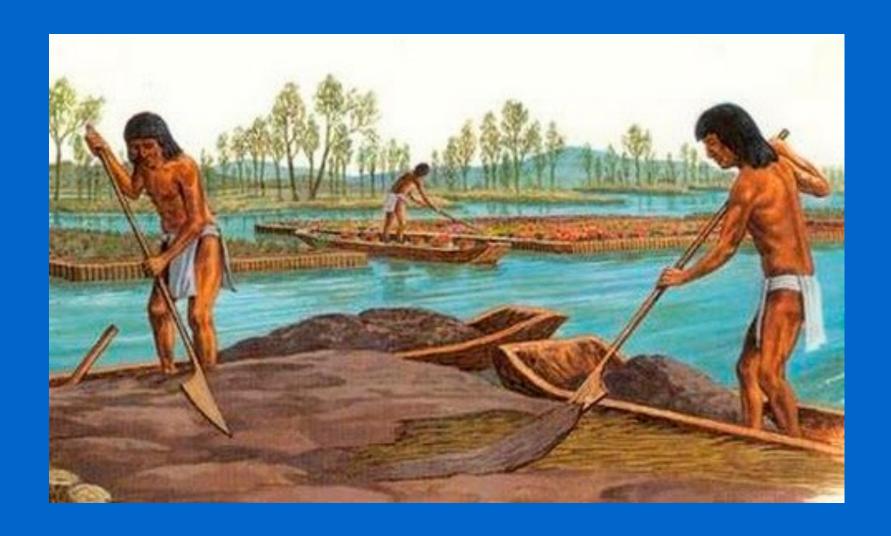




## **Xochimilco – Chinampas – World Heritage Site**



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#### **COLOMBIA - Recuperación del Canal del Dique**



Length 120 km, from Catagena to Rio Magdalena & Calamar

Recuperation complete with dikes, new locks & marsh improvements

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### Revitalisation Rio Medellin, Rio Bogota, Rio Cauca & Rio Cali via Aquapuncture

## Rio Magdalena







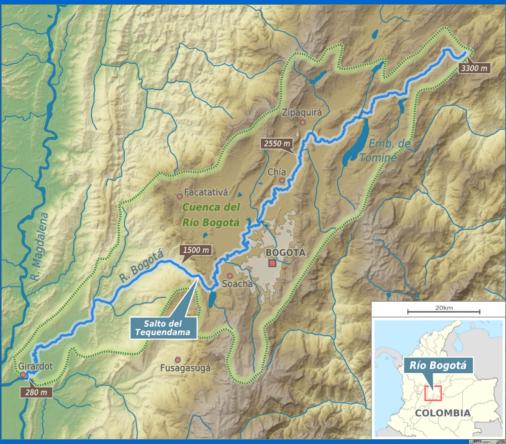


Rio Magdalena – Length 1540 km

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## Rio Bogotá



The relation between Bogotá and the Rio Bogotá should be improved through AGUAPUNTURA©

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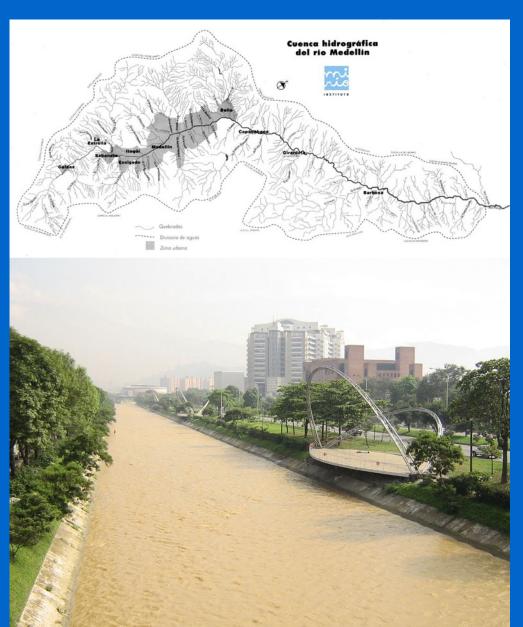
Bogotá

7.3 million inhabitants





## **Rio Medellin**



**Medellin - 2.2 million inhabitants** 

Rio Medellin - Length 100 km (60 km Medellin & 40 km Porce)

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## **Rio Cauca**



Rio Cauca – Length 965 km

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## **Rio Cali**



Santiago de Cali – 2.0 million inhabitants

**Rio Cali** 

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#### **Network Recreational Waterways**

