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Partnership

Interreg IVB North Sea Region project

16 partners from 6 countries:-

- Belgium
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Lead partner: Canal & River Trust (UK)

Timescale: 2010 - 2012









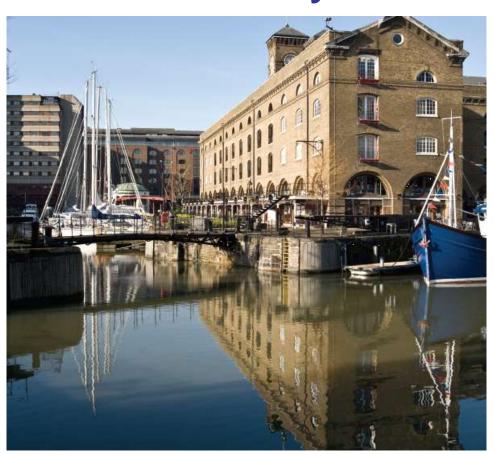


Multi-functional use of waterways

Economic

- Waterside Regeneration
- Business Development
- Training & Skills









Multi-functional use of waterways

Environmental

- The natural environment
- Climate change
- Sustainable transport
- Cultural heritage













Multi-functional use of waterways

Social

- Heath & well-being
- Education & learning
- Social capital & cohesion







Project Context

Waterways for Growth has been influenced by two key external developments:-

- 1. European-wide economic crisis
- 1. Europe 2020 strategy

Focus on two themes:-

- Business development
- Waterway corridor regeneration







Sustainable tourism

Development of new Tourism based businesses

Encouraging Entrepreneurship & Networking

Development of Visitor Destinations

Waterside Events & Festivals

Tourism Promotion

Use of new technologies









Leisure marine industries

Spatial characteristics handbook

Boat networks

River cruise destinations

Service points









Social economy

Stewardship for waterways & waterway corridors

Delivering social outcomes

Managing cultural heritage

Social Enterprise Zone









Cultural & creative industries

Waterway-based arts

Promotion of cultural heritage

Clustering of cultural & creative industries at waterside sites









Sustainable transport

Freight transport

Passenger transport

Walking & cycling









Waterway corridor regeneration

Erica – Ter Apel link (Emmen, Netherlands)

Langedijk "water city" (Netherlands)

Bradford Canal corridor regeneration (UK)

The Helix, Falkirk (UK)

Roeselare - Leie Canal corridor development (Belgium)











Framework for the Sustainable Development of Inland Waterways



- 1. Policy
- 2. Opportunities & Challenges for Inland Waterways
- 3. What needs to be done









Framework for the Sustainable Development of Inland Waterways Priorities for Future Co-operation

- 1. Business Development & Entrepreneurship
- 2. Climate Change
- 3. Environmental Protection
- 4. Promotion and Development of Cultural Heritage
- 5. Sustainable Transport
- 6. Promoting Social Inclusion and combating Poverty
- 7. Education, Skills & Lifelong Learning











Framework for the Sustainable Development of Inland Waterways Taking the Framework Forward

Innovation Hub

On-going cross-promotion between partners



