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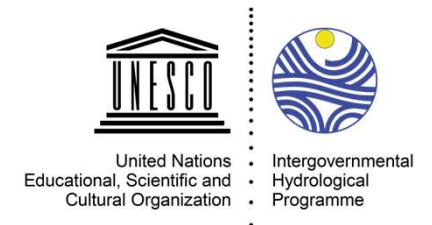
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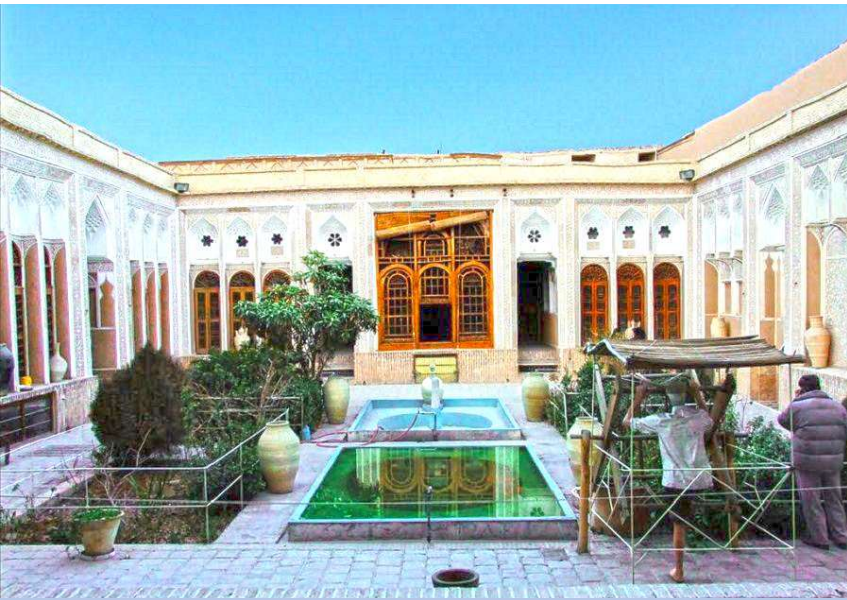
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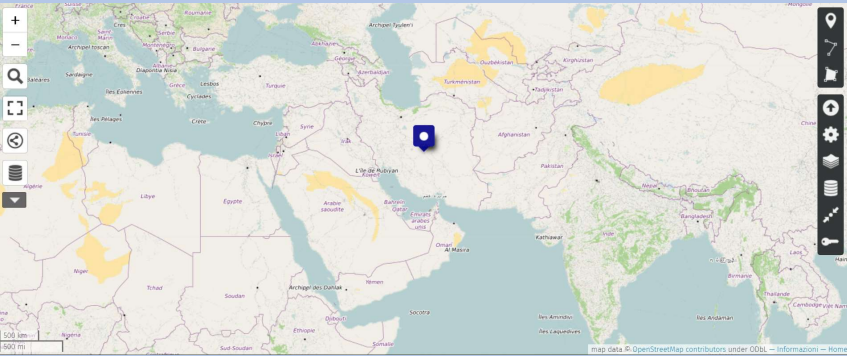
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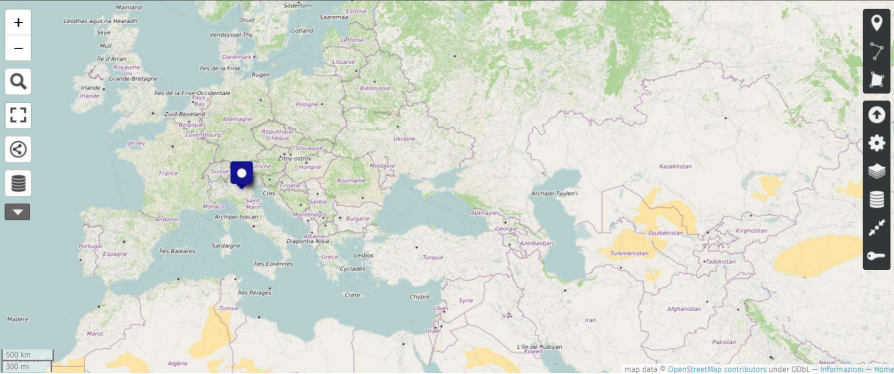
IRAN

Yazd Water Museum, Yazd

Covering an area of 720 square meters, the building where the water museum of Yazd is located was created after the International Conference on Qanats in 2000.

