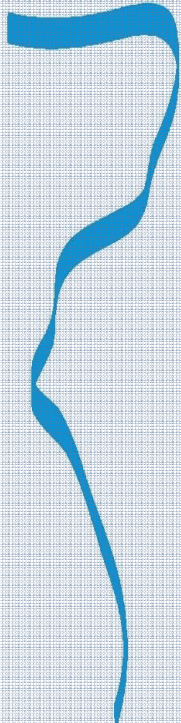




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A large, stylized blue graphic of the Steenbergse Vliet waterway, showing its characteristic meandering shape.

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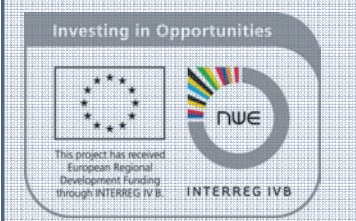
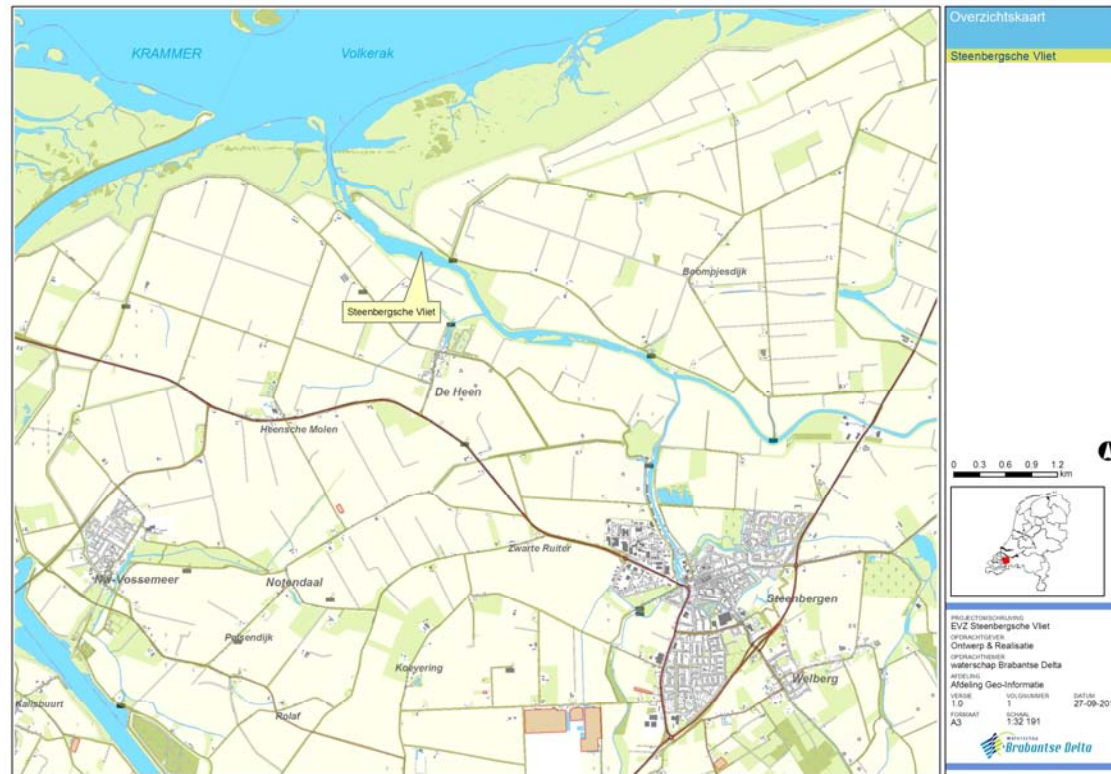
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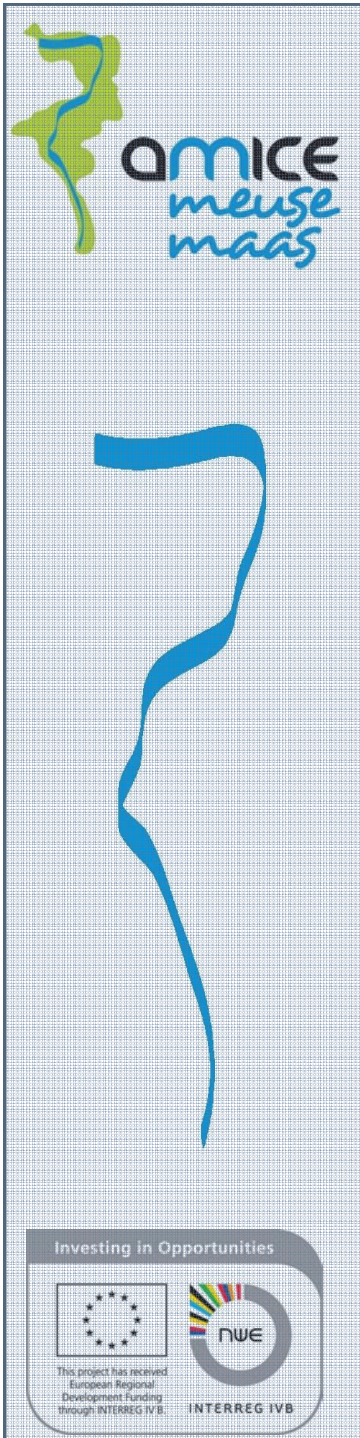
## Steenbergse Vliet

