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VOIES NAVIGABLES D'EUROPE  
INLAND WATERWAYS OF EUROPE



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## INLAND WATERWAYS OF EUROPE



The European network of navigable inland waterways – canals, rivers and lakes – extends right across the continent.

Many of the waterways are still important for freight arteries, while on others the transport of goods has virtually ceased. However all waterways are becoming increasingly significant for tourism and recreation and as a focus for urban and rural regeneration.

Voies Navigables d'Europe (VNE) / Inland Waterways of Europe is a project supported by the European Union INTERREG IIIC programme.

The project brings together ten partner organisations from around the continent, with the aim of furthering the development of Europe's canals and rivers for tourism, recreation and heritage, taking account of the multifunctional use of waterways together with the maximisation of the opportunities that they present in terms of employment and training.

# STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

## STUDY 1 //



Lessons learned from other INTERREG projects

**Responsible partners:**

British Waterways (UK),  
County Administrative Board of  
Varmland (SE)

## STUDY 2 //



Review Classification of Recreational  
Waterways

**Responsible partner:** SRN (NL)

## STUDY 3 //



Environmental boating

**Responsible partners:**

British Waterways (UK), SIRGA (SP)

## STUDY 4 //



Benchmarking of Recreational  
Waterways in New Member States

**Responsible partners:**

Telemark Fylkeskommune (NO), Central  
Bureau of Water and Environment (HU)

## STUDY 5 //



Multifunctional Use of Inland  
Waterways

**Responsible partner:** W&Z (BE)






## STUDY 6 //








Feasibility Study "ERNO"  
(European Recreational Canal  
Observatory)

**Responsible partner:** W&Z (BE)

## THE VNE PARTNER MAP

-  [1] **UNITED KINGDOM:** British Waterways (Lead partner)
-  [2] **BELGIUM:** Agentschap Waterwegen en Zeekanaal NV
-  [3] **NETHERLANDS:** Stichting Recreatietoervaart Nederland
-  [4] **GERMANY:** BIS Bremerhaven Touristik
-  [5] **NORWAY:** Telemark Fylkeskommune

-  [6] **SWEDEN:** Länsstyrelsen Värmland
-  [7] **HUNGARY:** Central Bureau of Water and Environment
-  [8] **ITALY:** Regione Lombardia
-  [9] **FRANCE:** Association Union des Terres de Rivières
-  [10] **SPAIN:** Asociación de Pueblos Ribereños del Canal de Castilla



## THE VNE PARTNERSHIP

The VNE partnership is made up of a number of organisations involved in the management and development of inland waterways across Europe

### BRITISH WATERWAYS



The national authority responsible for the management and development of much of the inland waterway network in England, Scotland and Wales



### AGENTSCHAP WATERWEGEN EN ZEEKANAAL NV (W&Z)



The agency responsible for the management and development of the inland waterways of the Flanders region for both freight transport and tourism and recreation



### STICHTING RECREATIETOERVAART NEDERLAND (SRN)



The national agency responsible for the development of recreation on Dutch inland waterways



## THE VNE PARTNERSHIP

### BIS BREMERHAVEN TOURISTIK



A local tourist authority, with a specific interest in developing water tourism in and around the city of Bremerhaven



### TELEMARK FYLKESKOMMUNE



The regional authority responsible for managing and developing the Telemark Canal



### LANSSTYRELSEN VARMLAND



The regional authority responsible for the network of canals, rivers and lakes focussing on Lake Vänern



### CENTRAL BUREAU OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT



The Government department responsible for the environment, nature and water in Hungary



## THE VNE PARTNERSHIP

### REGIONE LOMBARDIA



A regional authority with an interest in developing the historic waterway network of Lombardia, focussing on the city of Milan



### ASSOCIATION UNION DES TERRES DE RIVIERES (UTDR)



An association of organisations from ten countries in Europe with an interest in sustainable water management. UTdR is based in Langoiran, France



### ASOCIACION DE PUEBLOS RIBERENOS DEL CANAL DE CASTILLA (SIRGA)



A network of local communities, supported by Castille regional council, aiming to improve and develop the historic Canal de Castilla



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