

# Aqua-Add Agreement

Aqua-Add "Deploying the added value of water in local and regional development", is a co-operation project of 11 partners from 8 EU regions. The project aims to share knowledge and experience between the project partners, to better deploy the potential of 'water' (economically, socially and environmentally) in urbanised landscapes and to improve the implementation of water measures in local and regional spatial development.

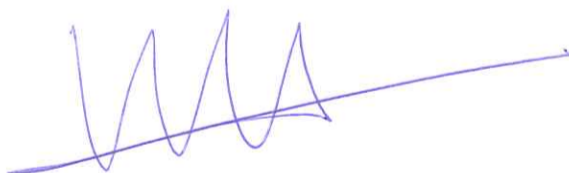
The project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) along with each of the 11 partners and made possible by the INTERREG IVC programme. The Interregional Cooperation Programme INTERREG IVC helps Regions of Europe work together to share experience and good practice in the areas of innovation, the knowledge economy, the environment and risk prevention.

From January 2012 until the end of 2014, all 11 partners have worked to achieve the Aqua-Add and INTERREG-goals.

We hereby conclude the following:

1. Based on the experience of Aqua-add, the high relevance of water and green spaces is recognized as a valuable component in the urban environment. The integration of "water and green space" in the local and regional planning and policy must be ensured, taking into account the added values, the necessity of stakeholder involvement, and the possibilities of (new) business models.
2. The Aqua-add network has proven to be a valuable platform to exchange knowledge, experiences and inspiration. In future years, we, the 11 Aqua-Add partners, are committed to continue this cooperation.

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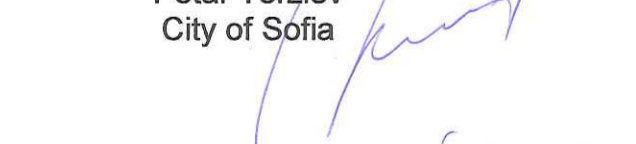
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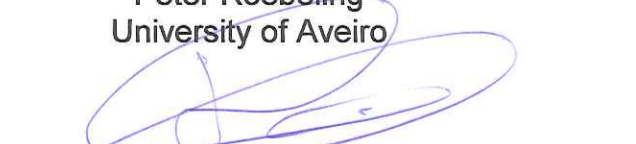
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