# General description

The project is located in the south-west of the Netherlands along the Steenbergse Vliet, which flows from Belgium via the cities Roosendaal and Steenbergen towards the Krammer Volkerak lake.



## General description



The main goal of the project is to create more space for water, by making floodplains; relocating the “summer” embankment; change agricultural land in nature, enhancing biodiversity with ecological zones along the river.

The project has a total cost of 1,5 million euro's, which is funded by : province Noord Brabant, municipality of Steenbergen, water board Brabantse Delta and Interreg IVB (within AMICE-project).



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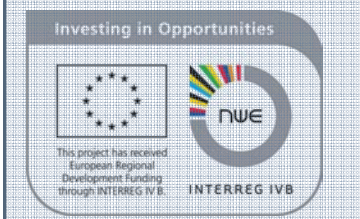
# Achievements so far

Some steps since beginning of AMICE:

- ✓2009: development of the plan together with stakeholders; information evening on 9-11-2009: result blueprints.
- ✓2010: April site visit AMICE partners: Boat trip on regional waters.
- ✓2010: Permits, regulation, commitment stakeholders

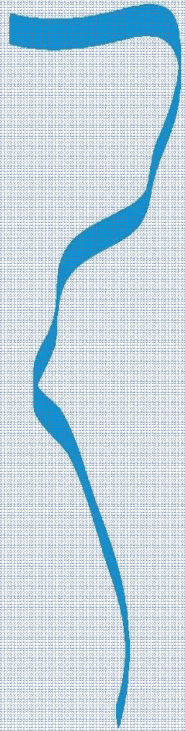
Development of GPS-route with POI's for water, landscape and culture, in close cooperation with municipality of Steenbergen, province and BKKC foundation for artists

- ✓2010: Preliminary works on a small scale.
- ✓2011: April start of the main works at the Steenbergse Vliet
- ✓2011: Activities contractor; excavation and relocating summer dike;  
50.000 m<sup>3</sup> clay transport by ship for strengthening dikes  
30.000 m<sup>3</sup> of sand/clay used for remodelling agriculture land
- ✓2011: September site visit AMICE partners.



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## What does it look like now ?



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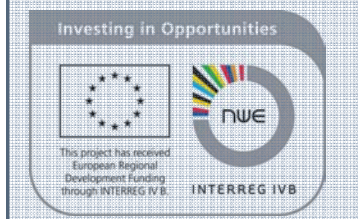
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## Achievements to come

Next steps until the end of AMICE:

- ✓ delivery of the project by contractor (2011 or spring/summer 2012)
- ✓ monitoring development; how to maintain the area in future?
- ✓ communication; newsletter, interactive GPS-route

