

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**

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## **AQUAPUNCTURE<sup>©</sup>**

**Introduction of AQUAPUNCTURE<sup>©</sup>**

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

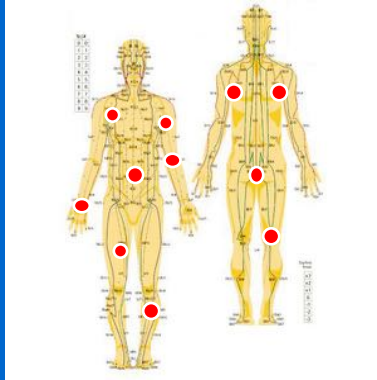
**for safety, navigability, economy, employment,  
environment and nature-landscape.**

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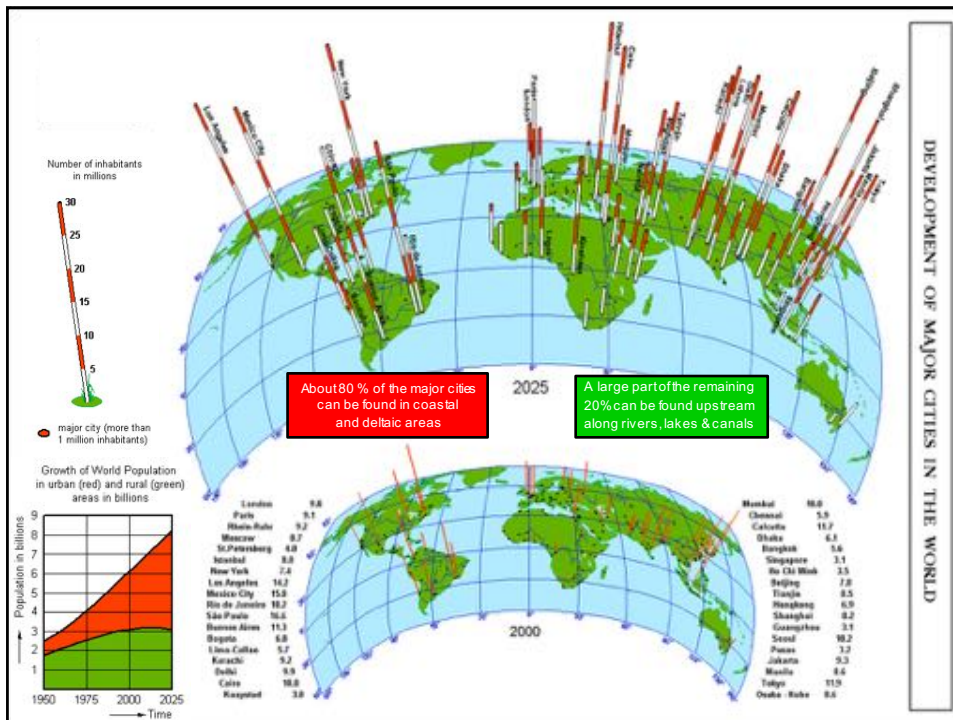
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to revitalize  
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# AQUAPUNCTURE

to revitalize  
the Waterways & their  
Water Fronts





**AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS**

Slow  
Waterways system  
through cities & lakes

Waterways were always a focal point for settlements & economic activities.  
We used to have the slow waterway system through cities & lakes.

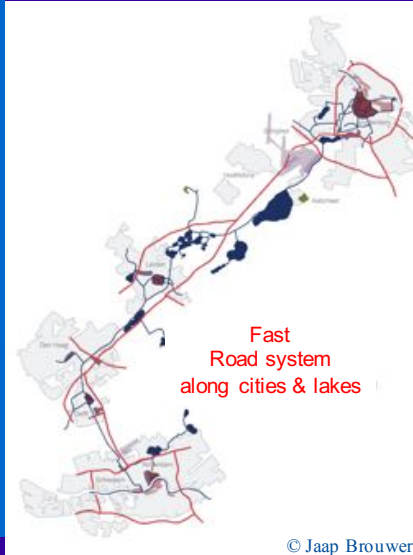
Waterways were used for everything from drinking water supply, beer production, fishing, transport of persons & goods (a.o. coal, oil, peat, straw, sand, gravel, manure, fruit, vegetables, milk), defense, but also as open sewer.

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The slide features a blue background with a white box containing a map of a 'Slow Waterways system through cities & lakes'. The map shows a network of dark lines representing waterways, with several red dots indicating cities or points of interest. The text on the right explains the historical and economic significance of these waterways, listing various uses from drinking water supply to transport and defense. The slide is numbered '8' and includes a copyright notice for '© Jaap Brouwer'.

## AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

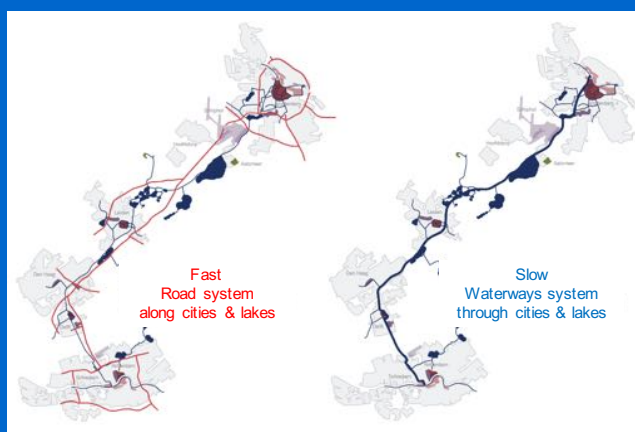


After the fast railway system came the fast road transport system along cities & lakes.

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

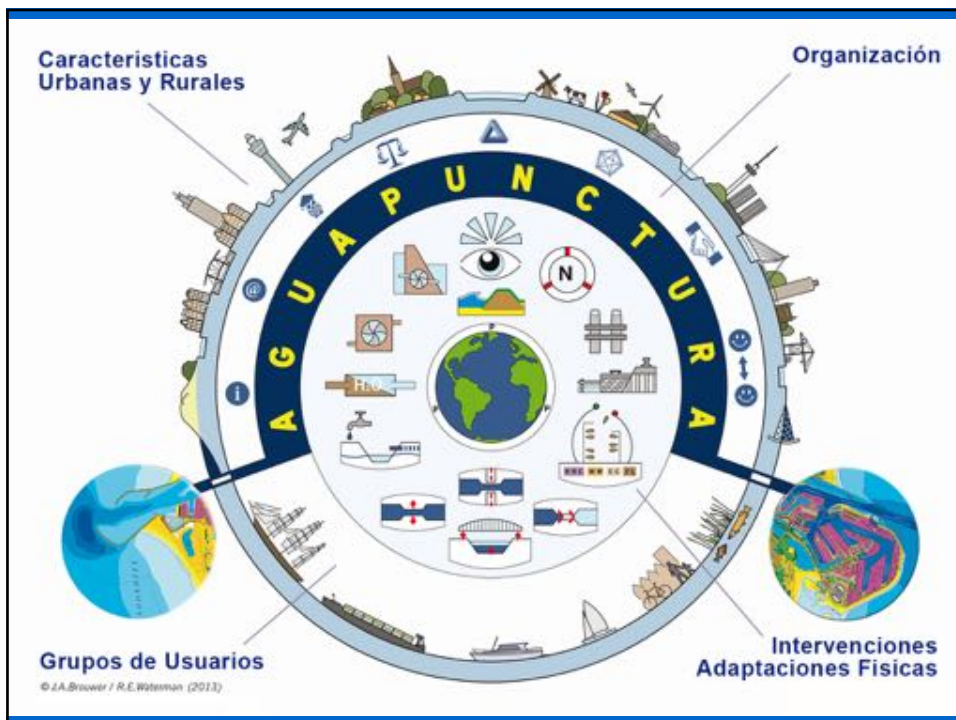
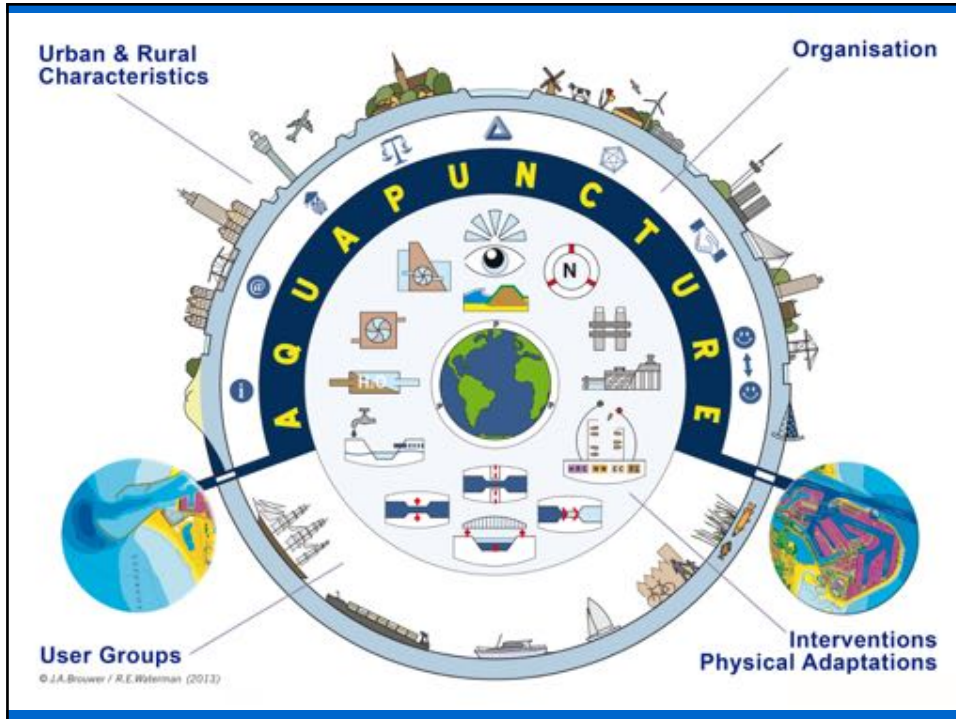
The spatial relation between the waterway and urban development became neglected.

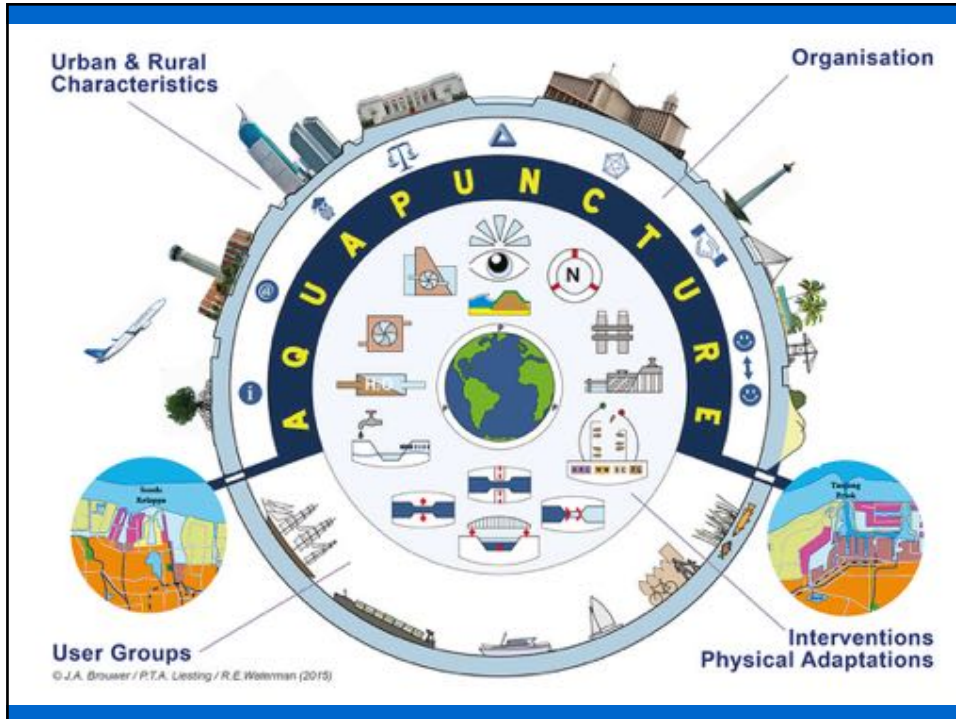
## AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