4714 km in various navigational classes

1005 fixed bridges

open bridges

258 ship locks

marinas with 178,000 berths
40,000 berths outside marinas

#### **Employment Water Recreation**

30,000 jobs

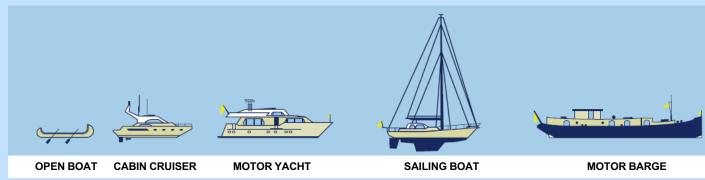
€ 4 billion total revenue

400,000 pleasure boats

2,000,000 water sport participants

€ 75 spending per boat per day

## **Recreational Navigation Classification**



| DESIGNATION                         | l   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| CLASS                               |     |  |  |  |
| MAX . LENGTH (M)                    |     |  |  |  |
| MAX. BEAM                           | (M) |  |  |  |
| DRAUGHT                             | (M) |  |  |  |
| MIN. HEIGHT<br>UNDER BRIDGES<br>(M) |     |  |  |  |

| OPEN BOAT | CABIN CRUISER | MOTOR YACHT | SAILING BOAT | MOTOR BARGE |  |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| RA        | RB            | RC          | RD           | I           |  |
| 5.5       | 9.5           | 15.0        | 15.0         | 38.5        |  |
| 2.0       | 3.0           | 4.0         | 4.0          | 5.05        |  |
| 0.5       | 1.0           | 1.5         | 2.0          | 1.8 – 2.2   |  |
| 2.0       | 3.25          | 4.0         | 30.0         | 4.0         |  |
|           |               |             |              |             |  |



Rhine-Schie Canal with adjacent waters in use for:

- Commercial craft for shipment of bulk cargo (raw materials, industrial & domestic wastes, finished products)
- Passenger cruises for visiting old Dutch cities:
   Leiden, Gouda, Schiedam, Delft,
   Vlaardingen, Alphen a/d Rijn en Katwijk
- Water buses & Water taxis
- Yachts of all sizes; heritage ships
- Water related sports: rowing, canoeing, rafting, fishing/angling, sailing
- Special events like floating flower shows, naval parade of historical vessels, concerts on

## **Association Region Water (VRW)**

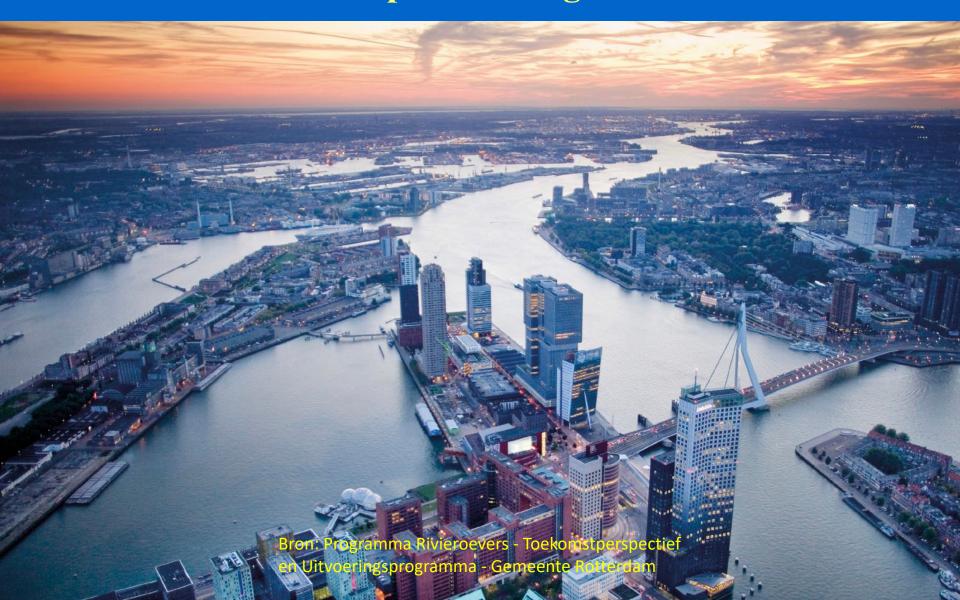


Promotes the sustainable use of the waterway system with attractive waterfronts for tourism, recreation & sport.

Participants in this association: 13 Cities & 2 Water Boards with representation from Chamber of Commerce, hotel / restaurant / café-sector, leisure parks, water sport sector, fishing, canoeing, rowing, sailing, motor boating.

Close cooperation with Dutch Recreational Waterways Foundation (SRN), Province South-Holland & Local Harbour Masters (safe guarding nautical safety).

Taking into account laws and regulations on the various governmental levels.



