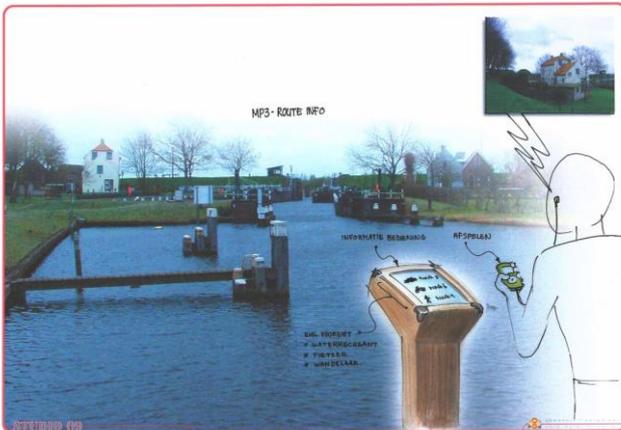


Multifunctional usage of the land

The change of pure agricultural land into wetland enables a multifunctional developments as a combination of: water storage, recreation, housing in flood planes, restoring and reinforcing of historical monuments and the landscape.

Innovative communication possibilities and actions

In order to create awareness on water management and climate change among the population of the area we will develop the project in a so-called open plan process. The target groups are the local government and administrative organisations, inhabitants and other stake holders. Communication is focused on this approach.



For example an interactive video about a project area used in combination with a MP3 player and GPS presenting:

1. cultural history (water defence lines, fortresses, inundation areas, historical sluices, floodings from the sea in the past, future usage of the *Volkerak Zoommeer*, the typical open landscape, dike landscape and other historical developments since 1930.
2. water management, in the past, now and in the future;
3. history of the town of Steenberg: harbour, fortress town, salt and peat exploration; recreational development in historical places

Transnational partnership.

In this investment project the measures will be taken in the most downstream area of the Meuse basin. The measures incorporate the results of the upstream measures in the other AMICE projects. For the AMICE project it is of great importance that strategy and knowledge gathered downstream for as well high as low water levels are shared. The water boards in the Netherlands have this knowledge. Partnership of the water board in the AMICE project is therefore useful, wishful and necessary.