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®

- 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®





## User Groups in and along the Waterways








**Commercial Shipping**

**Tourism & Recreation**

**Special Nautical Events**

**Water Related Sports**

**Waterfront Users & Developers**

**Aquatic / Terrestrial Flora & Fauna**



## Physical Adaptations - Interventions

### Physical Adaptations



### Realisation of Facilities





### Safety including Nautical Safety

### Enhancing Spatial Qualities



### 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



## 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

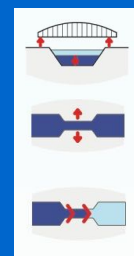
Knowledge & Education

Information, Awareness, Promotion

Communication Tools (e.g. Internet & Apps)

## Physical Adaptations - Interventions

Water Level Control

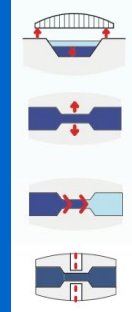


Height bridges above water surface

Depth waterway through environment-friendly dredging

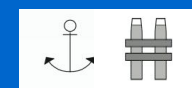
Enlarging sluice /shiplock capacity

## Physical Adaptations - Interventions



Urban development with connecting waterways  
Boat conveyor

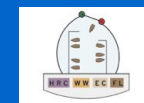
## Realisation of Facilities



Moorings  
Berths with facilities



Jetties, Quay walls, Loading/Unloading Platforms  
Container Terminals



Yachting harbour

## Safety including Nautical Safety



## Enhancing Spatial Qualities



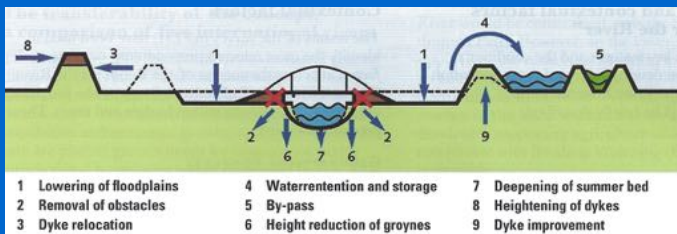
Enhancing  
blue-green  
spatial qualities of  
rural & urban areas

## Enhancing Spatial Qualities



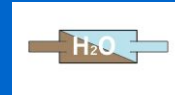
City meets  
blue-green  
landscape

## Mitigating measures with regard to Climate Change



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 energy

### • WATER QUALITY REVENUES

water quality: beneficial to environment, nature & health

### • NAVIGABILITY REVENUES

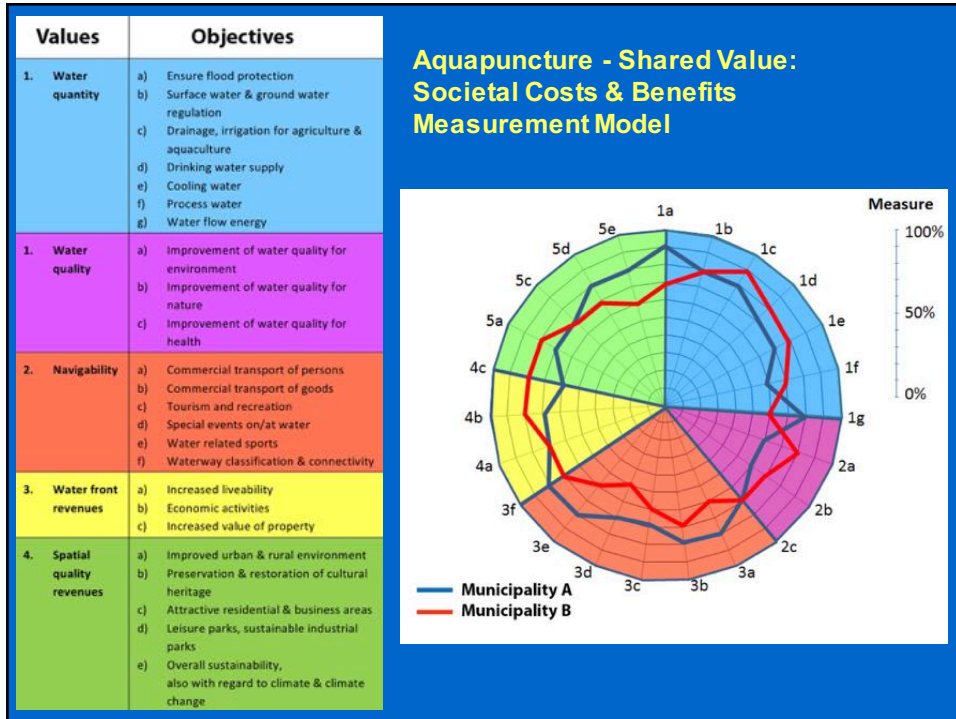
transport of persons and goods, water related sports, tourism & recreation

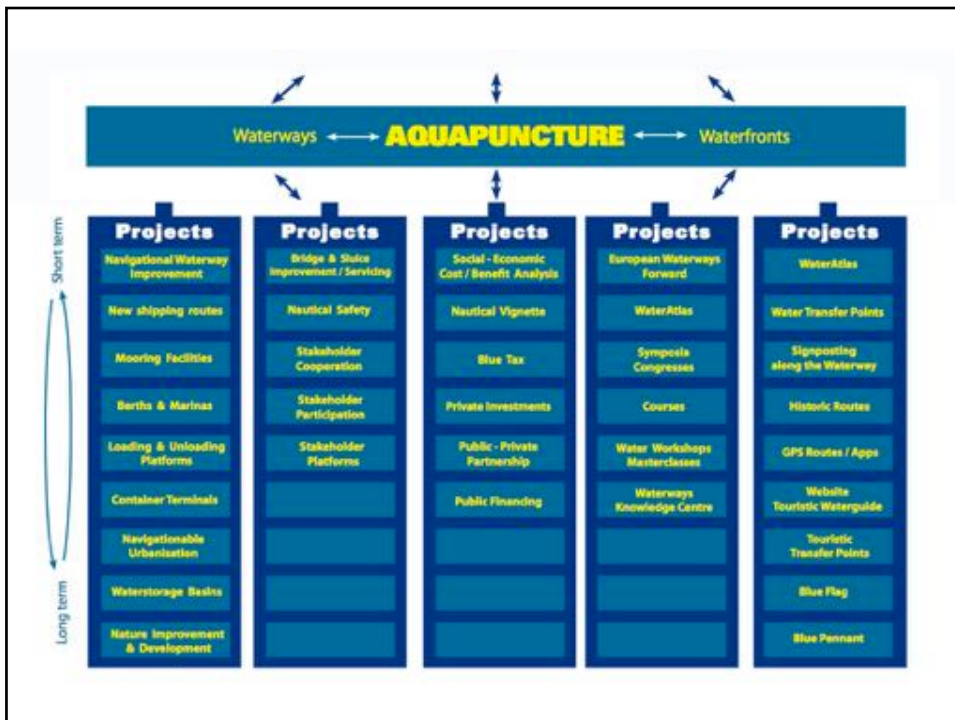
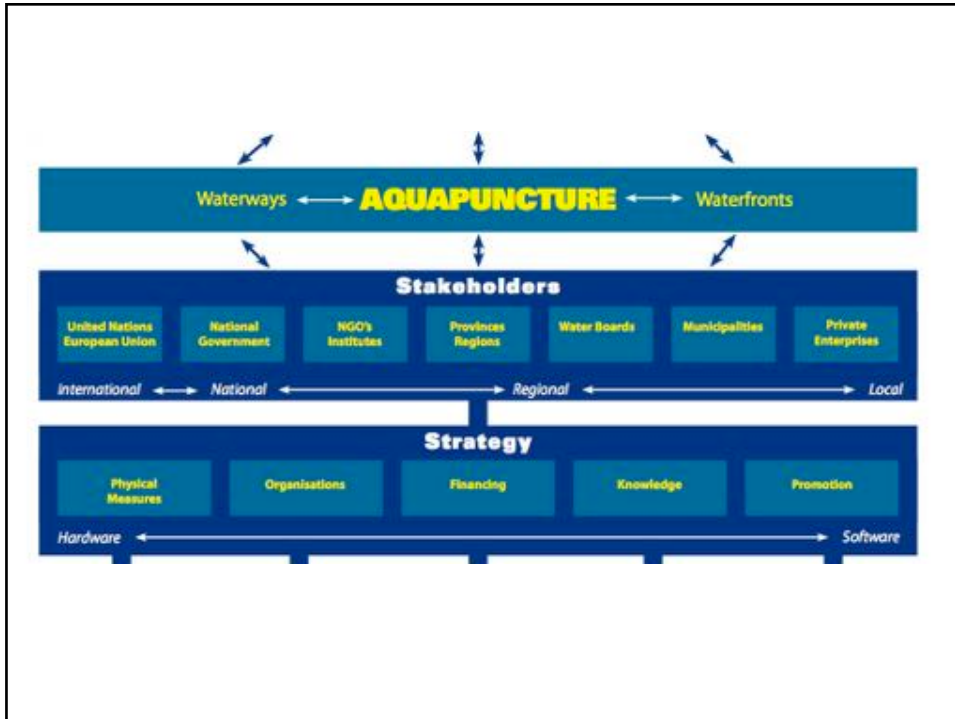
### • WATERFRONT ATTRACTION REVENUES

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



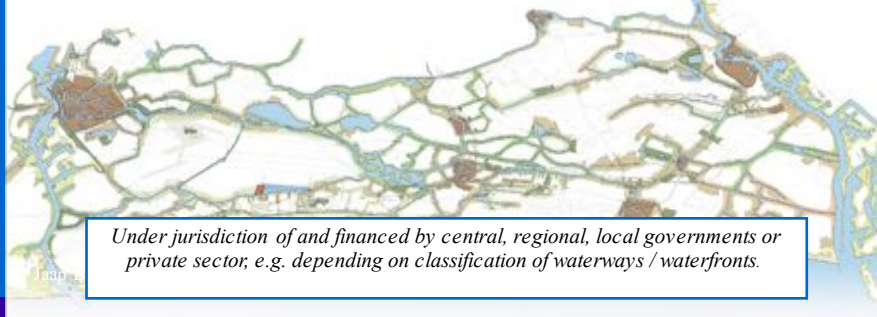


## UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS

### THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### Adaptation of the waterways

1. Adaptation of height under bridges
2. Expanding sluice/shiplock capacity
3. Increasing depth through environment-friendly dredging methods
4. Waterway widening
5. River & canal bank adaptation
6. Waterlevel regulation
7. Linking waterway systems



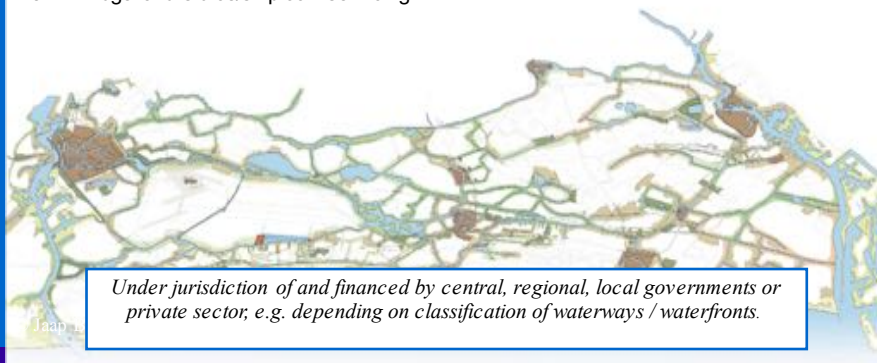
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## UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS

### THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

#### Waterway facilities

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



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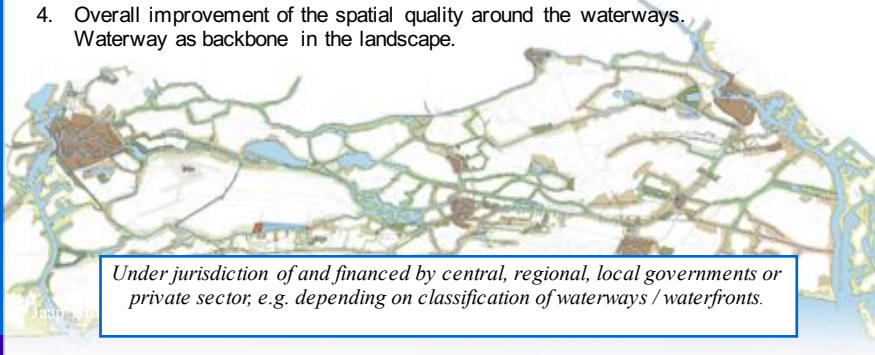


## UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS

### THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

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



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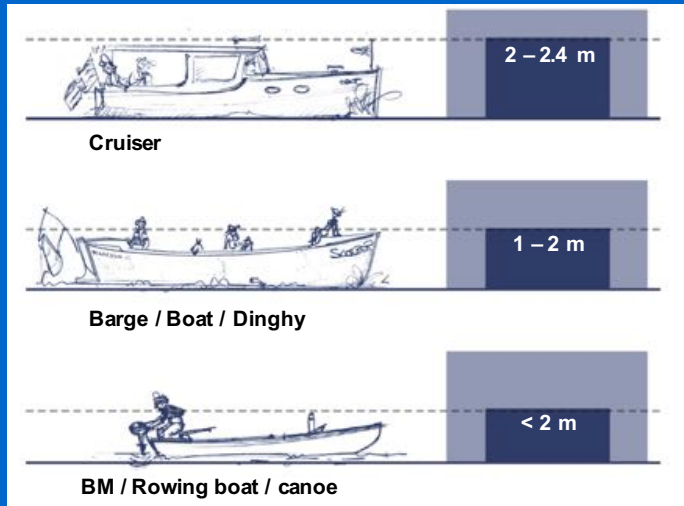
## Recreational Navigation Classification



DESIGNATION	OPEN BOAT	CABIN CRUISER	MOTOR YACHT	SAILING BOAT	MOTOR BARGE
CLASS	RA	RB	RC	RD	I
MAX. LENGTH (M)	5.5	9.5	15.0	15.0	38.5
MAX. BEAM (M)	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.05
DRAUGHT (M)	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.8 - 2.2
MIN. HEIGHT UNDER BRIDGES (M)	2.0	3.25	4.0	30.0	4.0

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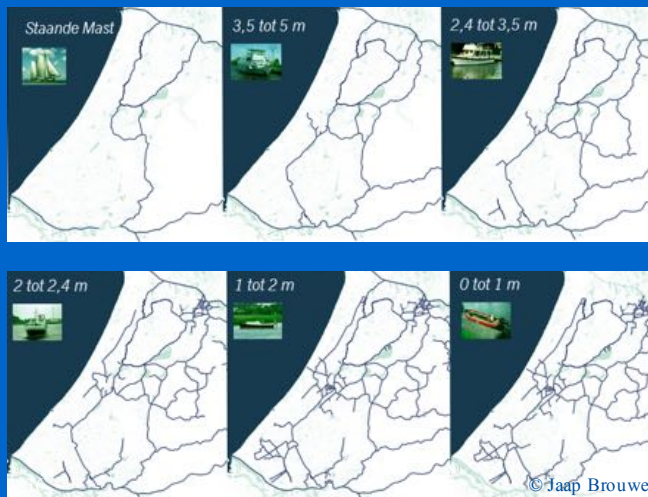


Waterway classification is a.o. depending on the height of the bridges above the water surface and waterway dredging depth

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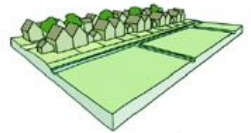


Not only to improve but also to extend the waterway system

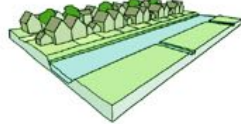
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## AQUAPUNCTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Revenue = € X



Revenue = € X + 15,000



Revenue = € X + 40,000

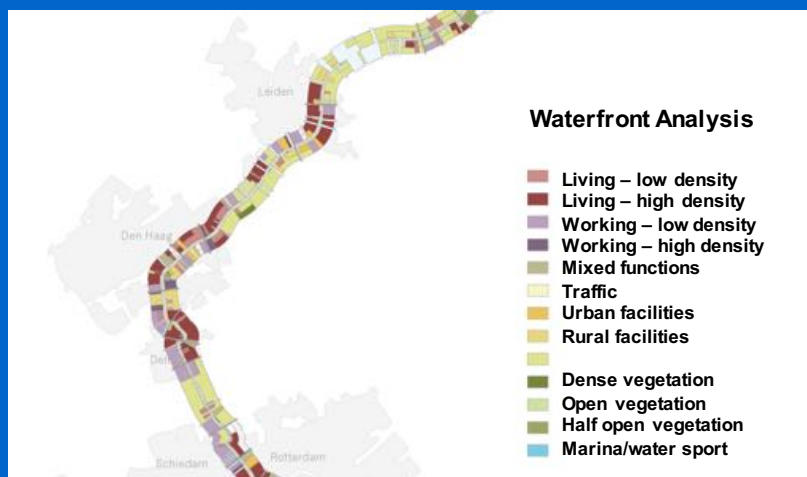
The social-economic significance of water-related tourism / recreation is self-evident and shows in the total revenues and employment figures.

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

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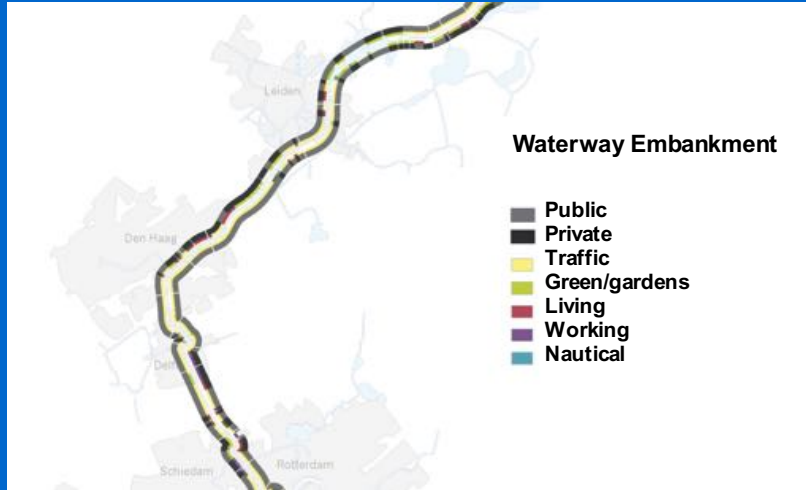
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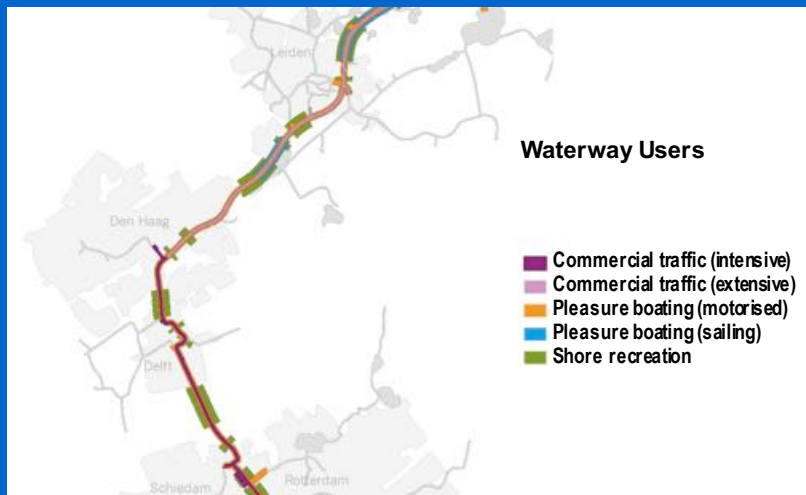
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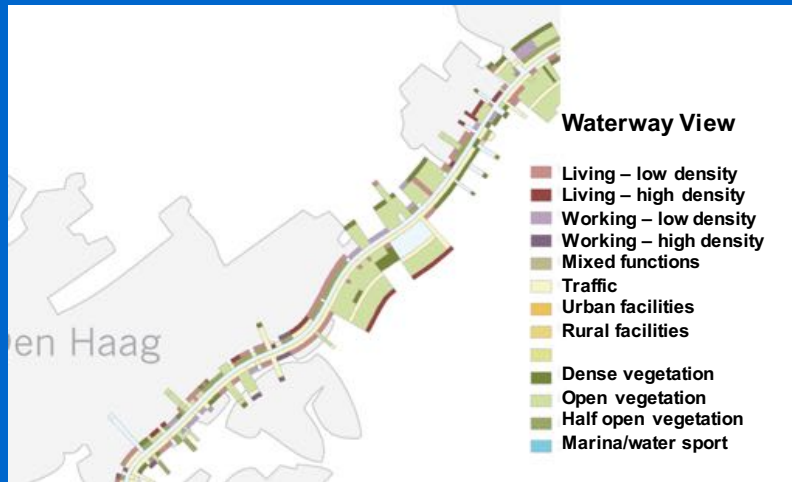
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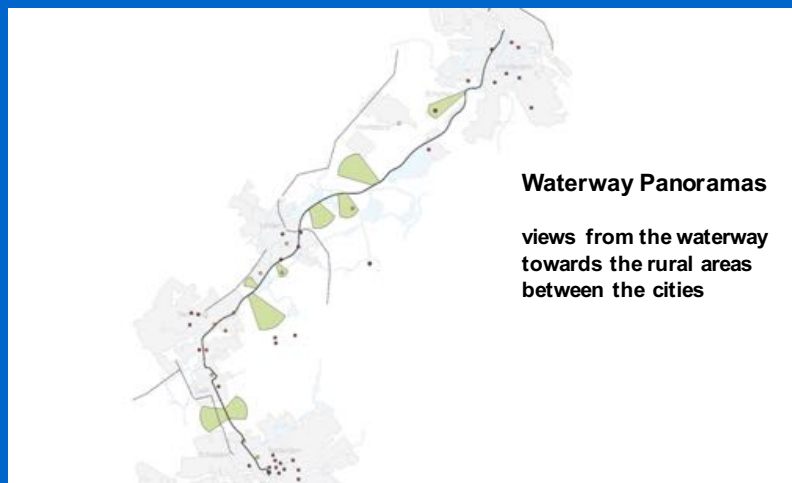
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## WATERWAY & WATERFRONT CHARACTERISTICS



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## 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
5. 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 eutrophication 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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Special berths with facilities



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### Value of Water Recreation

<b>Culture History</b>	<b>Relation Urban - Rural</b>
<b>Residential Quality</b>	<b>Societal &amp; Business Quality</b>
<b>Health</b>	

**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

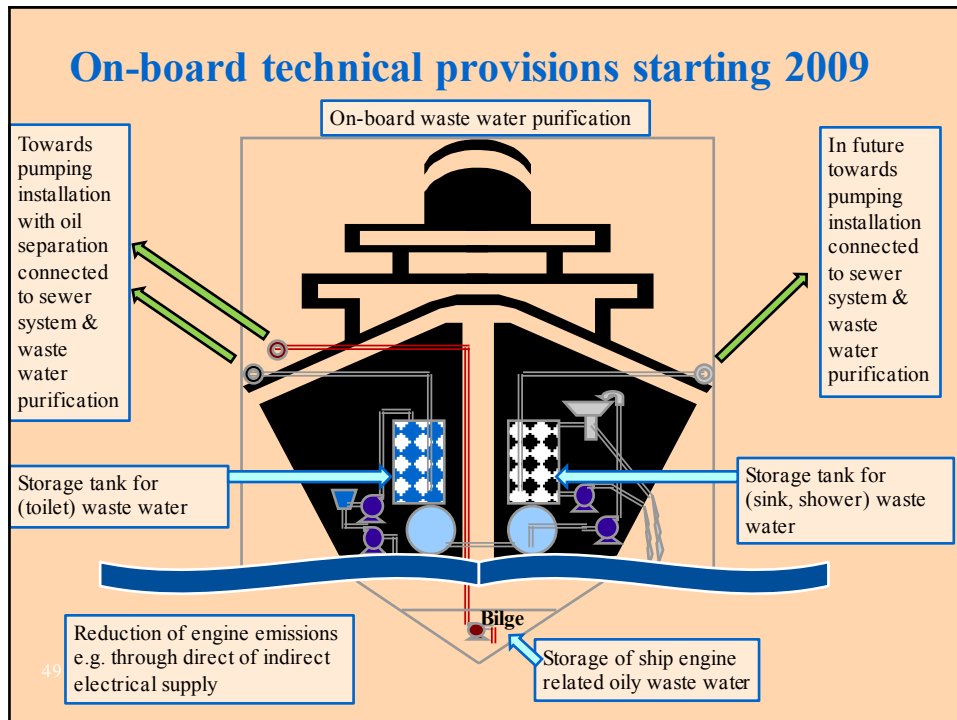
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**New inland container terminal for brewery**

