

An interregional cooperation project for water-linked heritage valorization by developing an ecosystemic approach

WaVe focuses on the improvement of regional and local policies to open up their possibilities to support the development of integrated adaptive reuse of water-linked cultural heritage sites in human settlements.

HIGHLIGHTS



WaVE partners meet online

Due to the measures surrounding the Covid-19, the WaVE partners held their partner meeting online on March 30 and 31 and April 1. This meeting was originally planned in Aarhus (DK). During these 3 days there were online meetings of the Steering Group, on communication and finance, the good practices within the WaVE project, the IKES process and action planning.

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METHODOLOGY

Interregional Knowledge Exchange Sessions (IKES)

IKES are the WaVE project's milestones and moments where partners meet and exchange knowledge. Delft University of Technology (NL) has written a paper which outlines the methodology for organising, preparing for and running knowledge transfer activities during IKES.

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STAKEHOLDERS



Local stakeholder groups first meetings

Each of the WaVE partners met the stakeholders for the first time in February. Goal of the 1st meeting of each LSG was the official engagement of relevant actors and starting up of the integrated learning process – from a bottom-up manner. Each meeting will be preceded by an interacting training on “LSG involvement” supplied to partners by the experts from TU Delft.

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HUMANS OF WAVE

Water-linked Stories

Each month a person from the WaVE partnership has introduced his/her emotional relationship to waterlinked heritage through one or more pictures. Each person has been asked to elaborate on their connection to the location or situation shown in the picture(s). We have collected for you the first 7 stories.

[See the collection](#)



INTERVIEW



Hans Thoolen
Coordinator Urban Quality
Municipality of Breda (NL)



Return of the water in the inner city of Breda

The first interview of the series “WaVE Tales” dedicated to each of the five redevelopment sites involved in the project is with Hans Thoolen - Coordinator Urban Quality of the municipality of Breda in the Netherlands. The city of Breda has a really interesting history regarding the redevelopment of a site linked to water. Let's hear this story directly from Hans's words!

[Read the interview](#)

What's Next?

The month of May sees as protagonists the second edition of the LSG Meetings that will be held online and will be dedicated to sharing international Good Practices. Collaborative dashboard and digital facilitation tools will allow us to engage our local stakeholders to maximize the effectiveness of the meetings. Stay tuned and follow us on socials to discover the project proceedings!

Project partners



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