Here, visitors can learn about **water management system in Yazd** and other dry areas of Iran.

The main hall exhibits **more than 200 historical items** used in water distribution, such as water measurement devices and other devices used in qanats, documentation and booklets on water distribution.



ITALY

Ecomuseum of paddy fields, rivers, and rural landscape of Mantua



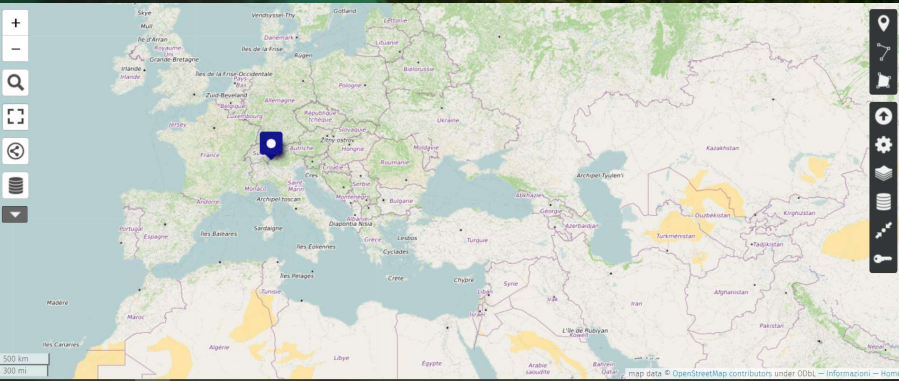


ITALY - Ecomuseum of paddy fields, rivers, and rural landscape of Mantua, Castel d'Ario (Mantua)

The ecomuseum of the paddy fields, rivers, and the rural Mantuan landscape was recognized in 2008 by Lombardy region.

As all eco-museums, its “key pillars” are the **territory**, the **heritage**, and the **local community**.

The Ecomuseum aims to protect and promote the tangible and intangible value of **paddy fields’ historical heritage**, as well as the rivers, irrigation canals and the **rural landscape**



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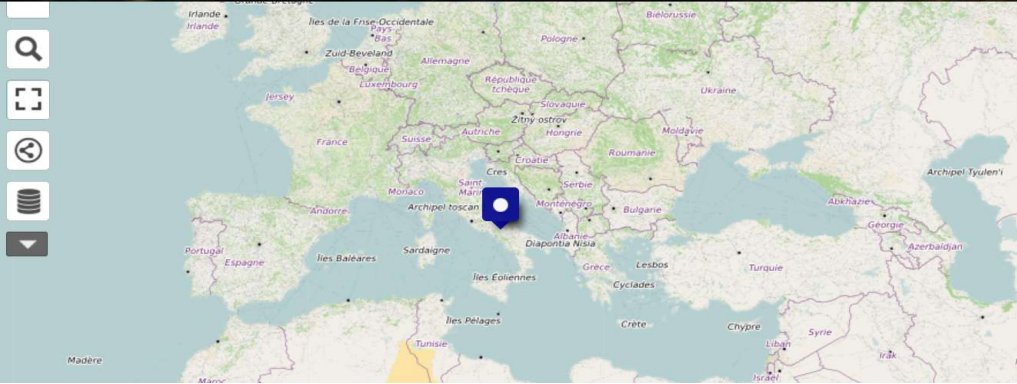
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ITALY - Pian di Spagna and Lago di Mezzola Natural Reserve, Sorico, Como

The Pian di Spagna and Mezzola Lake Natural Reserve was established by the Lombardy Region in 1983.

The Natural Reserve aims to ensure a **suitable environment** for the stop and nesting of **migratory birds**, to protect and maintain the **natural and landscape characteristics** of protected **humid areas**, and to manage it for educational and eco-tourism activities.