**New sluice for shipbuilding**

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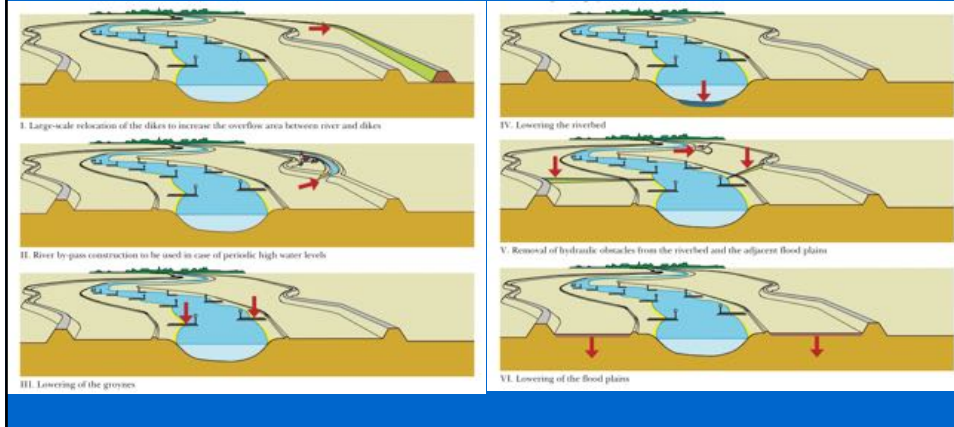
- Climate change leads to:
  - Rise in temperature,
  - sea level rise,
  - higher frequency & intensity of storm surges,
  - more inland: higher frequency & intensity of rainfall with intermittently periods of drought.
  - Seasonal varieties of wet and dry periods.
  - More extremes.
- In addition we 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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## UPGRADING WATERWAY SYSTEMS THROUGH AQUAPUNCTURE

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

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## 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



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## 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.

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## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

### Promotion of HERITAGE TOURISM

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

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

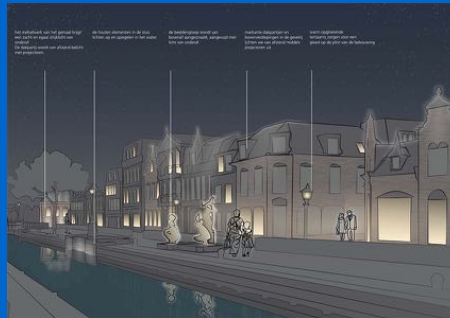
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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

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-faceted significance of the inland waterways and their surrounding areas.



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## 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.

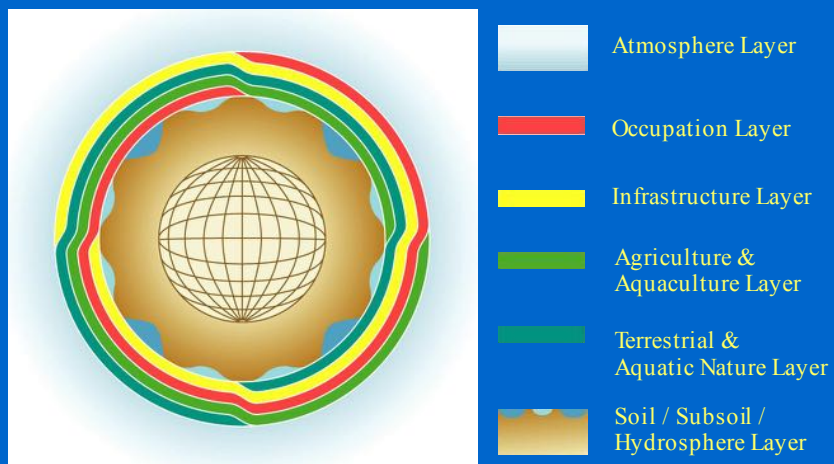
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## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

### 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 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.



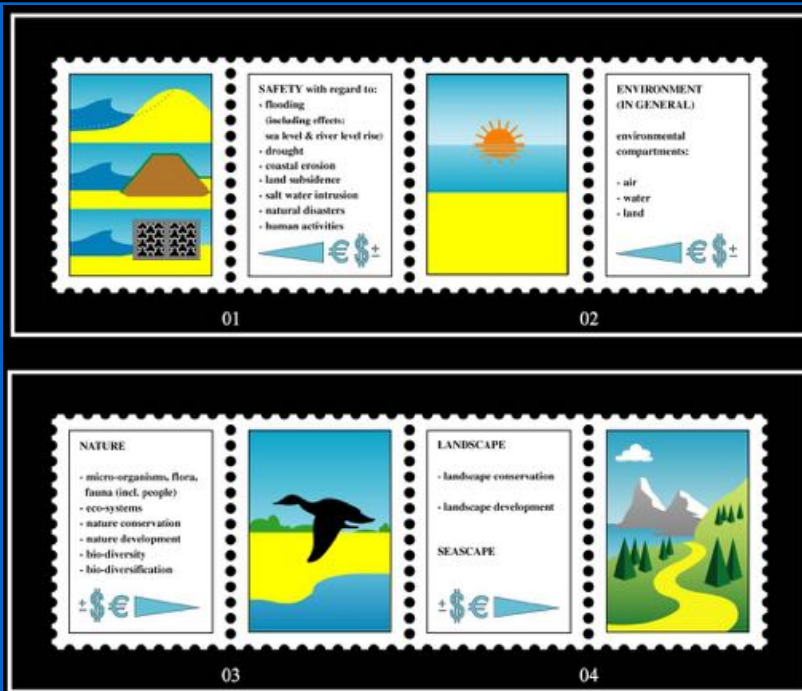
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For Sustainable Use of Inland Waterways in their specific regions, it is necessary to take into account all possible functions in all their intricate relationships.

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## FUNCTIONS



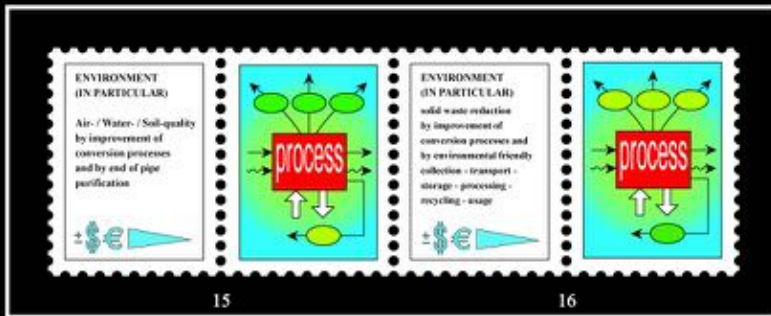
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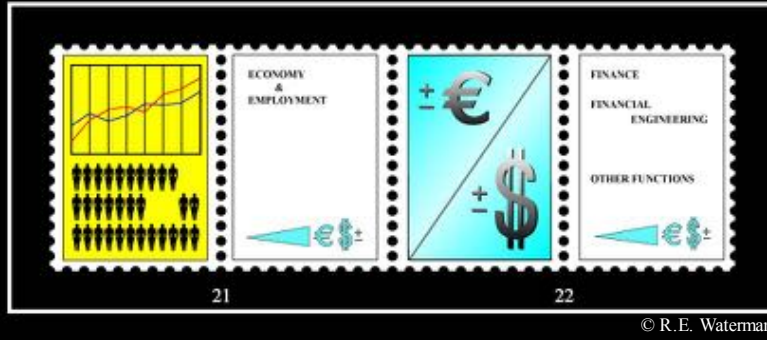


FUNCTIONS





**FUNCTIONS**



**The great challenge of the 21st century**

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

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

- **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

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

- **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

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

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)

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

Montgomery Canal



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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Falkirk Wheel



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**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

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**UK NORTHERN IRELAND**


Waterways Ireland

Ulster Canal from  
 Lough Neagh to  
 Shannon-Erne Waterway

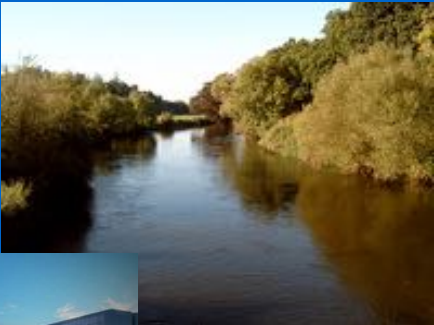

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**SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS**

**Ulster Canal**



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

**Royal Canal Dublin**

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Heritage Boats on the Grand Canal, Dublin