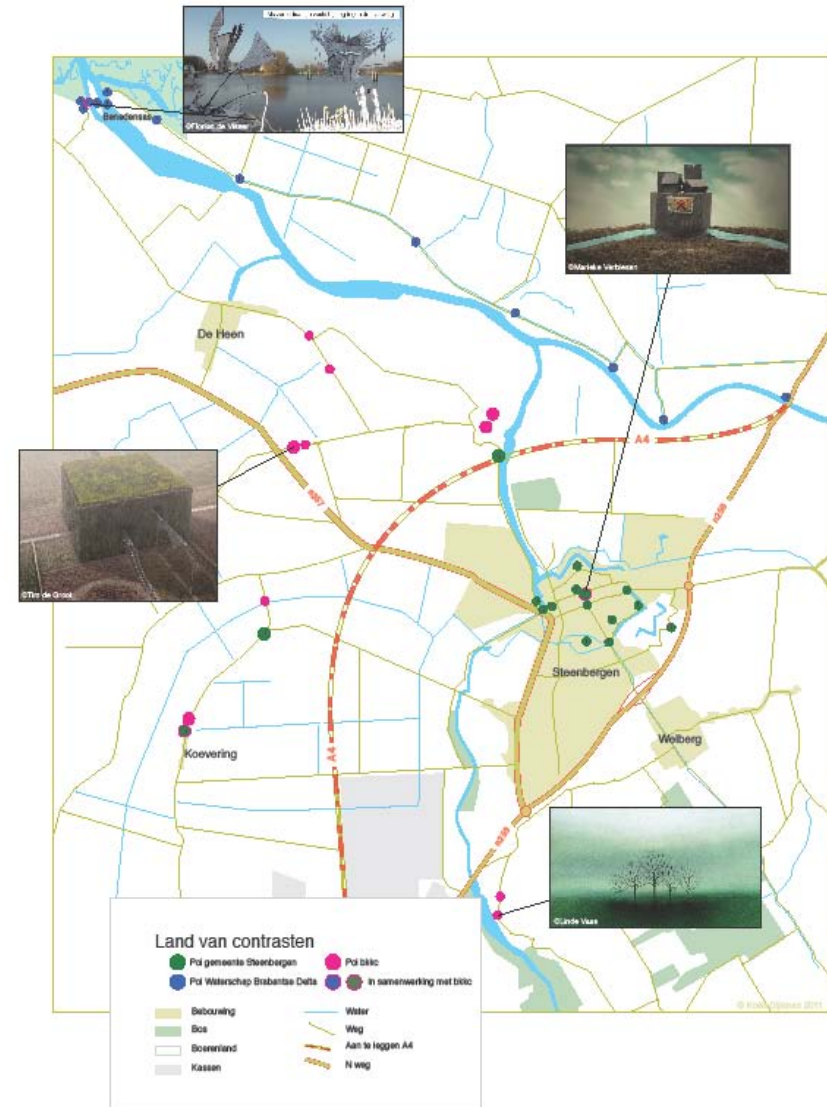
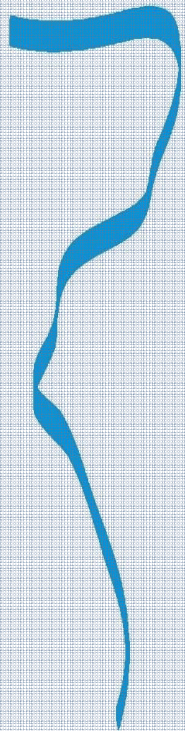




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## Achievements to come

- ✓ promote GPS-route for public awareness



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## Sharing experience about ...

Our experience during implementation of the project:

- ✓ The impact of climate change is expected as a fact. This implements the use of the Lake Krammer Volkerak as a water storage after 2015.
- ✓ Transnational cooperation is realised by working together in WP2 in the AMICE project.
- ✓ The realisation of the ecological connection zone, which connects Natura 2000 areas in Belgium and the Netherlands.
- ✓ Open planning process: many meetings and talks with land-owners, Natuurmonumenten, municipality of Steenbergen,
- ✓ Contractor activities; possibilities for the usage of excavated clay changed during the project influenced by the weather conditions

