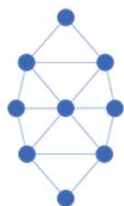




GA no.17: Ongoing projects and notes to upgrade the WAMU+NET Charter

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March 22, 2025: World Water Day
Inauguration of the new office in Ala (Trento, IT): a
new phase for WAMU+NET?



Soil Tribes



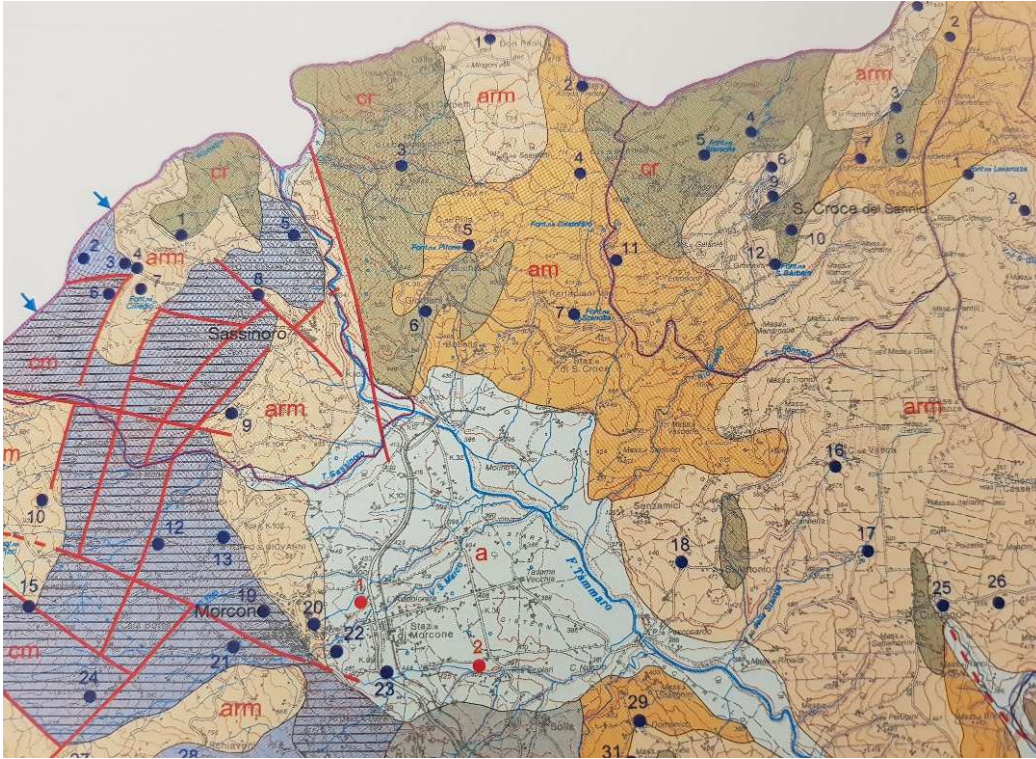
Soil Art Tales: Living Ecosystems for Shared Futures
Binta Diaw, Joe Pearl, Miguel Teodoro and Nikki Lindt
Travelling exhibition curated by Stefano Cagol



Stefano Zamagni, Lukas Taido, Sara Bonaventura
No.3 art residencies hosted (co-funded) by Italian
members: Acque di Romagna, National Archaeological
Park 'Campi Flegrei' and Museum of Thermal Spas
Montegrotto



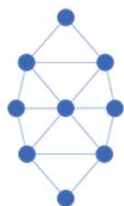
“Heritage Mapping and Community Engagement for
Water Sustainability Education”:
Heritage Mapping, Community involvement, creation
of Digital and Virtual Tours and Eco-museums
A usefu Toolkit to create new museums



The Tammaro River Speaks: a new Interpretive Centre
Commissioned by: S.Croce Sannio & Paese dell'Acqua
Incl. specific sections on freshwater ecosystems, water
heritages, and installations on TWWW & TVOW



Expanding WAMU+NET's exhibition on TVOW
New cases for UNESCO's Virtual Science Museum