The Cuts, Lower Bann



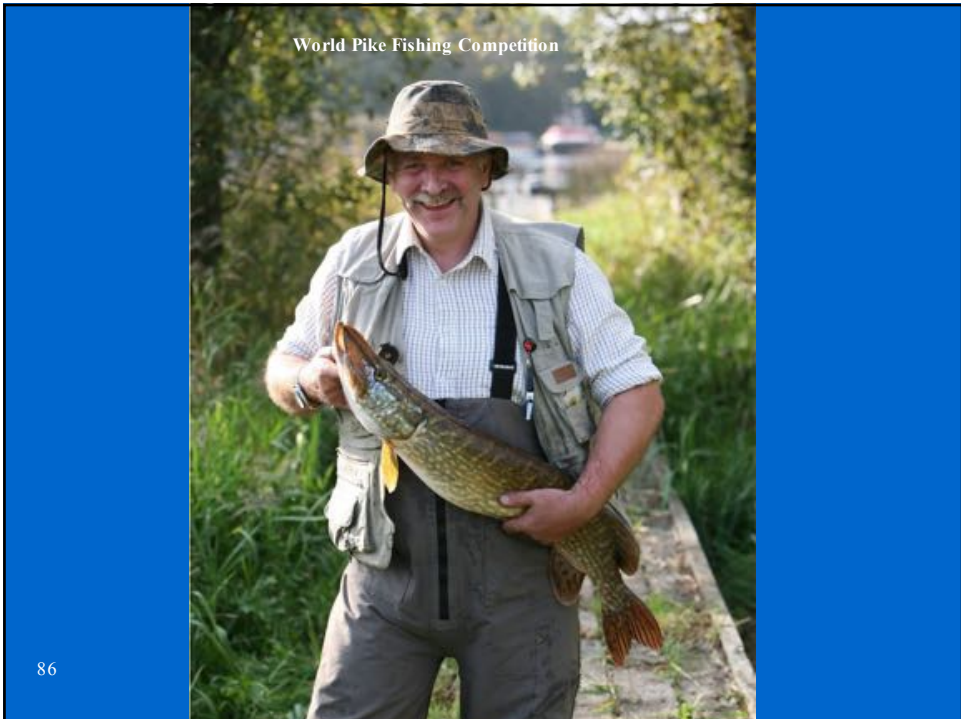
Dromineer, Shannon Navigation



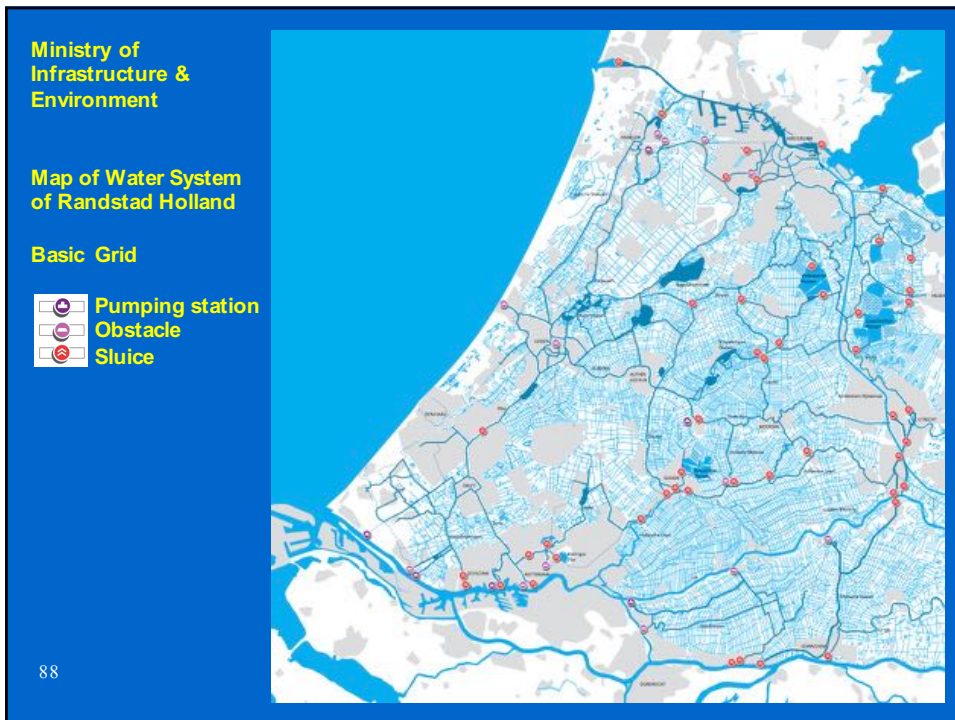
Rowing on the Bann



Kayaking in Carrick-on-Shannon



World Pike Fishing Competition



Ministry of  
Infrastructure &  
Environment

Map of Water System  
of Randstad Holland

Water Levels &  
Sluices & Pumping  
Stations

-  Pumping station
-  Obstacle
-  Sluice



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Ministry of  
Infrastructure &  
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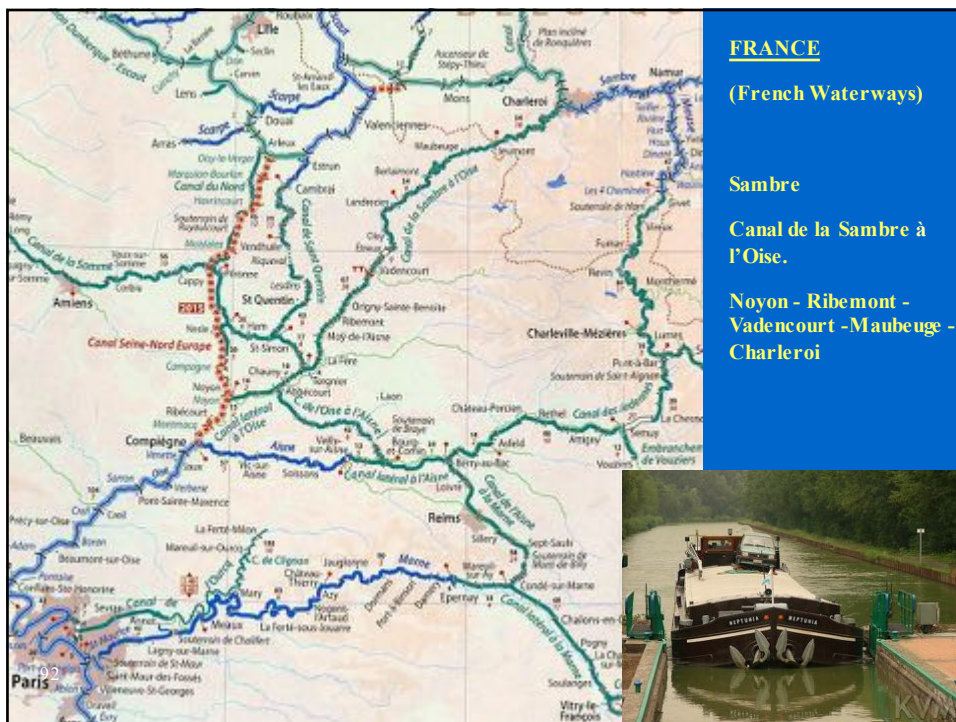
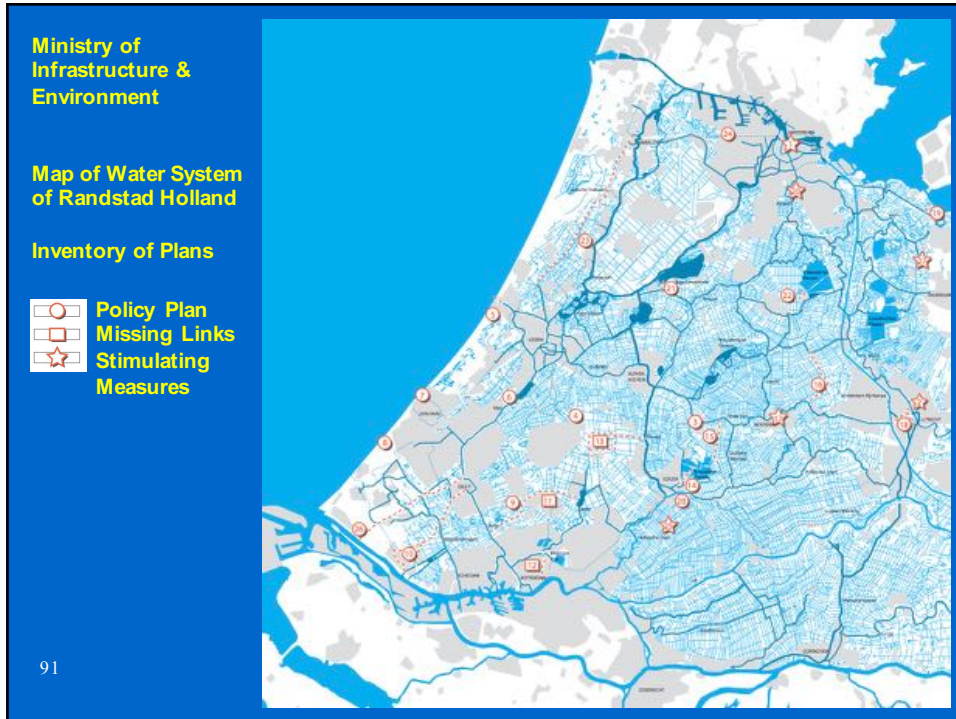
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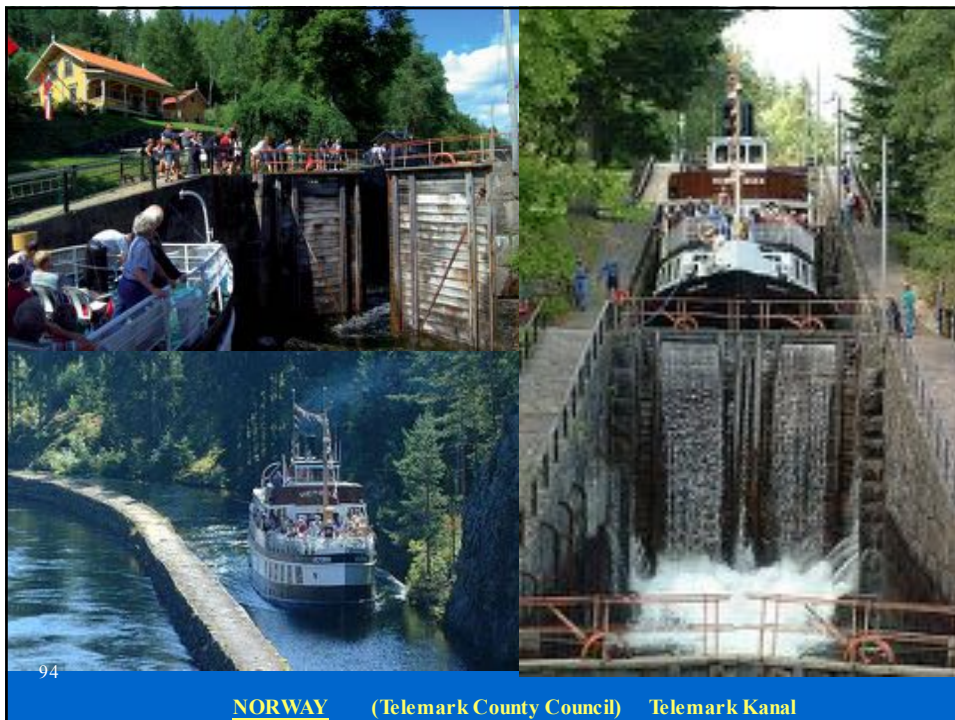
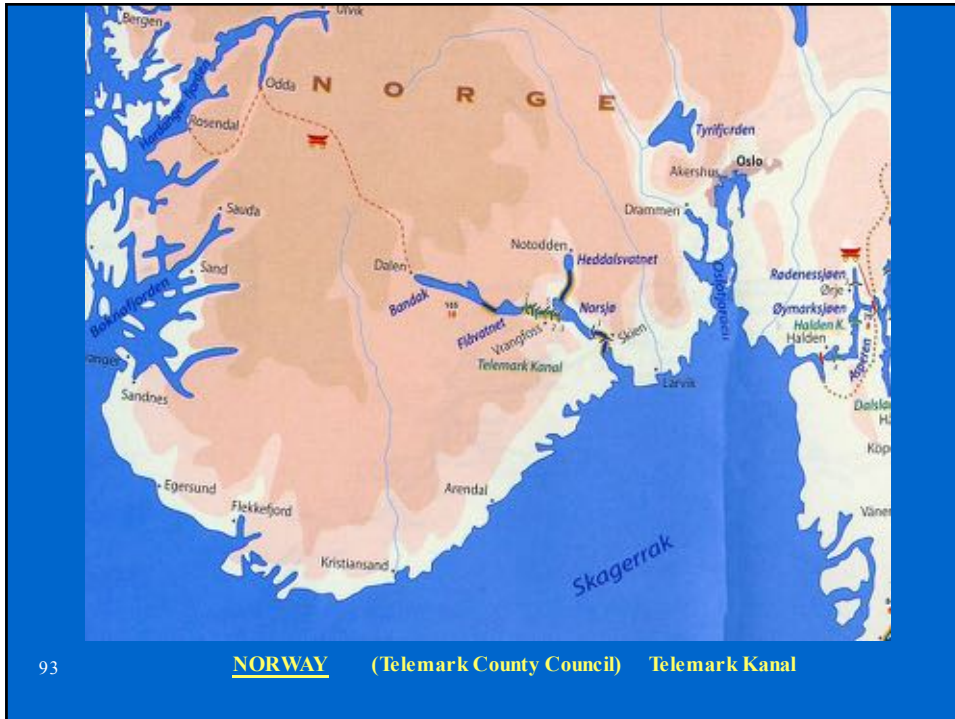
Recreation