### ROTTERDAM

- Attractive routes along river and harbours with emphasis on walking & cycling
- Introduction of green spaces
- Special attractions along the waterfront
- More and improved shipping connections
- Sustainable river development: cleaner, more natural and climate proof
- Strengthening liveability and identity of the river and its waterfronts

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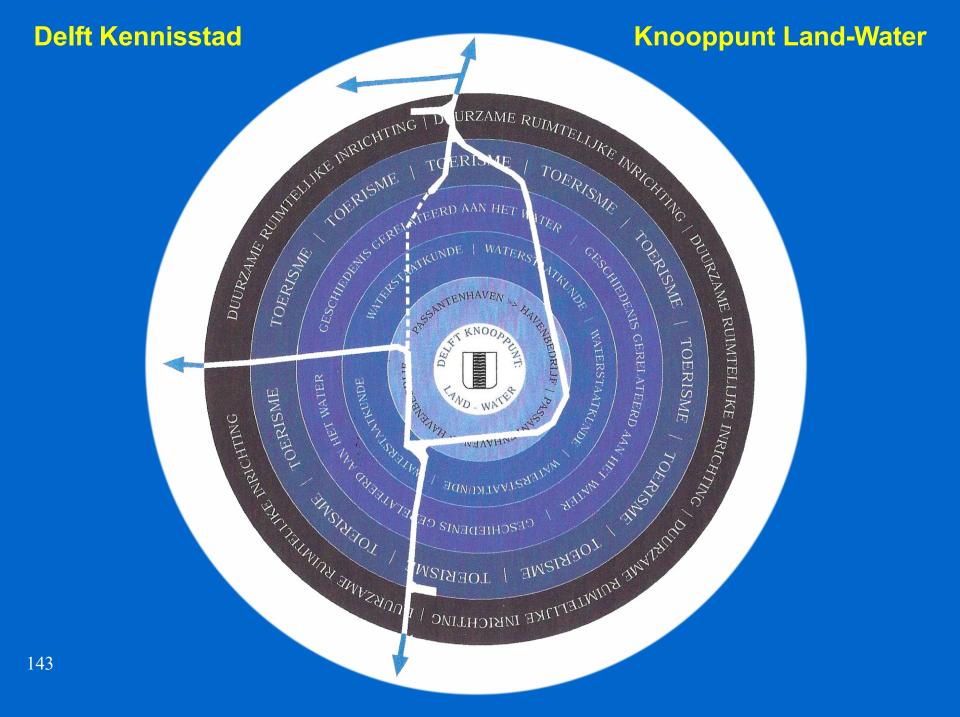












#### **Delft Kennisstad**

#### **Knooppunt Land-Water**



#### **WATERSTAATKUNDE**

Deltares, TU Delft CiTG, UNESCO-IHE-Water Education Institute, TNO, Rijkswaterstaat Geo-Info., Hoogheemraadschap Delfland

**DUURZAME** RUIMTELIJKE STEDELIJKE INRICHTING

1T44OERISME & RECREATIE

#### **HISTORIE DELFT – WATER**

'Delven' – Delfshaven, Oude Delft, Delft VOC-stad, Hoogheemraadschap Delfland, Zeehelden (Piet Hein, Maarten HPZ Tromp), Hugo de Groot (zeerecht),

Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (ontdekker micro-organismen in water), Vermeer (Gezicht op Delft),

Cultuurhistorie Delftse grachtenpanden, Watergerelateerde bedrijvigheid (bierbrouwerijen, leerlooierijen, VOC-handelshuizen, Armamentarium) Beroepsvaart (jaagpad, groente- en fruit, afval, mest, stro, turf, zand, grind, kolen, melk, vee, melasse, trek- en pakschuit), NGSF - Gist Brocades - DSM

Geschiedenis van de techniek (Watercentrum: waterkwantiteit & -kwaliteit, oppervlaktewater, grondwater, drinkwater, afvalwater, waterzuivering, natte infrastructuur, waterbouw)
Roeiverenigingen (DDS, LAGA, PROTEUS-ERETES)



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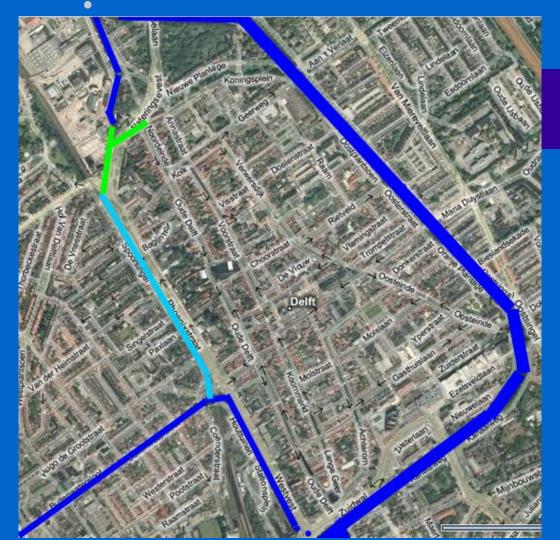
Goede plannen wortelen in het verleden en wijzen naar de toekomst

