



VOIES NAVIGABLE D'EUROPE
INLAND WATERWAYS OF EUROPE



THE VNE PROJECT

... brings together 10 partners from around the continent with the aim of furthering the sustainable development of Europe's canals, rivers and lakes, with a focus on tourism, recreation and heritage thus supporting urban and rural regeneration.

LE PROJET VNE

... rassemble 10 partenaires de l'ensemble du continent pour faire progresser le développement durable des canaux, rivières et lacs européens, en mettant l'accent sur le tourisme, la plaisance et le patrimoine, appuyant la redynamisation urbaine et rurale.

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Regione Lombardia

PARTNER AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Europe's inland waterways – canals, rivers and lakes – facilitated the rise of modern industrial society in the 18th & 19th centuries. Since then the transport function of many waterways has been reduced, but their role for recreation, tourism and cultural heritage has grown in importance. This project aims to promote the results to a wide audience throughout Europe.

DESCRIPTION DU PARTENAIRE ET DU PROJET

De nombreuses voies d'eau intérieures européennes – canaux, rivières et lacs – contribuèrent à l'apogée de la société industrielle des 18ème et 19ème siècles. Depuis lors, elles ont vu diminuer leur rôle commercial de transport, mais grandir ceux de plaisance, de tourisme et de patrimoine culturel. Ce projet vise à promouvoir ces évolutions auprès d'un large public européen.



[1] BRITISH WATERWAYS, UK: The national authority responsible for the management and development of much of the inland waterway network in England, Scotland and Wales



[2] W & Z, BELGIUM: The agency responsible for the management and development of the inland waterways of the Flanders region for both freight transport and tourism & recreation



[3] SRN, NETHERLANDS: The national agency responsible for the development of recreation on Dutch inland waterways



[4] BIS BREMERHAVEN TOURISTIK, GERMANY: A local tourist authority, with a specific interest in developing water tourism in and around the city of Bremerhaven

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[5] TELEMARK FYLKESKOMMUNE, NORWAY: The regional authority responsible for managing and developing the Telemark Canal



[6] LÄNSSTYRELSEN VÄRMLAND, SWEDEN: The regional authority responsible for the network of canals, rivers and lakes focussing on Lake Vänern



[7] VKK, HUNGARY: The Government department responsible for the environment, nature and water in Hungary



[8] REGIONE LOMBARDIA, ITALY: A regional authority with an interest in developing the historic waterway network of Lombardia, focussing on the city of Milan



[9] UTDR, FRANCE: An association of organisations from ten countries in Europe with an interest in sustainable water management. UTdR is based in in Langoiran, France.



[10] SIRGA, SPAIN: A network of local communities, supported by Castille regional council, aiming to improve and develop the historic Canal de Castilla

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES
OBJECTIFS DU PROJET



Bring together the work of other INTERREG projects regarding tourism and heritage inland waterways

Undertake studies and investigations to fill gaps in knowledge concerning waterways



Promote good practice in the development of the multifunctional use of waterways

Create a recognised network of recreation & heritage waterways in Europe



Establish a European Recreation Navigation Observatory (ERNO) for tourism, recreation & cultural heritage on inland waterways

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