Yachting Harbours  
in Waterway System



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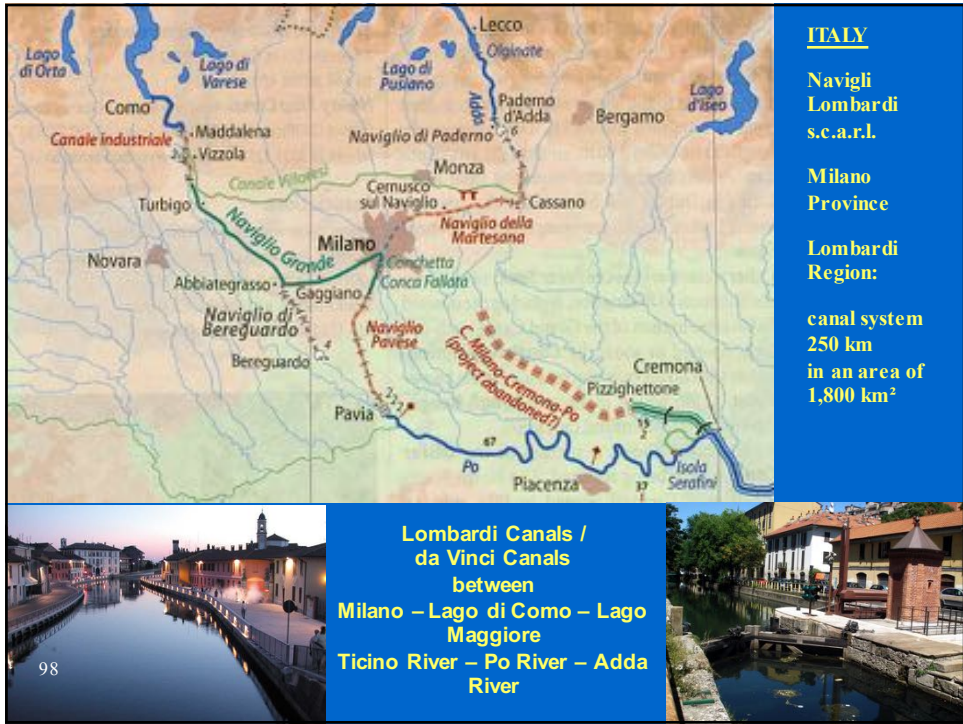
**FINLAND**

(Savonlinna Region)

Saimaa River system

Saimaa Canal

Mäntyharju Canal



**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>

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



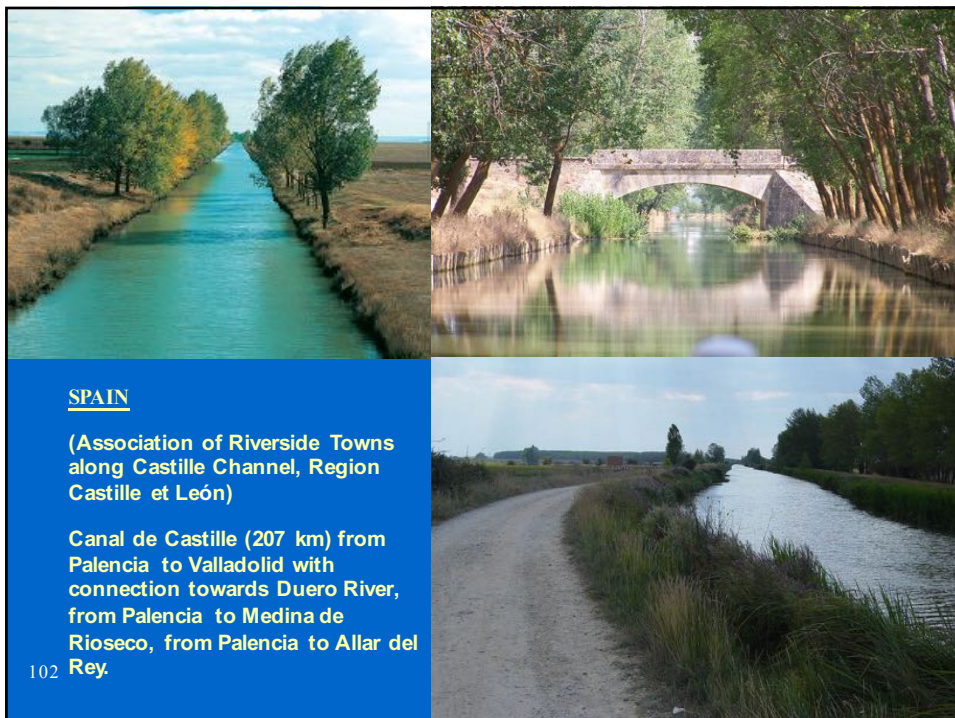
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ITALY  
Ferrara  
Province

Po River system

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**HUNGARY**

**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.



**Budapest**



**Balaton**



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Dunaujvaros**



**Szeged**





## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

### SINGAPORE

Transformation of rivers & canals into blue-green arteries

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  
Revitalización Río Medellín,  
Río Bogotá, Río Cauca & Río Cali  
via Aquapuncture

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

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



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## SINGAPORE – Kallang River before and after transformation



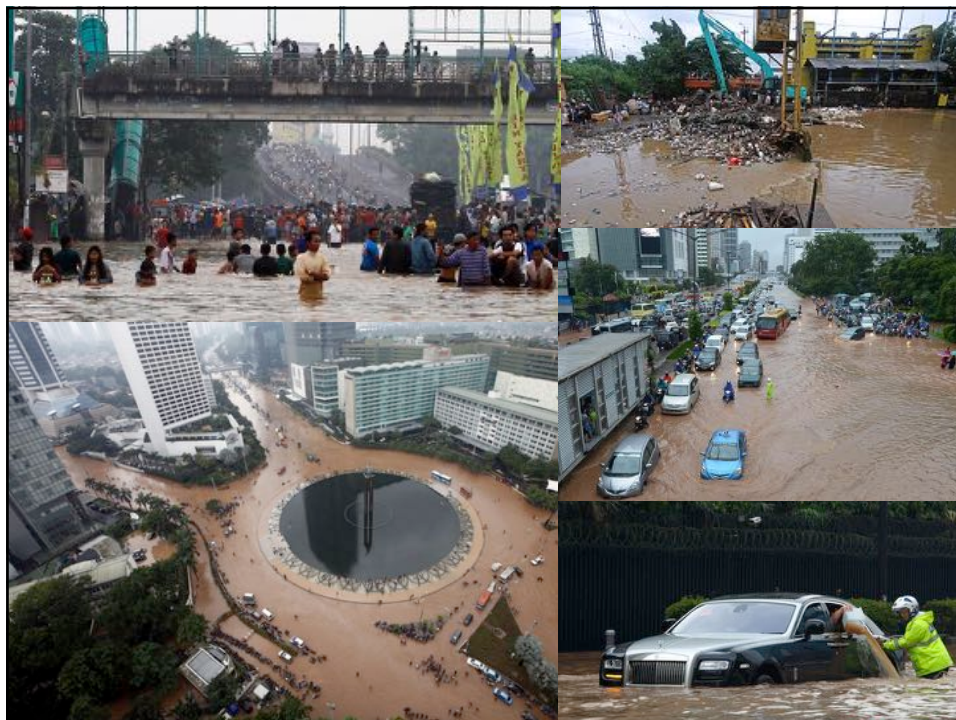
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INDONESIA - Jakarta land reclamation combined with Aquapuncture



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





## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

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



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## Xochimilco – Chinampas – World Heritage Site



**Xochimilco – Chinampas – World Heritage Site**



**Xochimilco – Chinampas – World Heritage Site**



## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

### COLOMBIA - Recuperación del Canal del Dique



Length 120 km, from Cartagena to Rio Magdalena & Calamar

Recuperation complete with dikes, new locks & marsh improvements

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and the waterfronts for economy, employment, environment, nature & landscape



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

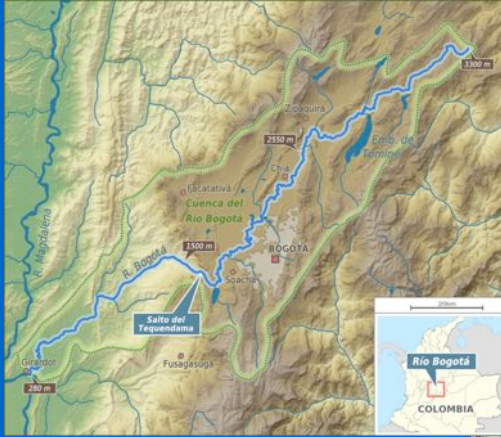
#### Rio Magdalena



Rio Magdalena – Length 1540 km

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## Rio Bogotá



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

AGUAPUNTURA® for the optimal use & adaptation of the waterway and the waterfronts for economy, employment, environment, nature & landscape

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

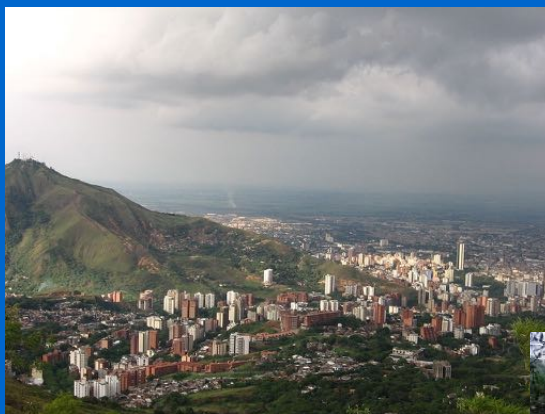


Rio Cauca –  
Length 965 km

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## Rio Cali

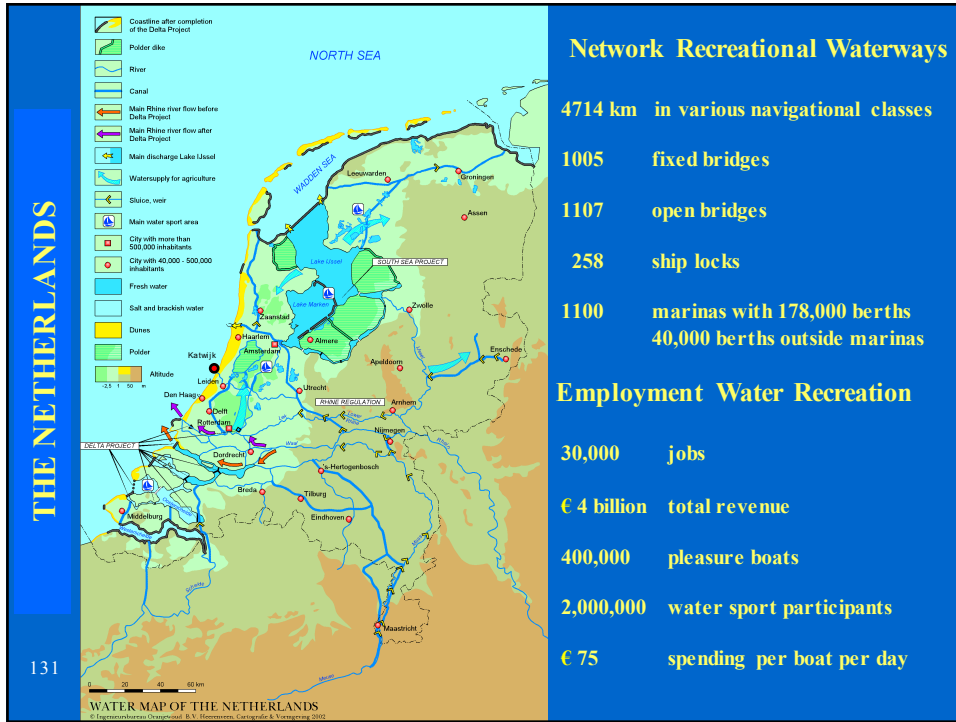


Santiago de Cali –  
2.0 million inhabitants

Rio Cali

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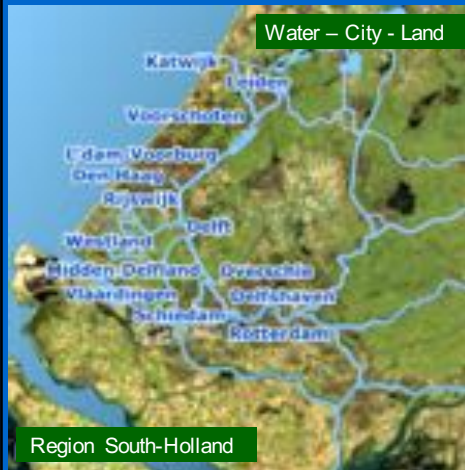


**Recreational Navigation Classification**

DESIGNATION	OPEN BOAT	CABIN CRUISER	MOTOR YACHT	SAILING BOAT	MOTOR BARGE
CLASS	RA	RB	RC	RD	I
MAX. LENGTH (M)	5.5	9.5	15.0	15.0	38.5
MAX. BEAM (M)	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.05
DRAUGHT (M)	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.8 - 2.2
MIN. HEIGHT UNDER BRIDGES (M)	2.0	3.25	4.0	30.0	4.0

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS

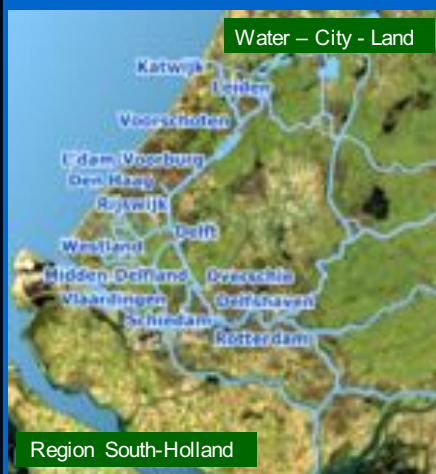


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Rhine-Schie Canal with adjacent waters in use for:

- 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)



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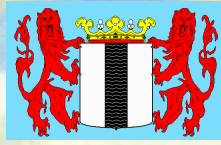
Promotes the sustainable use of the waterway system with attractive waterfronts for tourism, recreation & sport.