## Sustainable whispering route

Duurzame fluisterroute in de historische binnenstad

Met speciale smalle, elektrisch aangedreven vaartuigen met een beperkt aantal zorgvuldig gekozen aanmeerplaatsen









**Canal Cruise Rondvaarboten** 



Sustainable whispering route











## "Als het Water weer gaat stromen, krijgt Gouda zijn ziel terug"

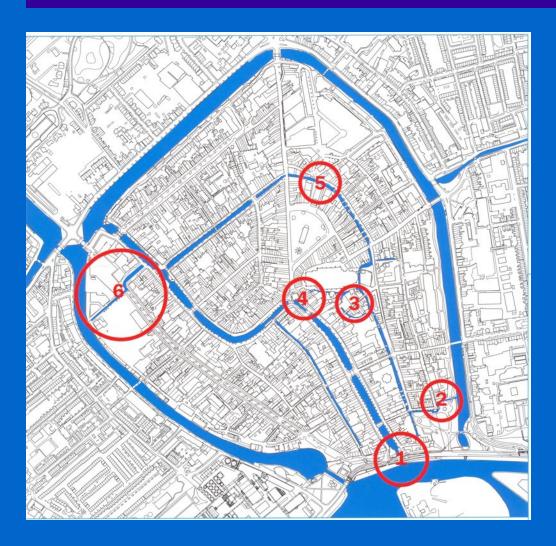








Gouda met waterverbindingen – vroeger en nu



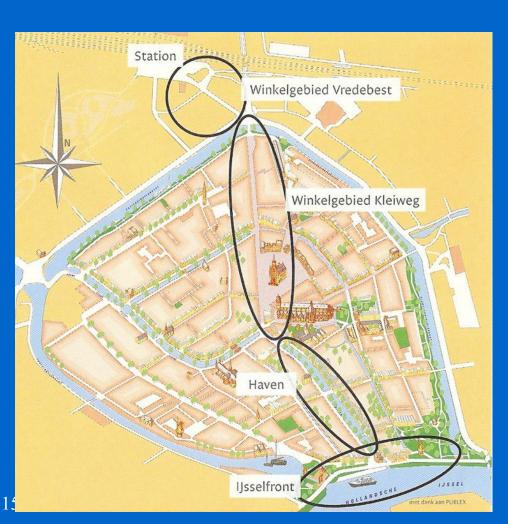
#### Knelpunten oplossen via Aquapunctuur

- a) Sluis & sluiscapaciteit
- b) Brughoogte
- c) Baggerdiepte
- d) Overige maatregelen

#### **KNELPUNTEN**

- 1 Havensluis
- 2 Vijverstraat
- 3 De Motte
- 4 Donkere Sluis / de Onderdoorgang
- 5 Achter de Waag
- 6 Nonnenwater / Verlorenkost

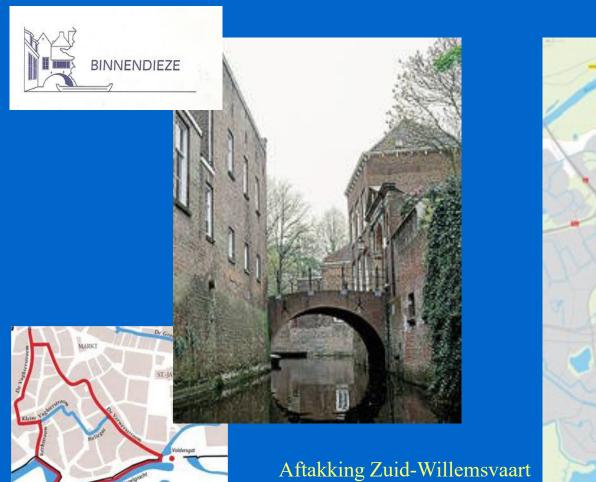
Waterfrontontwikkeling - Accent op cultuurhistorie



# Gouda als Waterstad in Zuid-Hollands en Europees perspectief



## Binnen-Dieze & Maximakanaal







### **Association Region Water (VRW)**

- •Improving Canal conditions for navigation referring to depths, widths, canal bank conditions and slope. Loading / unloading platforms, container terminals
- •Height under bridges, ship lock adaptation, bridge and lock servicing, maintenance dredging
- •River canalization, river / canal / training works with regard to critical sections
- •Provision for safe mooring, berths, marina's, yachting harbours together with adequate facilities. These facilities are: drinking water supply, pumping stations for delivery of domestic wastes and bilge water, sewer systems, toilets, showers, electrical current supply, sign posting
- •Ensuring navigational safety for all users of the waterway, with special attention for interaction between commercial craft and recreational vessels

