



# Waterway regeneration



**Top.** Water can be the focus for revitalising and animating town and city centres. Artists impression - Channel Urban Village, Bradford (UK).

**Upper Middle.** Commercial and pleasure boats can find new routes and markets. Twuyvermolen, Langedijk (Netherlands).

**Lower Middle.** Regeneration offers the opportunity to combine old with new. Artists impression - refurbished 'Conditioning House', Bradford (UK).

**Bottom.** Physical blockages such as dams, bridges and roads need to be overcome. The Erica - Ter Appel (Netherlands) restoration. An example of the obstacles in place.



Although much of the region's inland waterway network remains intact, a number of canals have fallen into disuse over the years. Waterways for Growth is supporting schemes for bringing these parts of the network back into use as a focus for regeneration of the canal corridors by:

- Investigating common approaches to master planning, delivery and funding of regeneration schemes;
- Developing technical solutions to overcome bottlenecks and obstructions to navigation.

Specific pilot actions look at:-

- The Bradford Canal, a disused link between the centre of Bradford (UK) and the rest of the region's waterways;
- The Erica -Ter Apel link, focussing on the city of Emmen and creating a strategic link between the canal networks of Netherlands and Germany;
- A network of small disused waterways in Langedijk (Netherlands).

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