WATER HERITAGE FOR THE FUTURE

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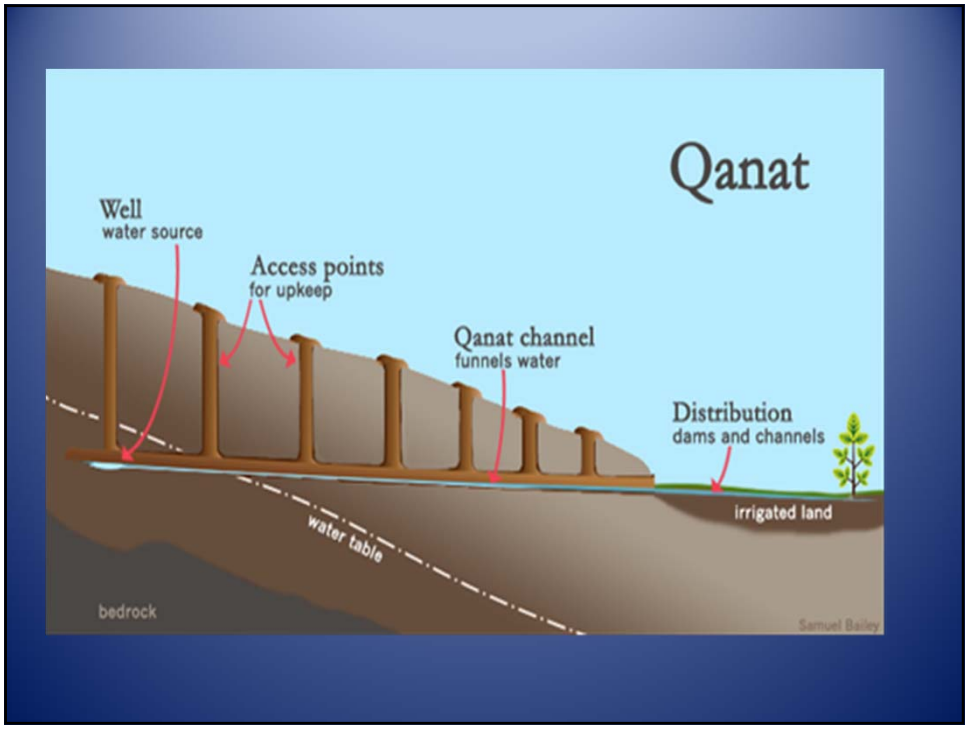


Rani-ki-Vav. This World Heritage Site in India is an outstanding example of a subterranean water structure well replete with religious, mythological and secular imagery represented by more than 500 principle sculptures and more than 1000 minor sculptures arranged within multiple levels and friezes.

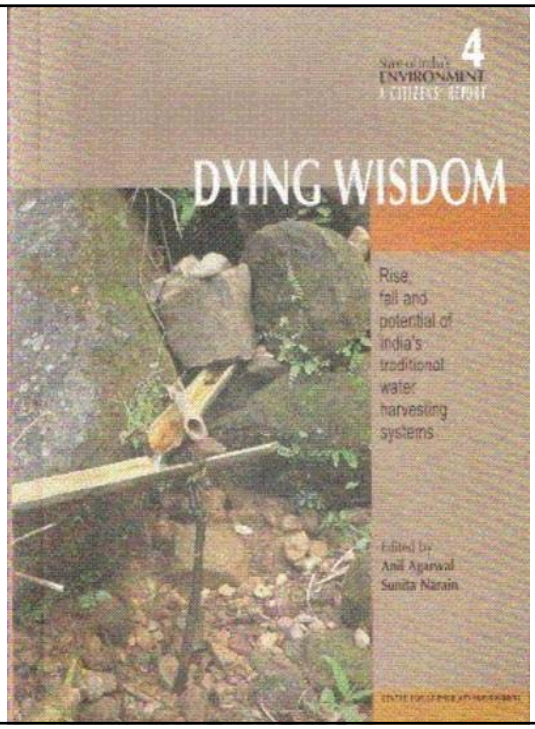
16. Floris V afgebeeld in de tweede druk van de *Divisiekroniek* (Dordrecht 1591) fol. 102.