#### **Association Region Water (VRW)**



- Development of Waterfronts with attractive boulevards with green elements, real estate developments, sufficient hotel – restaurant – café capacity, museums, shops & water related companies.
- •Towing paths, footpaths, bicycle tracks, parking space, loading/unloading platforms along the waterways and eco zones.
- •Promotion, restoration and maintenance of cultural heritage values and of region specific products & services.
- •Conservation and development of landscapes along the waterway in between the towns.
- •Introduction of cruises with music and catering aboard.
- •Introduction of special boating events such as floating flower shows, concerts on water, naval parade of historical vessels, regattas, rowing competitions, revival of historical journeys on the waterway, water taxis linking historical sites.



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# TROPOSPERE **BIOSPHERE** exosphere ionosphere mesosphere stratosphere troposphere earth crust lithosphere asthenosphere mesosphere outer nucleus Cross section of the Earth inner nucleus Geosphere-Biosphere © R.E. Waterman1990-2005

# **Environment**

Apart from space travel all human activities take place in a thin shell around the earth: the geosphere - biosphere - sociosphere system

There we find the environmental compartments
Air – Water – Soil and all the material expressions of human activities

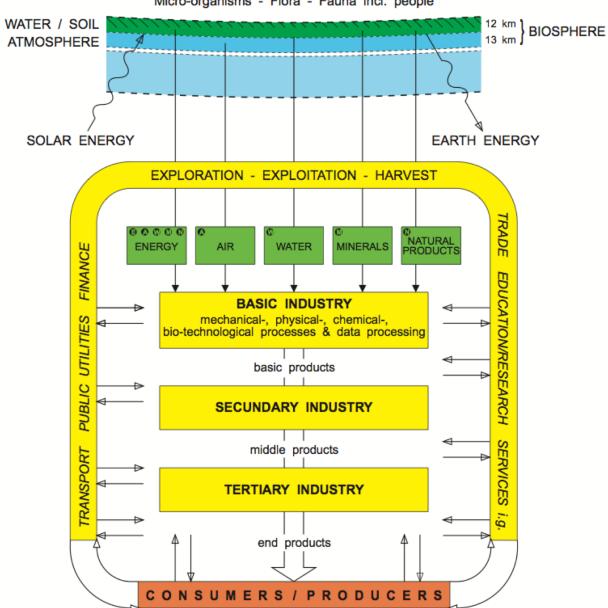
### **EARTH**

Earth radius: circa 6370 km

Total surface area / land + water: 510.10<sup>6</sup> km<sup>2</sup>

Environmental compartments: AIR/WATER/SOIL

Micro-organisms - Flora - Fauna incl. people



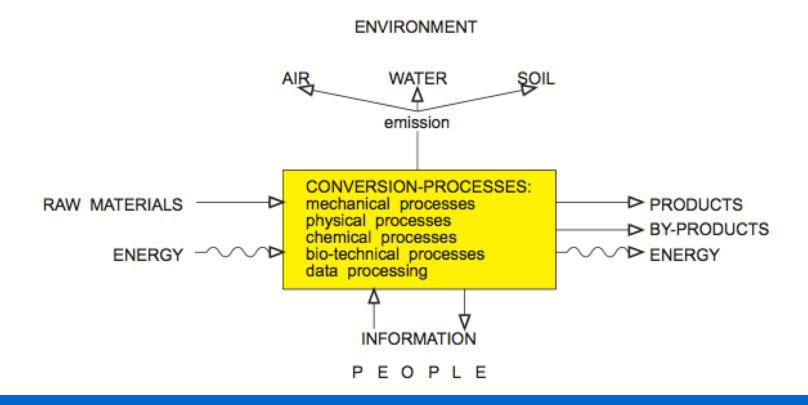
# **Environment**

MANKIND extracts from / in the geosphere raw materials and energy

**Every human being** is at the same time

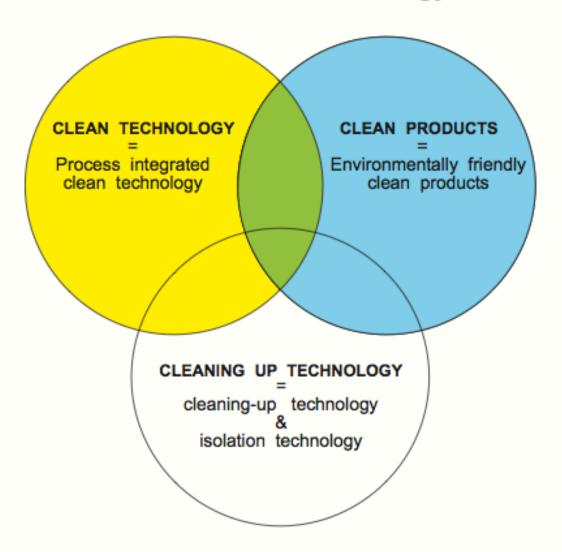
PRODUCER & CONSUMER

# Process innovations take place in the environment and are initiated, developed and managed by people



The great challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is to develop and implement conversion processes in such a way that at the same time the economy is strengthened and the environment improved