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Paese dell'Acqua / Waterland,
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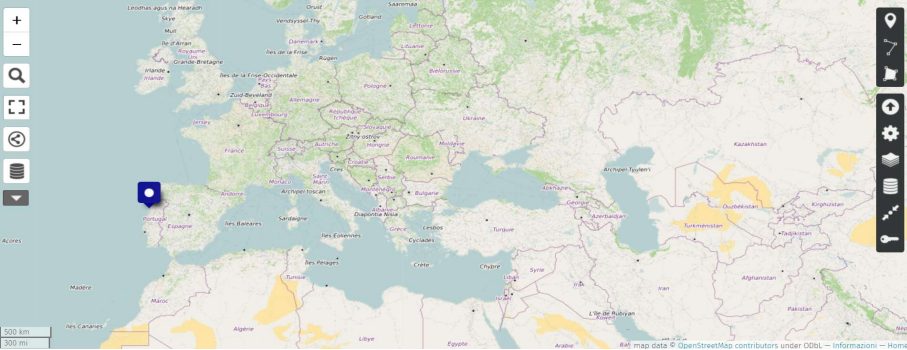


ITALY - Paese dell'Acqua / Waterland, Sassinoro

Since 2015, the «Paese dell'Acqua» association is active with different projects aimed at **conveying the principles of environmental culture** that shaped water civilizations.

The association created the network of the **Water Lands**: a network composed of public bodies and civil society organizations working together for the **protection of water heritage** and for local development.





PORTUGAL

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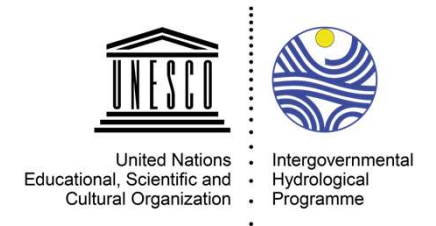
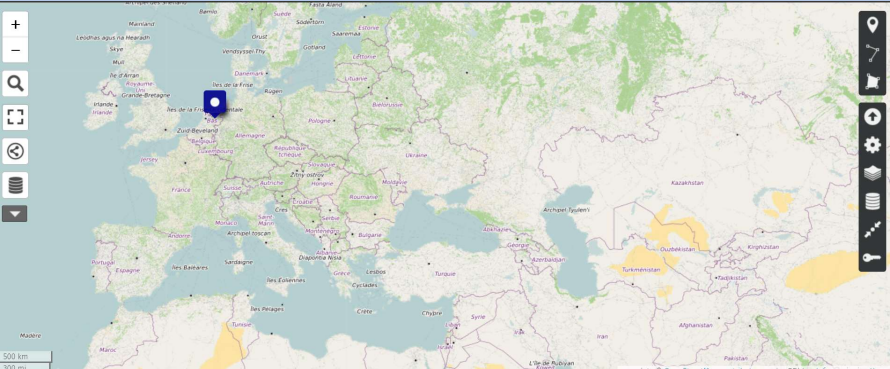
The **Parque Patrimonial das Águas** (Heritage Park of Waters) is located in Porto at premises of the headquarters of the company Águas do Porto.

As a **museum of the territory**, it displays buildings, green spaces, archival and museological collections related to heritage combining the documentary with the objectual, the analog with the digital, the "built" with the natural park, the centenary archaeological site with the contemporary technical and technological structure.



THE NETHERLANDS

Geelvinck Museum, Heerde





THE NETHERLANDS - Museum Geelvinck, Heerde

The Geelvinck Museum aims to allow visitors to experience the 18th and 19th centuries by creating a **close relationship between the historical context of this period and 21st century themes.**