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New part-time staff members employed thanks to new EU projects* & the institutional partnership with Trento's Province**

Irene Leonardelli (*)

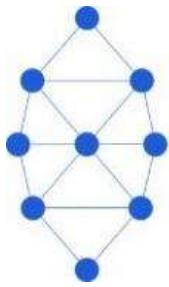
Giada Tognon (*)

Lucio Bonato (*)

Monica Benetazzo (*)

Eriberto Eulisse (**)

(Fiorenza Tisi: ** from January 1st)



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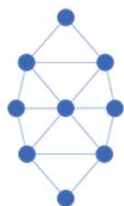


Resolution n.7-XXIV (2021)

titled

«UNESCO-IHP IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPING
FURTHER THE GLOBAL NETWORK
OF WATER MUSEUMS»

Provides a framework for all kinds of institutions to support
WAMU-NET financially or with seconded staff



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WHAT NEXT?

For 2026-27 (next 18 months) sustainability is guaranteed by the Province of Trento and Civiltà dell'Acqua International Centre

50% of the Secretariat's costs (40k) are covered by WAMUNET's annual fees

Its economic sustainability must be guaranteed by a WAMU+NET member

Upgrading the Charter (2017 > 2026)

Must reflect the evolution of WAMUNET!

The new Charter must provide for a basic distinction between (a) WAMU+NET's 'institutional activities' managed by the Secretariat and (b) other thematic activities / projects managed by members with specific WGs

1. Activities of WAMU+NET's Secretariat

Activities carried out by the WAMU+NET Secretariat,
(based in Venice & Trento):

- 1) managing / coordinating memberships
- 2) institutional communications
- 3) representation at the international level
- 4) relations with UNESCO-IHP
- 5) fundraising incl. EU-funded project
- 6) overall administration (budget preparation, records for GA and MB, annual reports...)

2. Other Thematic Activities / Projects managed by members & WGs

- Members can be active in contributing to WAMU+NET's thematic activities (education, traditional knowledge, eco-museums... etc). They can propose a specific thematic area of interest and develop activities through a specific WG
- Each WG will be goal-oriented
- Each WG can nominate a President of the WG who reports at the MB, GAs etc and represent WAMU+NET at international meetings and conferences

Water museums committed to promote water awareness as part of IHP-9

(119): *“UNESCO-designated sites and the Global Network of Water Museums will be mobilized in raising awareness and improving water culture of citizens”*

2.1 Public awareness raised for better understanding of the important multifunctions of water in domestic life, ecosystems, and productive development.

Expected deliverables: new interdisciplinary materials, guidelines, briefing papers, case studies on leading practices in water education

How can we monitor this? >>> World Café

WATER CLOUD (special project)



**Open Access Repository
of Educational Resources
for Inclusive and Sustainable Futures
Incubator: WAMUNET + co-managed by HI**

THE VOICES OF WATER (special project)



Traditional water cultures for climate adaptation

THE WATER WE WANT



YOUTH CONTEST & AWARD

7th Edition 2026

(6th Edition supported by
ADASA + MINA: Silver
Membership)



DRAWINGS



PICTURES



OTHER MEDIA



<http://thewaterwewant.watermuseums.net/>



Agência Reguladora de Águas, Energia
e Saneamento Básico do Distrito Federal

Results of fundraising activities and agreements (2024-5) implemented by the Secretariat

EU-funded project **Soil Tribes** (2025-27)

EU-funded project **AQUA MOTION** (2025-26)

EU-funded project **AQUATIK** (2025-26)

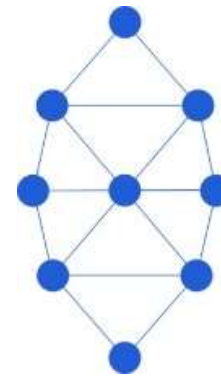
Pilot Interpretive Centre '**Tammaro River**'

WORLD CAFÉ

Main goal:

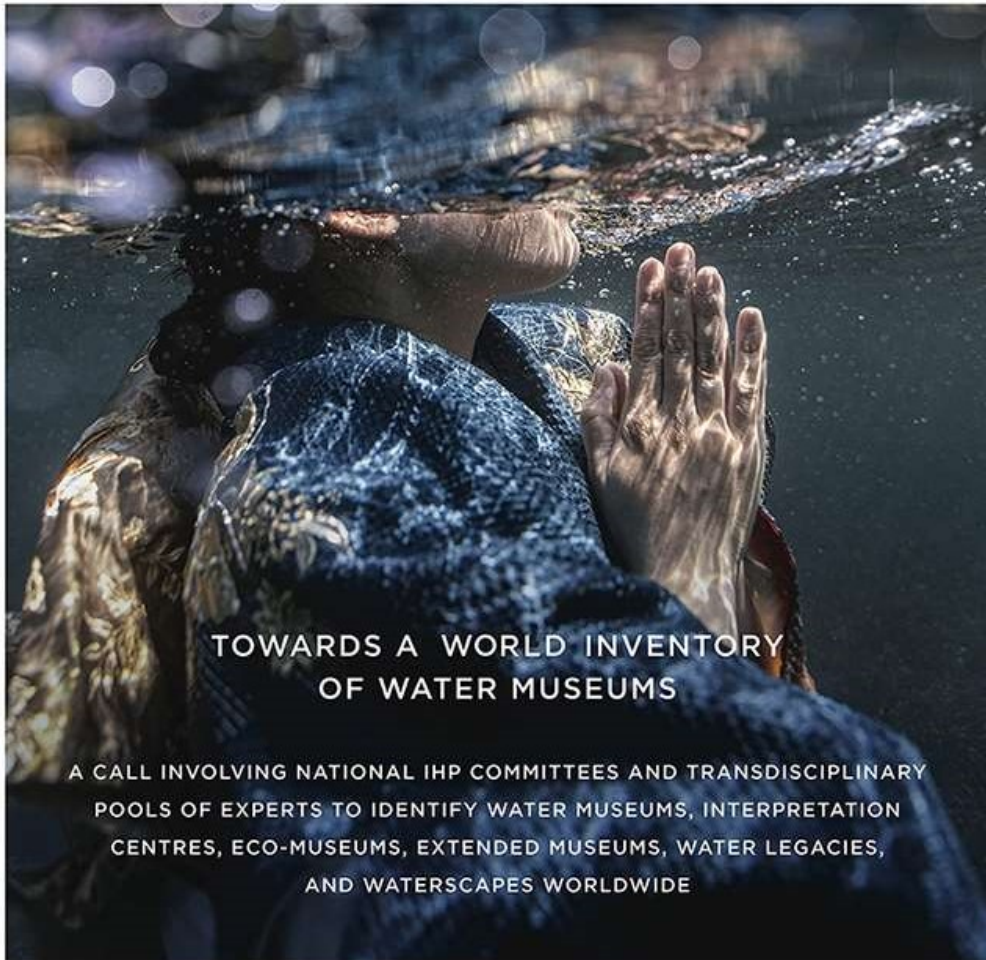
Discuss the distinction between (A) 'ordinary' institutional activities and (B) other thematic activities / projects of the network (carried out either by the Secretariat or by Members, on a voluntary basis, on behalf of the network)

Reporting baseline activities and WGs' activities/projects for Phase 9



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**THANK YOU
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**TOWARDS A WORLD INVENTORY
OF WATER MUSEUMS**

**A CALL INVOLVING NATIONAL IHP COMMITTEES AND TRANSDISCIPLINARY
POOLS OF EXPERTS TO IDENTIFY WATER MUSEUMS, INTERPRETATION
CENTRES, ECO-MUSEUMS, EXTENDED MUSEUMS, WATER LEGACIES,
AND WATERSCAPES WORLDWIDE**

Resolution n. XXIV-7 of the Intergovernmental Council of UNESCO-IHP
titled "UNESCO-IHP in support of developing
the Global Network of Water Museums (WAMU-NET)"

DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT FOR THE TWO-STEP IMPLEMENTATION @



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