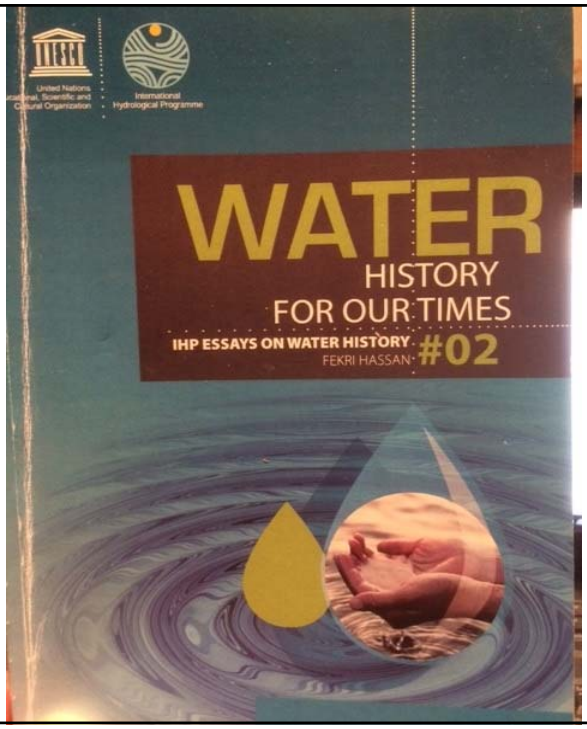
In 1289 Floris V created the Hoogheemraadschap (Water Board) Delfland.

Powers: legislation, jurisdiction, the supervision of constructions and maintenance.

1 January 1389 Duke Albrecht established an elected Water Board for the Hoogheemraadschap

Solidified Pride??





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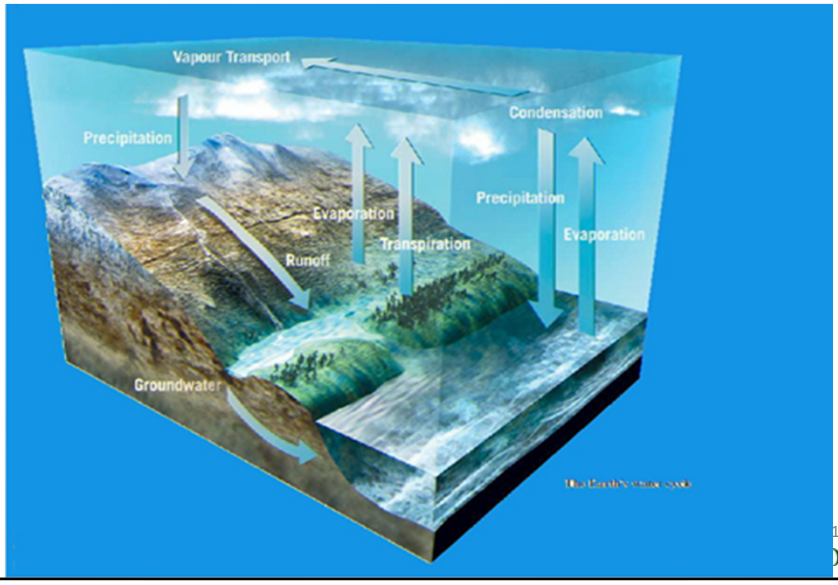
Vapour Transport
Precipitation
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Groundwater

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Water&Heritage, material, conceptual and spiritual connections

1. Water related cultural heritage and climate change

2. Material, conceptuel and spiritual connections in cultural heritage.

Challenges:

3. Connection Nature and Culture (IUCN and ICOMOS).

4. Cultural Heritage and Sustainability (SDGs).

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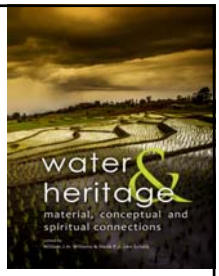

"As a basic element of life, our relationship with water is complex, entailing material and spiritual dimensions, and embodied in heritage that is both tangible and intangible. This relationship has always been a source of well-being and inspiration as well as a source of innovation and creativity, leading us to think not only of the present, but also the **future and the security of future generations**."