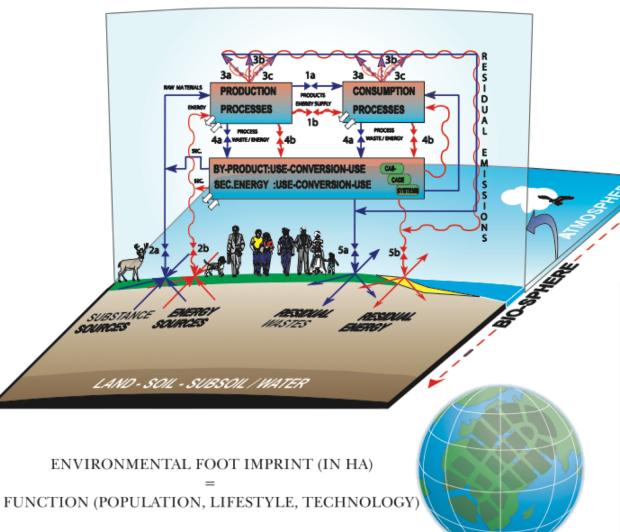
# **Environmental Technology**



Triple - C approach

### TOWARDS A (CLOSED) MASS / ENERGY - CYCLE IN A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

(in which up- and downgrading occurs)



- The conversion processes take place in the environment.
   They are often initiated, developed and managed by people.
- Those processes should be developed whereby with less raw materials and less energy, valuable products can be produced at a higher yield, with less hazardous emissions to air/water/soil.
- In so far by-products are produced, these should be transformed into environmentally friendly products.
   If this is not feasible these by-products should be safely stored in order to protect the environment.
- Space- and time-factors should also be taken into account.

#### BIO-SPHERE:

- ENVIRONMENTAL COMPARTMENTS, AIR WATER SOIL
- MICRO-ORGANISMS, FLORA, BAUNA (INCL. PROPLE)
- RCO SYSTEMS
- ALL MATERIAL EXPRESSIONS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES
- MASS SOURCES - ENERGY SOURCES

VIA EXPLORATIONS, EXPLOITATION, MINING, CULTIVATION, HARVEST, ETC.

- RESIDUAL WASTES - RESIDUAL ENERGY IMMOBILISATION / DIFFUSION & DISSIPATION



ENERGY - TRANSPORT

▼ 1a CONTROL VALVE PRODUCT (QUALITY & QUANTITY)

1b CONTROL VALVE ENERGY SUPPLY (QUALITY & QUANTITY)

2a CONTROL VALVE RAW MATERIALS (QUALITY & QUANTITY)

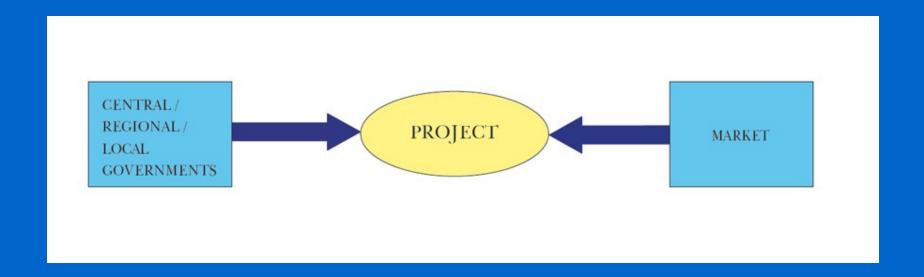
CONTROL PRIMARY ENERGY FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

2b (QUALITY & QUANTITY)