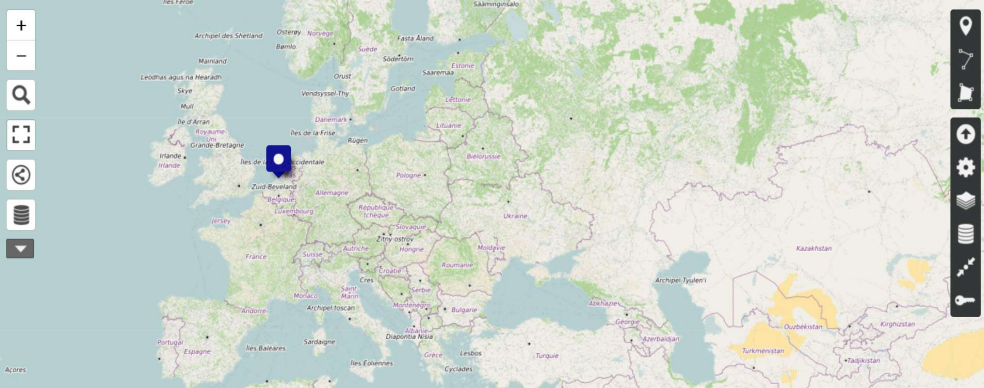
While this can cover topics from slavery to food heritage, from polders to water, a particular focus is made on protecting our **collective musical heritage**, in orchestrating concerts, festivals and exhibitions around a collection of historical early pianos





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IHE Delft, Delft



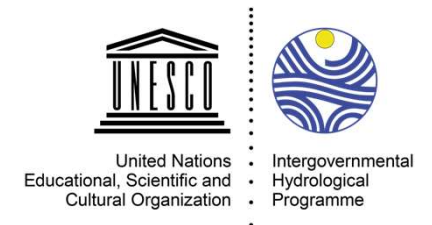


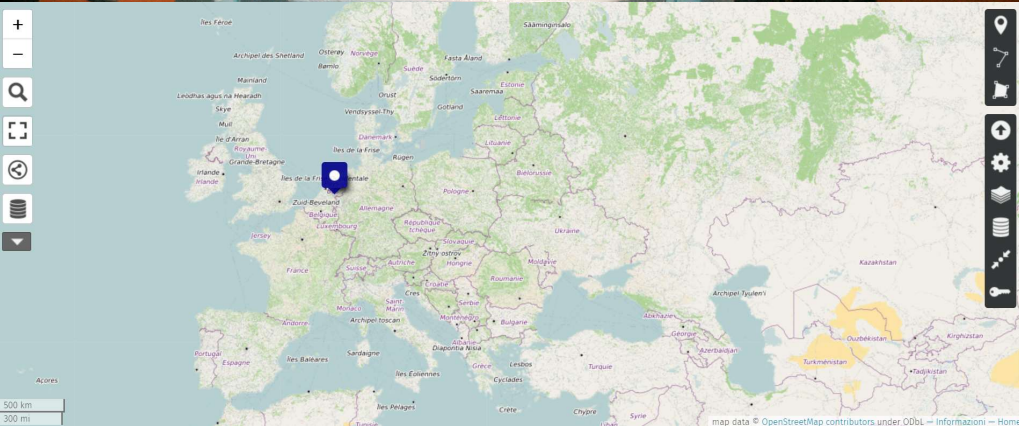
THE NETHERLANDS - IHE Delft, Delft

IHE Delft is the **largest international graduate water education facility in the world.**

Numerous research and institutional strengthening projects are carried out in partnership to reinforce capacity in the **water sector worldwide.**

Through its overarching work on capacity development, IHE Delft aims to make a tangible contribution to **achieving all Sustainable Development Goals** in which water is key.





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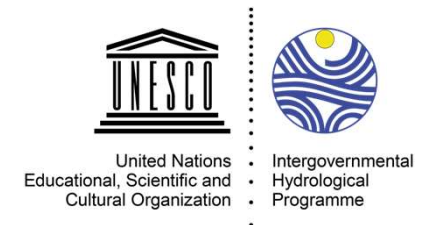
The Dutch Watermuseum (Nederlands Watermuseum) is a **family-oriented museum** situated in the city of Arnhem. Its mission is to **create more awareness of the importance of water** to all (human and non-human) in an inspiring and positive manner.