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HERITAGE AND DEMOCRACY

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Policy Document for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention

Proposal ISC WATER&HERITAGE

- Ambition: relevance of cultural and historic 'water scapes' under climate change for **future lifestyles and sustainability**.
- Themes: material, conceptual and spiritual manifestations of water as MEDIUM and clusters including ports, canals and industries (with TICCIH), urban/cities, polders, utilities and the relations of the clusters.
- Network set up: digitally based, minimal governance, minimal budget
- National working groups for clusters
- Outputs: scientific publications, visuals, digitals, policy debates
- Links to WATER community e.g. ICID, IUCN, WWC, IWA
- Bridging science with policy makers (through WWAP, WWF) and practitioners e.g. water professionals and organisations, at local up to global level.
- Secretariat: ICOMOS NL and Centre for Global Heritage and Development
- Pace: determined by cluster activities and outputs.

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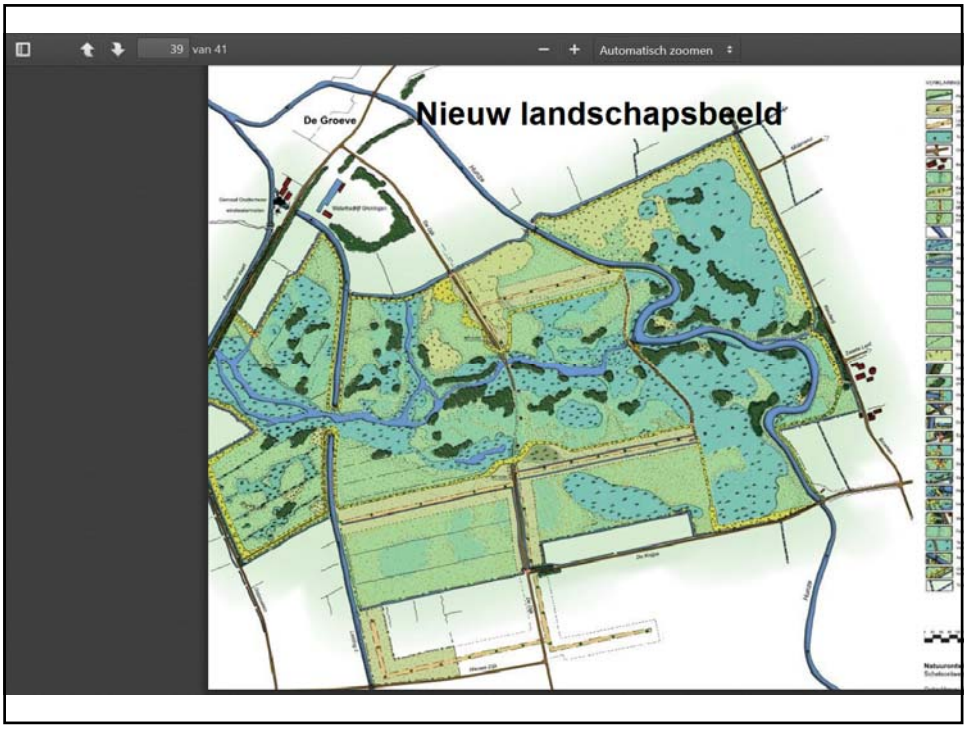
UNIE VAN WATERSCHAPPEN

Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed
Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap

Rehabilitation of ancient brook systems

Cultural heritage enhances public support (identity and familiarity) and serves enhanced water retention and improves the ecosystem.



Australia

Gunditjmara in the south west of Victoria. Many thousands of years complicated aquaculture systems of eel channels and traps in the rocky landscape for subsistence.

Recent activity is returning water to the landscape to re-establis eel fisheries for both cultural and commercial reasons.

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YOU are cordially invited to express your interest and participation in the working group 'Water and Heritage for the Future' through an email to

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mentioning your contribution, field of specialization and affiliation.

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