

# New members of the Global Network (year 2020), welcome!

China - Yellow River Museum

Germany - Historisches Klaerwerk, Krefeld

Ireland - Water Museum of Ireland

Italy - Regional Park of the Po Delta Veneto

South Korea - Jeju Water Exhibition

Uruguay - OSE Water Museum

## EMBRACING CHANGES

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# China - Yellow River Museum



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# · HISTORY Yellow River Museum


Founded in 1955 and once named the River Harnessing Expo, Yellow River Exhibition Center etc., the Yellow River Museum is the first museum in China concerning the Yellow River. It was given its settled name in June 1987 and in Sept. 2012 the museum reopened at its new location in Zhengzhou, Henan Province.




## · EXHIBITION

Titled 'China's Backbone: the Dragon-shaped Yellow River', exhibition of the museum consists of six parts of Preface, Basin Geography, the Cradle of China, Harnessing for Centuries, A New Chapter of River Harnessing and Way to Harmony, showing the past, present and future of the Yellow River.



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## • PUBLICITY&EDUCATION



By visiting the museum people can get to know the Yellow River about its history and culture, and the museum has been entitled to educational sites over 20 times, such as China's Technological Innovation Site of Youth, National Water Knowledge Imparting Site etc..



## • COLLECTION

Now there are about 10,000 items in the museum's collection, covering specimens, historical treasures, river harnessing remains, paintings and calligraphy, videos and pictures.



# Italy - Regional Park of the *Po Delta Veneto*



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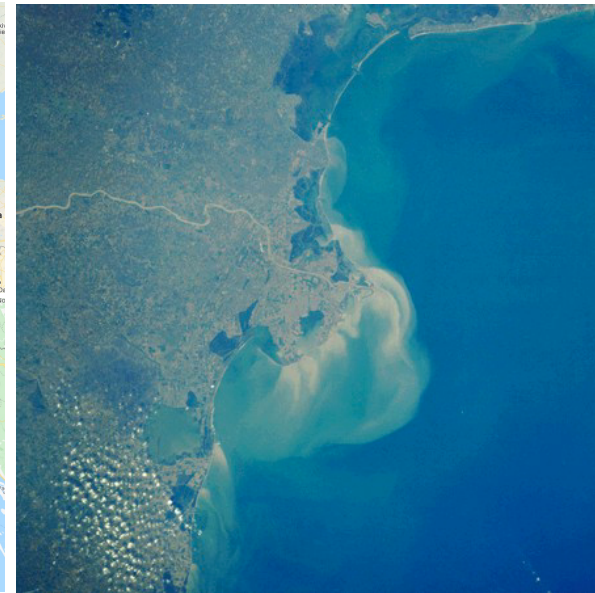
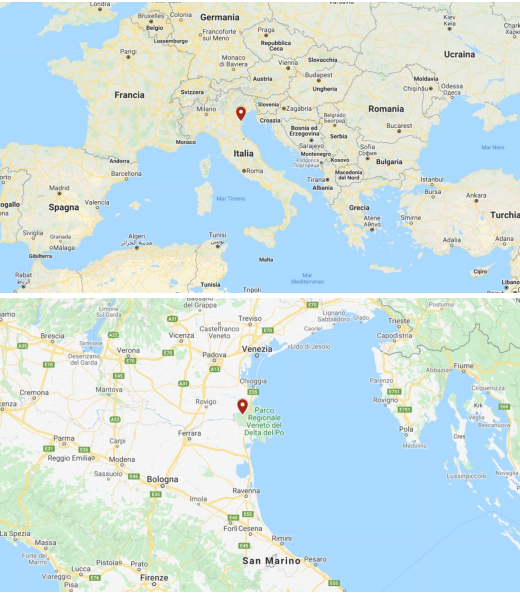
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## The Po Delta is one of the most important **wetlands** in Europe

It has **7 river branches** on a surface of over 700 km<sup>2</sup>, including:

- 160 km<sup>2</sup> of fishing lagoons, natural lagoons and sandbars;
- 123 km<sup>2</sup> of fossil dunes and ancient river beds.
- The “active” Delta is growing almost 70 mt every year.



## Lands of water, Lands in water Po Delta and Venice

Candidate site for the  
European Heritage Label



**Terre d'acqua, Terre nell'acqua  
Delta del Po e Venezia**

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Museo Civico Delta Antico di Comacchio  
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# Ireland - Water Museum of Ireland



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New enterprise established 2020

Although many water-related institutions, networks & activities exist in Ireland, there is currently no Water Museum or similar entity

Celebrating water in our culture, heritage, arts & community

Connecting to existing networks, museums & educational establishments

Connecting to the world – our shared resource, sustainability, climate change, shared language, rituals and humanity

On-line events to be continued in 2021

Activities with Global Network of Water Museums include: #thewaterwewant & World Rivers' Day webinar



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# Germany - *Historisches Klaerwerk*, Krefeld





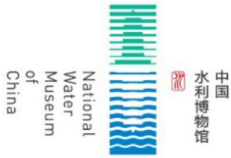
Das Klärwerk Krefeld, Rhineland, Germany, 1908  
one of the oldest wastewater treatment plants.



As a water heritage, the **Klärwerk** shows the change in our use, value and relationship to water. It explains the challenges ahead to use water more sustainably.

NGO founded 2018 for research, documentation, restoration, preservation. We do guided tours, workshops with schools.

# South Korea - Jeju Water Exhibition



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# Uruguay - OSE Water Museum

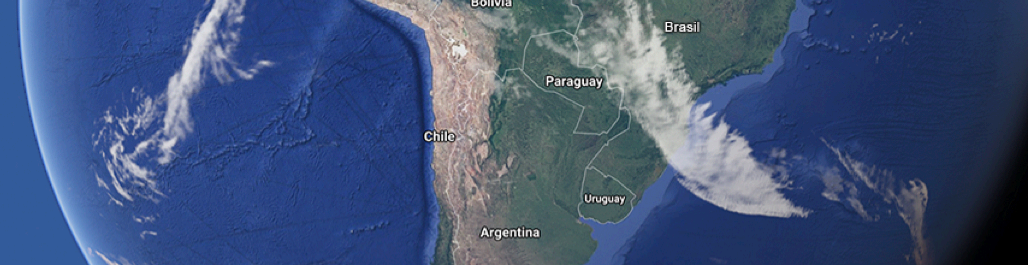


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# Water Museum of Uruguay



Uruguay is located in the south of America, although it has a vast hydrographic network, its capital city is far away from water courses.



On July 18, 1871, the Company of Fynn, Lezica and Lanús inaugurated a water plant on the banks of the Santa Lucia River, 56 km away, in a place with no roads or trains, to supply Montevideo with running water. Workers settled there and the Aguas Corrientes Town was formed.



In 1879 the concession was assigned to the English Company 'The Montevideo Waterworks'. Through the construction of houses for the staff, the school, different necessary facilities and the contribution of several cultures, Aguas Corrientes became a Company Town.



In 1952, the Company was taken over by the State and the Administración de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado (OSE) was created for the whole country.



# Water Museum of Uruguay



The Water Museum is made up of all the structures, ways of working, relationships and memories, which tell us about the supply of running water. Testimonies of a 150 year vital service, which was enshrined as a Human Right in the Constitution.

It is a journey through different spaces...the Steam Water Plant, the Casa del Agua, the Water Treatment Plant, the fountains in the squares. Each buried pipe, which are invisible in daily life but every time a tap is opened, they continue to write the path of running water in Uruguay.