3a,b,c CONTROL VALVE EMISSION REDUCTION (OF HARMFUL COMPONENTS TO AIR - WATER - SOIL

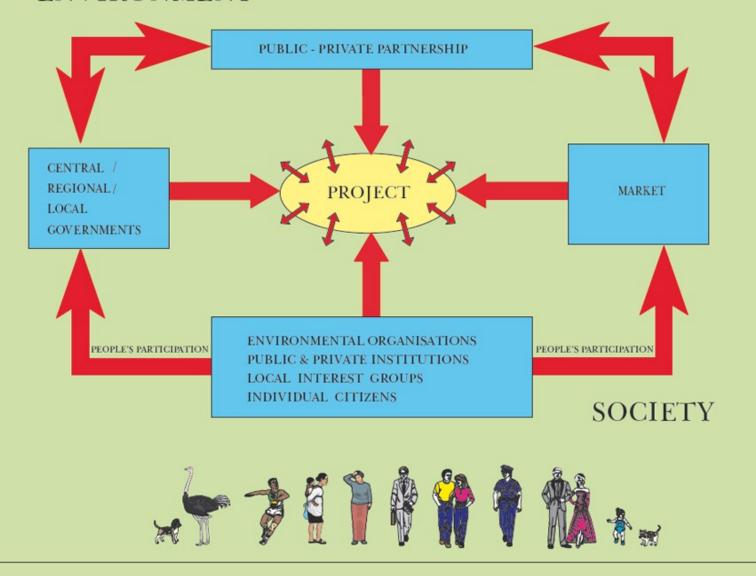
4a, 5a CONTROL VALVE FOR BY-PRODUCTS & RESIDUAL WASTES (USE - CONVERSION - USE, IMMOBILISATION, DIFFUSION

> CONTROL VALVE FOR SECUNDARY & RESIDUAL ENERGY (USE - STORAGE, DIFFUSION & DISSIPATION)

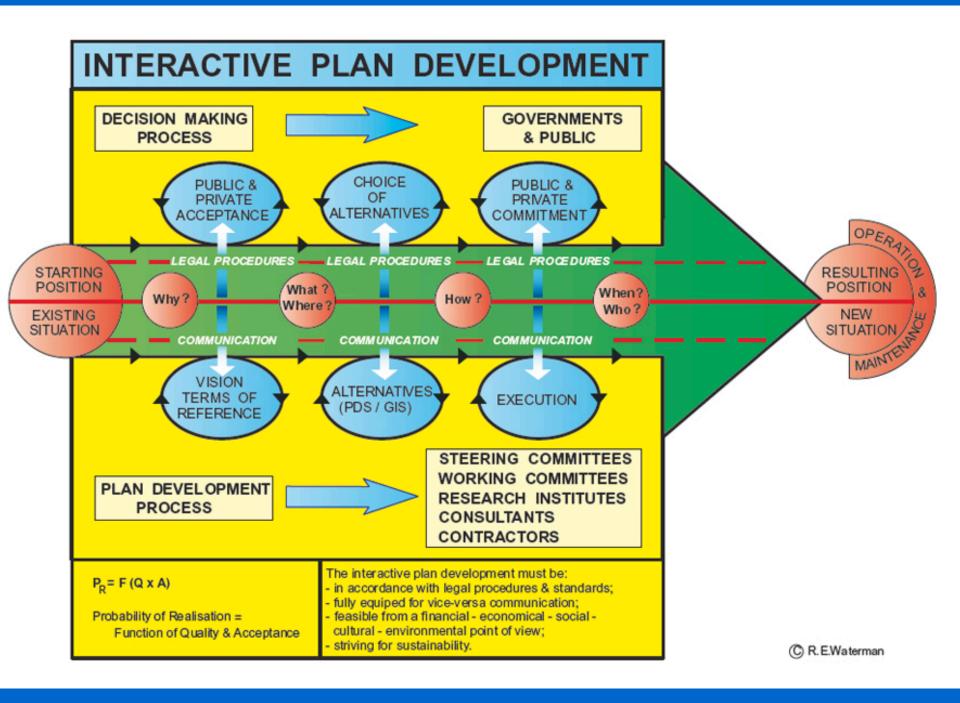


Plan Development in the past

### **ENVIRONMENT**



A project - including its plan development - is situated and takes place in the environment and is initiated, propagated, criticised and executed by people The project influences the environment and is influenced by the environment.



# SUSTAINABLE COASTAL & DELTAIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT VIA BUILDING WITH NATURE

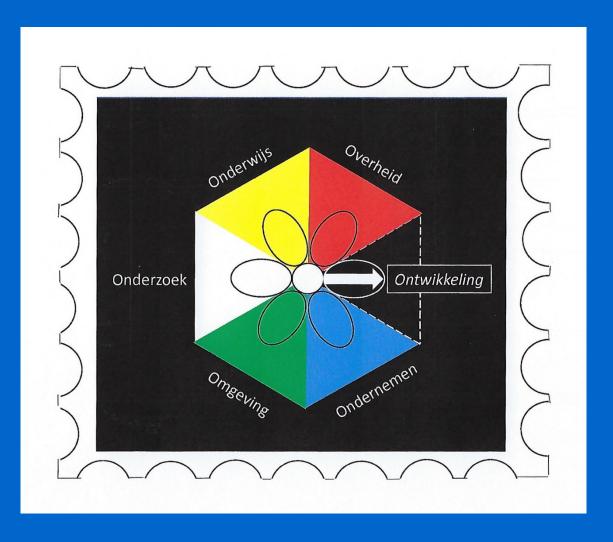
The described method is scientifically based and can be broadened and deepened.

