

# 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.



## WaVE kicked off in Breda (NL)

The project, funded by the Interreg Europe program with € 1,273 million, will be led by the city of Breda (Netherlands) with the participation of major European partners such as the Delft University of Technology (Holland), the Italian Research Institute CertiMaC, as well as the Italian city of Ravenna and the Danish city of Aarhus, the Valencian Province of Alicante (Spain) and the Hungarian region of Ister-Granum.

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## Engaging Stakeholders in WaVE

Stakeholder engagement is at the heart of the WaVE project. WaVE project partner Delft University of Technology (NL) has written a paper which outlines the methodology for engaging stakeholders in the project sites throughout and beyond the project.



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## Breda revalues its water-related heritage

The polder north of Breda (NL) is a wet, swampy area. In the past, a very difficult area for warfare. With a single intervention, the site was flooded, so that it could not be navigated and not passed through by heavy artillery. Breda has started the reconstruction of four redoutes in the dike. During the Kickoff Meeting of WaVE, the project partners visited this first of the four redoutes, which has been restored to its full glory.

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## Regional Status Quo Methodology

WaVE project partner Delft University of Technology (NL) has written a paper describing the Methodology for Regional Status Quo (RSQ) and Good Practice identification, a key element of the analytical part (Stage 1) of the WaVE project.



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## What's Next?

The Regional Status Quo Analysis is carried out under strict scientific supervision from the TU Delft, and is exchanged between the partners during online meetings. In addition, the necessary meetings will take place in each region with stakeholders. The necessary good practices will be identified. And of course WaVE will present at the Interreg meeting in Budapest (and Ravenna may still be going to Cork to share knowledge). Physically, the partners meet again during the first International Knowledge Exchange Session in Aarhus at the end of March / beginning of April.

### Project partners



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