

# FINAL NEWSLETTER



**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



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*It was a great experience for the WaVE partners to meet in Ravenna last November, after so many months of online working, and to share the progress !! Since that time a second film was made, a manifesto on the preliminary results of WaVE produced, and the draft action plans positively received by the Interreg Secretariat. With the pilots and action plans being ready soon, phase 1 is heading towards finalization, and the actual actions are already started or are being prepared. A productive and fruitful partnership is on the way to phase 2, the implementation and monitoring of the ambitious actions! Despite the COVID limitations this project is a real pleasure for everyone, and the stimulating exchange had unexpected results already in the different cities and regions! We hope the readers will recognize this enthusiasm in the presentation of our results, and that these will be a stimulus to validate the strong values of water and water related heritage in your own region!*

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**Hans Thoolen**, Urbanist, project manager WaVE



## MEETING IN RAVENNA



### Partner meeting in Ravenna

After more than a year of online meetings, it was finally possible to meet in person in the beautiful setting of the city of Ravenna in Italy. Partners had the opportunity to meet for two days of comparisons, updates and visits to the water-related heritage of the city...

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## PROJECT VIDEOS

### WaVE Video #1

What steps led us to the development of the action plans? Watch a summary of the project milestones.



### [Watch Video #1](#)

### WaVE Video #2

The journey of the WaVE project told by the protagonists: stakeholder engagement, good practices and development of action plans.



### [Watch Video #2](#)



## ISTER-GRANUM PILOT ACTION RESULTS



### Our past is our future

Ister-Granum's Pilot Action is dedicated to test - in selected settlements of the region - heritage valorization actions which includes the implementation of a research identifying tangible and intangible water-related heritages with a special focus on traditional water-related occupations and legends; and create thematic routes along these heritages applying storytelling.

Let's take a closer look at the results of the Pilot Action!

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## RAVENNA PILOT ACTION RESULTS



### An effective water-linked storytelling through 3D mapping and drones

A virtual tour of some of the iconic places of the water-linked heritage sites. Ravenna's Pilot Action aims to promote the territory through a storytelling that integrates innovative digital technologies and shooting by drone. The virtual tour, divided into several itineraries, allows to explore some of the most precious treasures of Ravenna "city of water" and to visit the Classis museum in 3D version.

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## ACTION PLANS

### Action plans: the word from partners

We interviewed the partners on their action plans. Goals, challenges and results already achieved.



#### **RAVENNA**

3 water-related sites, 3 actions and a pilot action to test drone mapping and 3D virtual rendering...

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#### **ALICANTE**

Water-linked heritage as an environmental and socio-economic vector of change for the province of Alicante...

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#### **AARHUS**

The future vision of water-related heritage in the city of Aarhus goes through a new communicative approach related to storytelling...

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#### **ISTER-GRANUM**

By 2030 the water-related heritage sites of the Ister-Granum EGTC will become tools for recuperating people's relationship with water...

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#### **BREDA**

Adapting policy program with a clear and ecosystemic vision on the position and value of water and water-related heritage - in their mutual relation - within the massive transformation of the City...

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## WAVE MANIFESTO

### WaVE Manifesto on the future of water-linked heritage

The first phase of the WaVE project is concluded with a Manifesto with practical guidelines and motives for giving the water-linked heritage a new position in urban and regional re-development.

In the document the University of Delft departs from the experience of the WaVE project and its five locations - Breda, Alicante, Aarhus, Ravenna and the Ister-Granum Euroregion - to draw lessons on the potential of water-linked heritage to drive eco-systemic urban and regional transformations and to sketch a manifesto for the future of this heritage...

[Read the WaVE Manifesto](#)





## WHAT'S NEXT

**Phase 1** of the project has ended. Partners finalized their Action Plans also thanks to the peer review exchange held in Ravenna.

**Phase 2** will focus on the implementation and monitoring of the Action Plans per region, in line with Programme expectations.

**#staytuned!**

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### Municipality of Breda

Breda is a sparkling and historical city in the south of the Netherlands with around 183.000 inhabitants.

### Municipality of Aarhus

Aarhus is the second largest city of Denmark with 350.000 inhabitants. It is situated by the Bay of Aarhus and has a large contingent of universities and students.

### Municipality of Ravenna

Ravenna is an art and history lover's dream in the North of Italy. Its extensive mosaics are renowned worldwide as well as its sandy beaches and its port.

### Ister-Granum European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation Ltd

Ister-Granum EGTC includes 42 Hungarian and 40 Slovak municipalities. Its main goal is to implement joint cross-border strategies related to culture and tourism.

### Provincial Council of Alicante

Alicante is a coastal province in the Southeast of Spain. Its sand beaches, coves, mountain routes and gorgeous sunny weather attract lots of visitors all year long.

### Delft University of Technologies

A leading Dutch university providing solutions to urgent societal challenges through science, design and technology.

### Certimac

Certimac promotes innovation in the energy and materials sector by offering laboratory analysis, industrial research and specialist consultancy services.



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