Application can be realised on the basis of flexible masterplans, which can be executed phase after phase, segment after segment. Usage of an interactive plan development according the scheme is recommended.

To achieve sufficient support active co-operation of at least five sectors is necessary:

- governments
- education
- research
- companies
- environment, nature, landscape, social society, media

# SUSTAINABLE COASTAL & DELTAIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT VIA BUILDING WITH NATURE



5 O's leidend tot een 6° O van Duurzame, Bio-based Circulaire Ontwikkeling

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Leading to Sustainable, Bio-based Circulair Development

## **Vision**

Vision plays a crucial and essential role from start to finish in any interactive plan development process. Without vision neither an excellent plan design, nor its development can be achieved.

Every plan development is or should be based on a well-founded vision. Ideally, this vision, placed in time and space, should be based on knowledge, insight, sensory perception, analytical skill, sound rational reasoning and intuition, inspiration and creativity.

- 1.1 "Creative Thinking Thoughtful Acting."

  Motto Royal Dutch Institute of Engineers
- 1.2 "A Living Nation is Building its Future."

  Dr. Ir. C. Lely (1854 1929), the Netherlands
- 1.3 "Luctor et Emergo." ("I struggle and emerge")

  Motto Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands

## **Vision**

2.1 "Nature is a brilliant source of inspiration and an excellent teacher for the development of well-designed plans."

R.E. Waterman

2.2 "Well-designed plans have their roots in the past and are pointing to the future."

R.E. Waterman

2.3 "The great challenge in this era is to develop methods that simultaneously improve the environment and strengthen the economy"

R.E. Waterman

2.4 "The most valuable resource available to us is our brain. Therefore let us together use these brains for the benefit of the environment, the economy and our fellow human beings."

R.E. Waterman

2.5 "Sharing knowledge is multiplying knowledge."

Anonymous

2.6 "Think Long-Term – Act Short-Term." P.J.A. van Hessen

3.1 "If you will, it is no fairy-tale."

Th. Herzl (1860-1904), "Altneuland" (1899-1902)

3.2 "Who doesn't believe in dreams, is not a realist."

D. Ben Goerion (1886-1973)

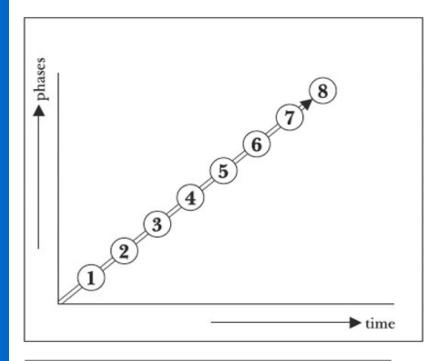
3.3 "Dream great dreams and take practical steps to turn them into reality."

Henrietta Szold (1860-1945)

3.4 "Dreams are not to soothe us asleep, but to shake us awake."

R. Magritte (1898-1967), 1929

#### 1. PLAN DEVELOPMENT & EXECUTION

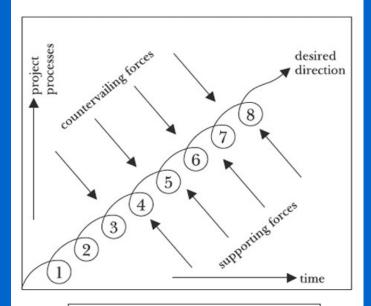


- 1. Existing situation.
- 2. Vision for a future situation.
- Conceptual plan based on acquired data, trends, careful analysis and additional research.
- From conceptual plan towards a number of concrete plans.
- 5. Fine tuning and final choice of selected plan.
- 6. Execution of chosen plan.
- 7. Wished for resulting situation.
- 8. Operation and maintenance of executed plan.

In the development and execution of a plan many phases can be distinguished. All other interacting processes, although of extreme importance, have been left out.

**Additional Instruments** 

2. SERIES OF CYCLIC PROCESSES IN "FORCES FIELD"



- Mapping of Field Forces
- Field Force Analysis
- Weighing forces for and against a project

Weighing factor = f (availability & power to influence change)

| 3. | SWOT  | ANALYSIS |
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| Strengths     | Weaknesses |
|---------------|------------|
| Opportunities | Threats    |

#### 4. MULTI-CRITERIA ANALYSIS

Multi-criteria Analysis which weighs factors for comparative model research, whereby each relevant function from a to z is weighed qualitatively and quantitatively. This is an additional instrument to compare and evaluate a series of plans.

**Additional Instruments** 