The Watermuseum of Arnhem aims to inspire people – and especially the youth – and engage them in a playful manner to create their own **sustainable future.**



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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



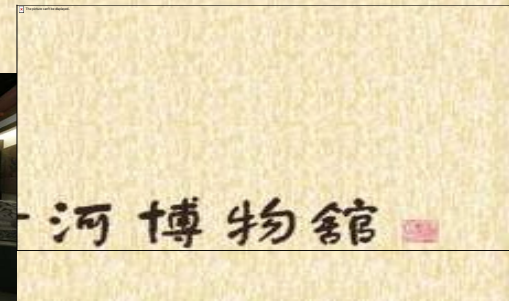
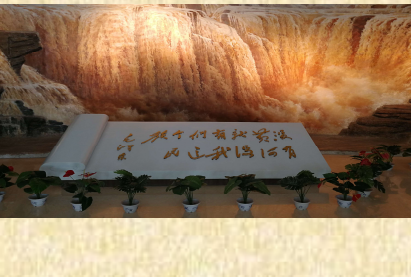
· HISTORY Yellow River Museum

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

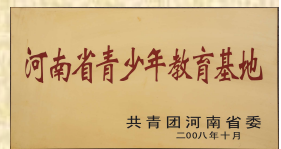
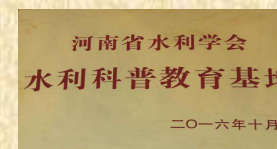
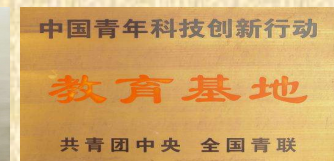
Titled 'China's Backbone: the Dragon-shaped Yellow River', exhibition of the museum consists of six parts of Preface, Basin Geography, the Cradle of China, Harnessing for Centuries, A New Chapter of River Harnessing and Way to Harmony, showing the past, present and future of the Yellow River.



- 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..