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.

# RELATIE DELFT - WATER



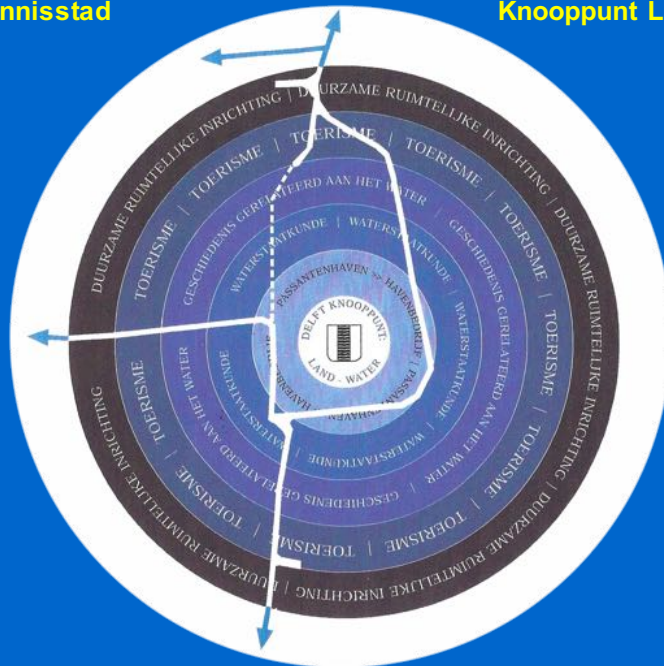
Dr. Ir. Ronald E. Waterman



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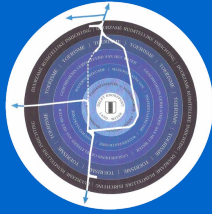
Delft Kennisstad

Knooppunt Land-Water



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## Delft Kennisstad



### WATERSTAATKUNDE

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

### DUURZAME RUIMTELIJKE STEDELIJKE INRICHTING

### TOERISME & RECREATIE

## Knooppunt Land-Water

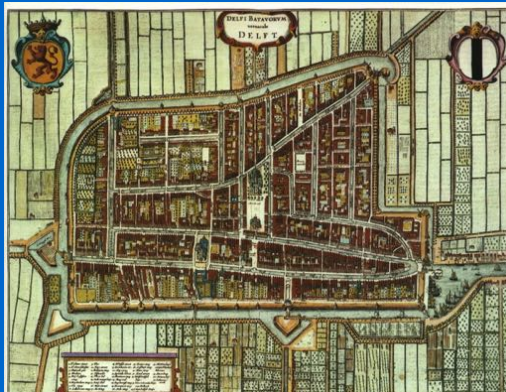
### HISTORIE DELFT – WATER

'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,  
leerloerijen, 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)



### Sustainable whispering route

### Duurzame fluisterroute in de historische binnenstad

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

*Good plans have their roots in the past and  
are pointing towards the future*

*Goede plannen wortelen in het verleden en  
wijzen naar de toekomst*







**Canal Cruise  
Rondvaarboten** & **Sustainable  
whispering route**

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“Als het Water weer gaat stromen,  
krijgt Gouda zijn ziel terug”



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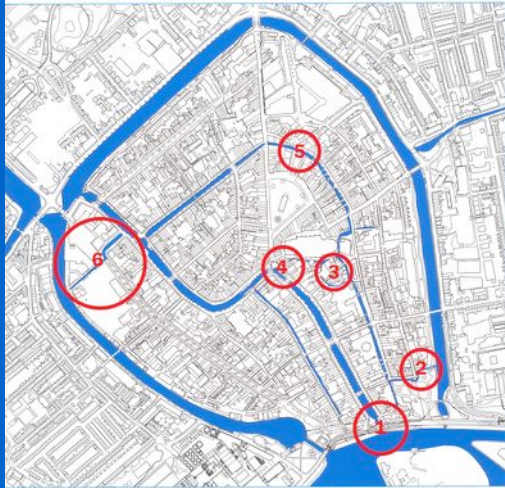
SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Gouda met waterverbindingen – vroeger en nu

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



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

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## SUSTAINABLE USE OF INLAND WATERWAYS



Gouda als Waterstad in Zuid-Hollands en Europees perspectief



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## Binnen-Dieze - Aftakking Zuid Willemsvaart



## Association Region Water (VRW)



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- 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)



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- 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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## Association Region Water (VRW)

- Linkage of the inland waterway with the North Sea

- Katwijk on Sea with special design of a yachting harbour linked through portage or sluice/shiplock with Old Rhine River and Rhine Schie Canal.

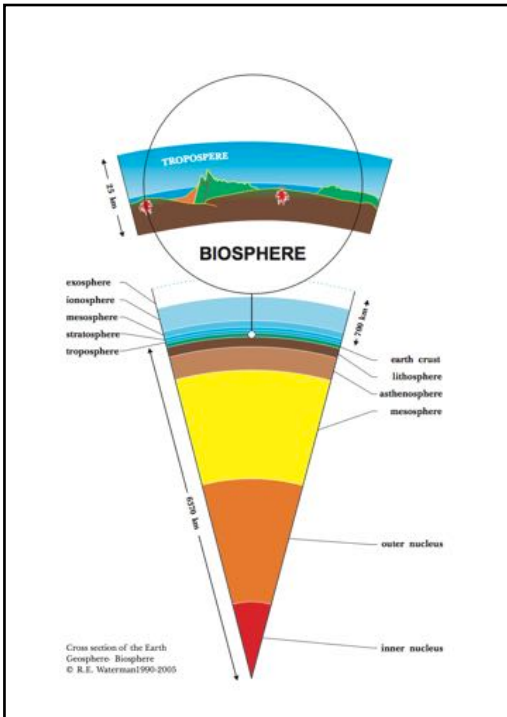
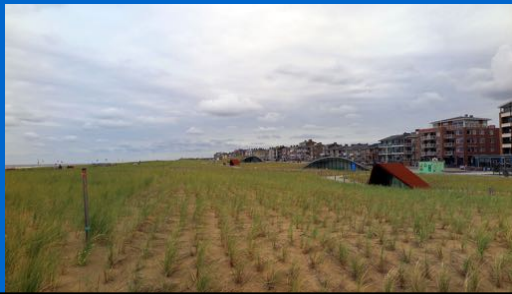
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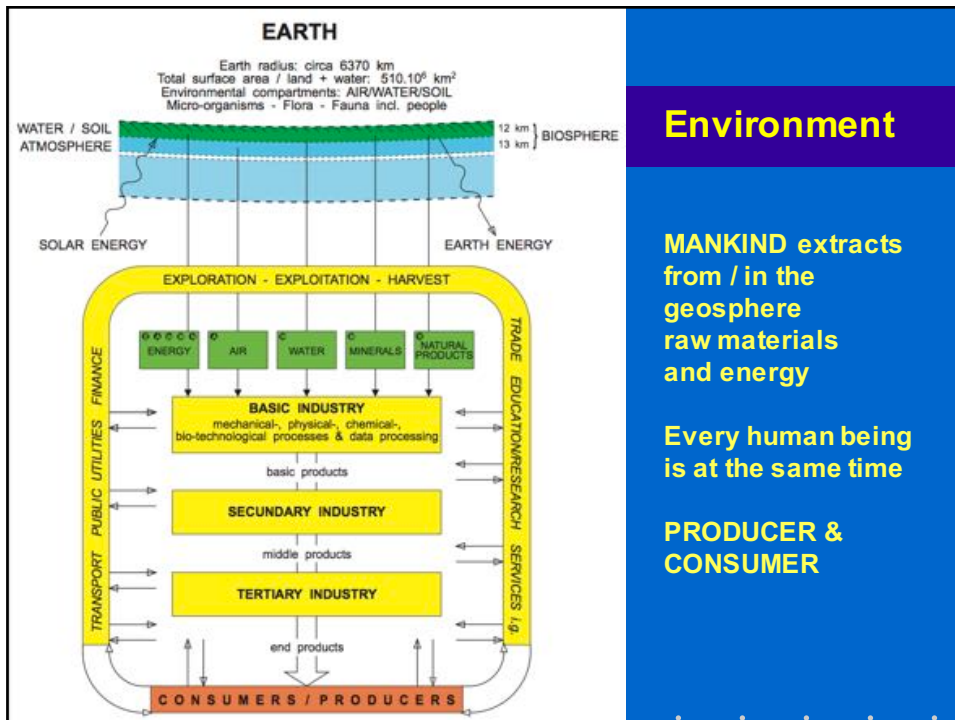
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## Environment