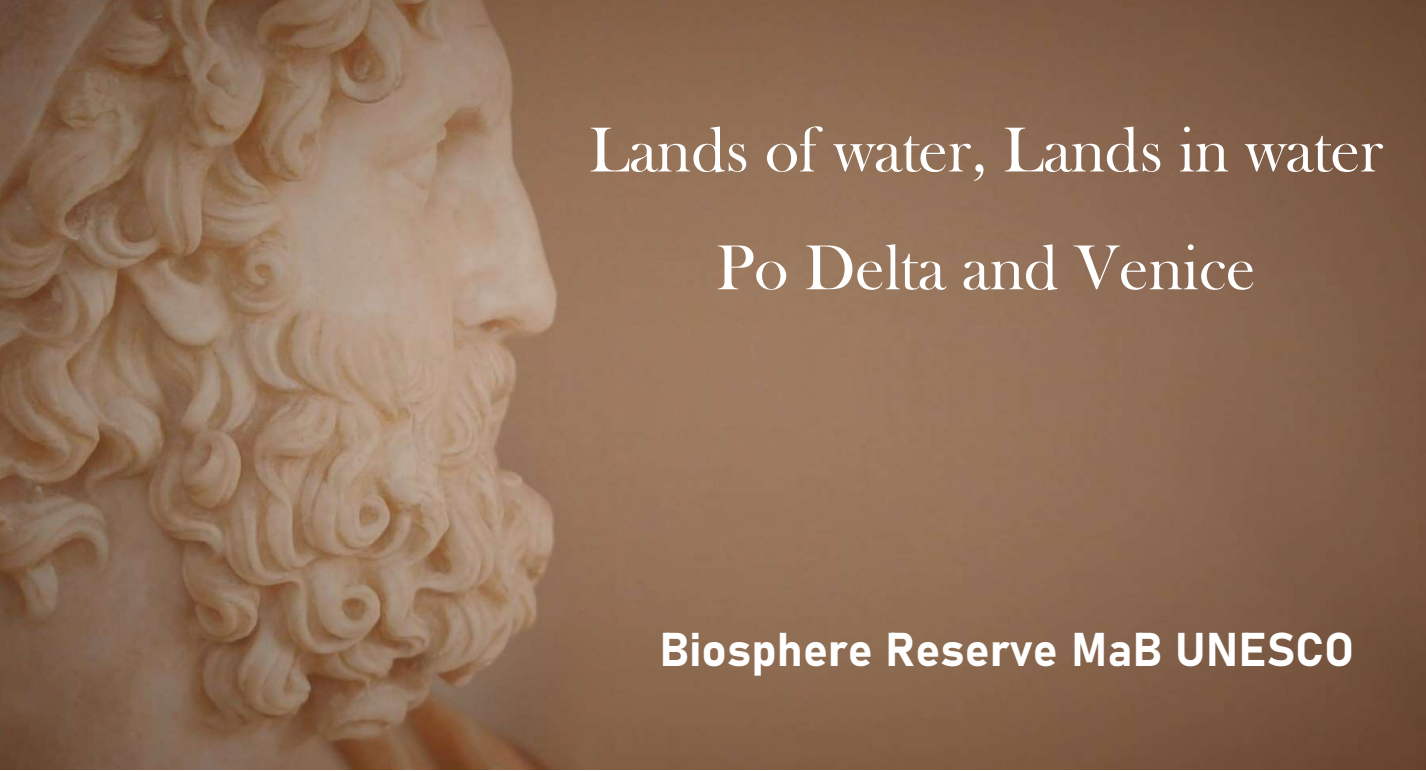


- COLLECTION

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.



Po Delta Veneto Regional Park –



Lands of water, Lands in water
Po Delta and Venice

Biosphere Reserve MaB UNESCO

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

**CANDIDATURA MARCHIO
DEL PATRIMONIO
EUROPEO**

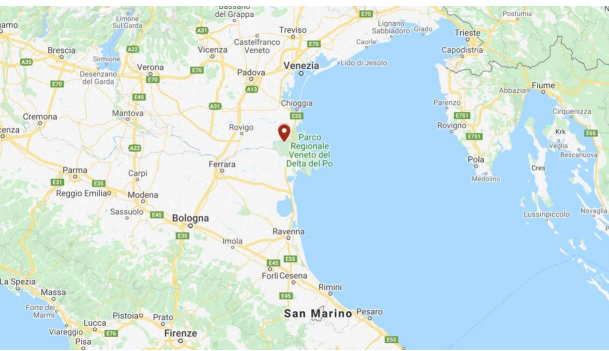
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Ente Parco Regionale Veneto del Delta del Po

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Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Altino
Museo Civico Delta Antico di Comacchio
Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Venezia



Po Delta Veneto Regional Park – Biosphere Reserve MaB UNESCO



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

It has **7 river branches** on a surface of over 700 km², including:

- 160 km² of fishing lagoons, natural lagoons and sandbars;
- 123 km² of fossil dunes and ancient river beds.
- The “active” Delta is growing almost 70 mt every year.



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



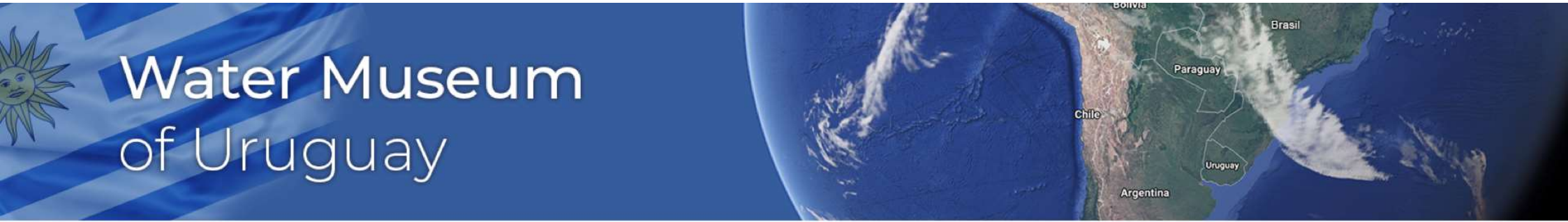
As a water heritage, the **Klärwerk** shows the change in our use, value and relationship to water. It explains the challenges ahead to use water more sustainably.

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



South Korea - Jeju Water Exhibition





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.