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

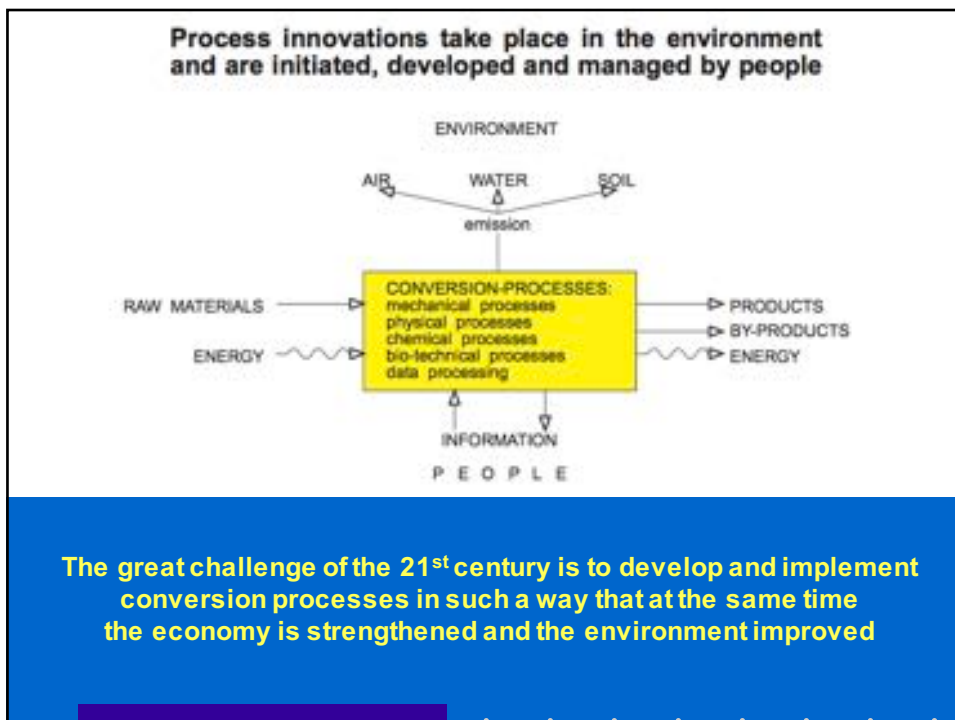


**Environment**

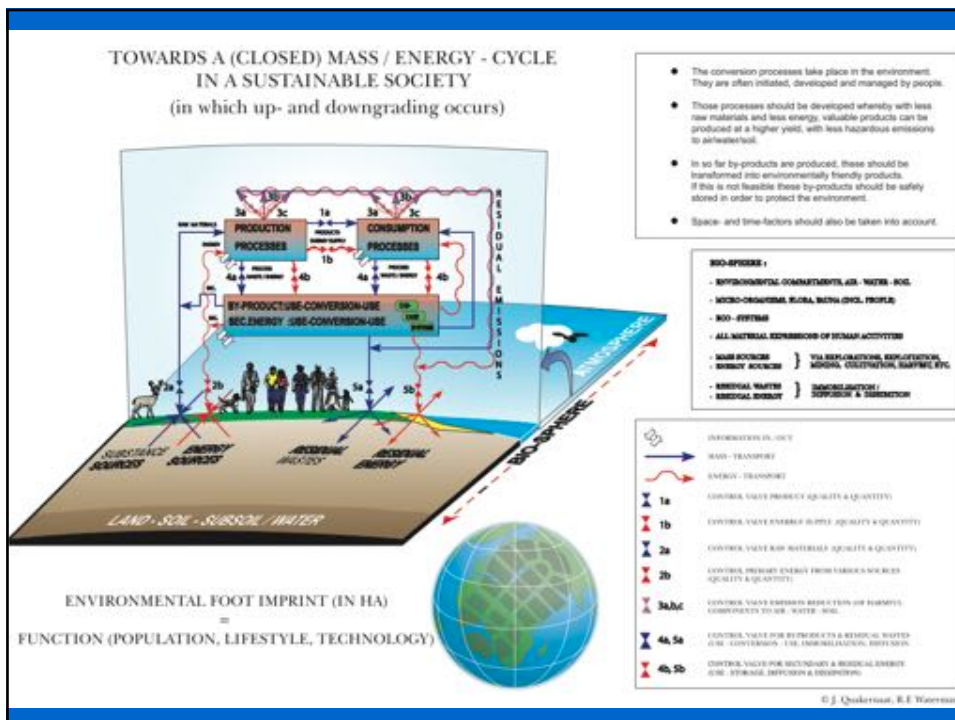
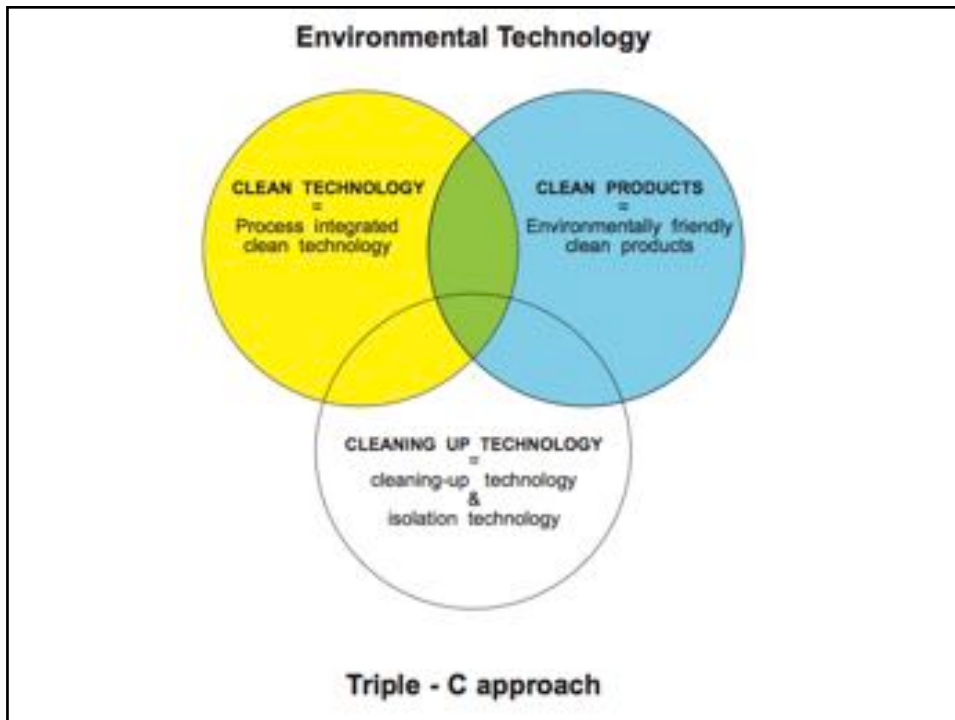
**MANKIND** extracts from / in the geosphere raw materials and energy

Every human being is at the same time

**PRODUCER & CONSUMER**

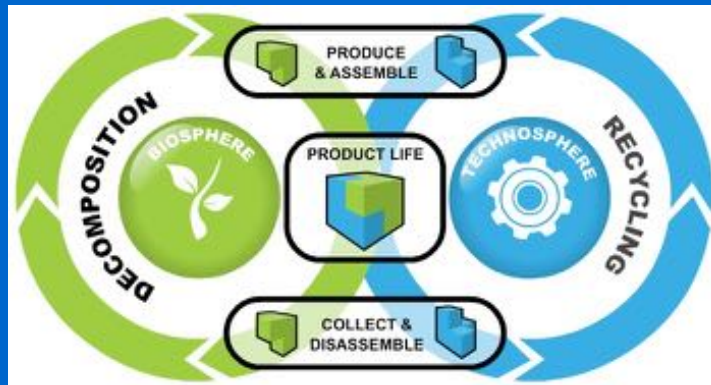


The great challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is to develop and implement conversion processes in such a way that at the same time the economy is strengthened and the environment improved

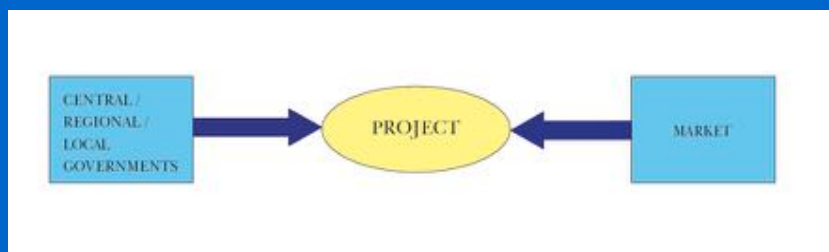


# CIRCULAR ECONOMY

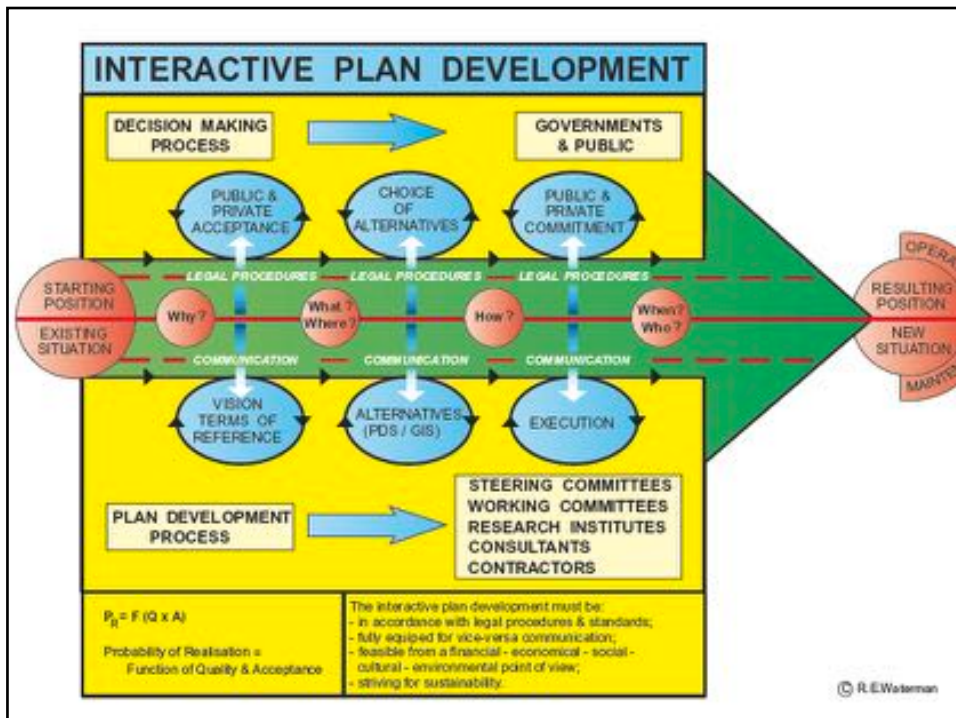
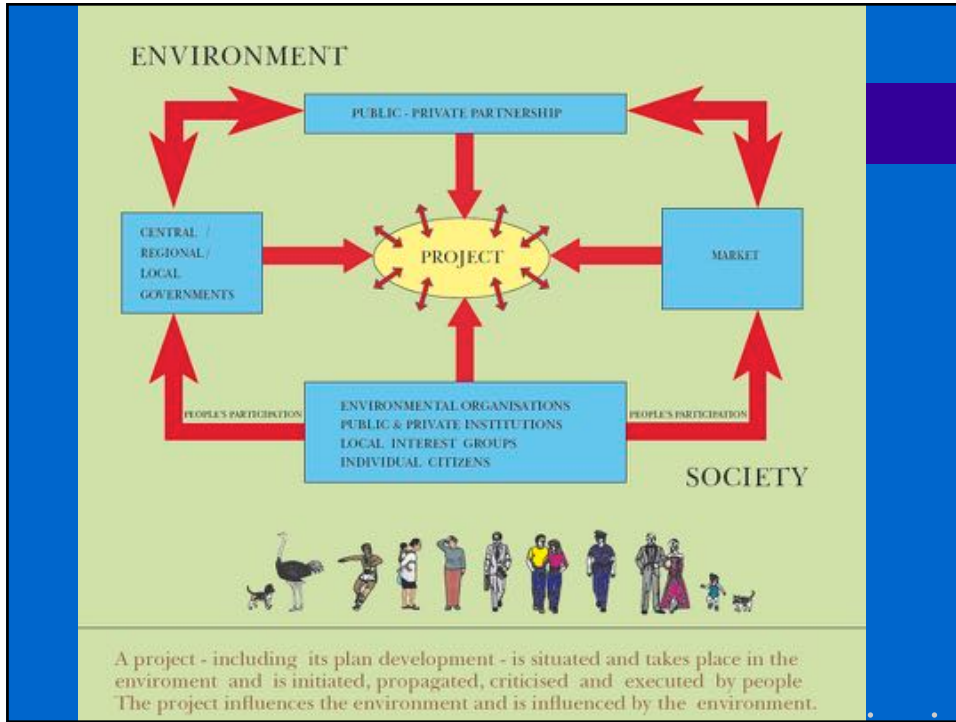
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## INTERACTIVE PLAN DEVELOPMENT



Plan Development in the past



## INTERACTIVE PLAN 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

## INTERACTIVE PLAN DEVELOPMENT

### Vision

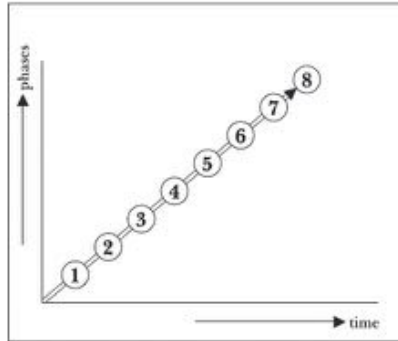
- 2.1 *"Nature is a brilliant source of inspiration and an excellent teacher for the development of well-designed plans."*  
R.E. Waterman
- 2.2 *"Well-designed plans have their roots in the past and are pointing to the future."*  
R.E. Waterman
- 2.3 *"The great challenge in this era is to develop methods 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



## INTERACTIVE PLAN DEVELOPMENT

### 1. PLAN DEVELOPMENT & EXECUTION



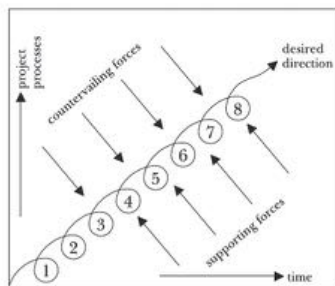
In the development and execution of a plan many phases can be distinguished. All other interacting processes, although of extreme importance, have been left out.

1. Existing situation.
2. Vision for a future situation.
3. Conceptual plan based on acquired data, trends, careful analysis and additional research.
4. 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.

### Additional Instruments

## INTERACTIVE PLAN DEVELOPMENT

### 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

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

