# Transborder cooperation for Marinescapes



### **Cooperation on Marinescapes**

Three perspectives on Marinescapes

CIVILSCAPE: Marinescapes campaign

BHU: Marine and coastal cultural landscapes

- civil society initiative for the North Sea and Baltic Sea

Västra Gotaland: More than fish! – the role of the regions

Get involved! Future transborder cooperation on Marinescapes



# **CIVILSCAPE:**

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### CIVILSCAPE

Founded 2008 in Florence

115 civil society organisations from 31 countries

Biggest network of civil society organisations working on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Partnership with several more organisations

Organising – since 2013 - 18 Landscape Forum events all over Europe



### Marinescapes?!

Marinescapes are marine and coastal landscapes as perceived by people

The marinescapes of the Mediterranean Basin are a shared cultural and natural heritage, fundamental to the life of communities on all levels, and a source of opportunities for secure and predictable renewable energy, future food needs, medicines, raw materials and sustainable economic activity and jobs in many sectors.



### **European Union**

EU has no territorial competence, but a territorial agenda

- Blue Growth / Maritime Spatial Planning Directive
- 20 out of 21 European Union countries with a coastline have signed the European Landscape Convention – plus other European countries which are not EU member but have a coast line (eg. Albania, Montenegro, Ukraine, Turkey)



### **Landscape Forum events**

Transborder events gathering stakeholders about landscape planning, management and protection

Since the **European Maritime Days** in Göteborg in 2012 we organised workshops on landscape in the official programme

Since 2014 we also organising a Marinescape Forum event before the European Maritime Days. We started with the

Marinescape Forum Bremen 2014



### **Bund Heimat und Umwelt:**

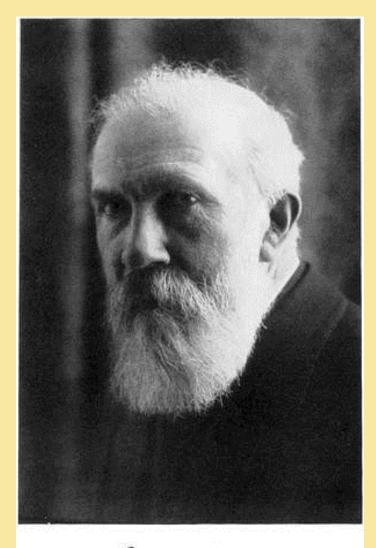
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#### **Establishment and structure**

- Bund Heimat and Umwelt (BHU) founded on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1904 by Ernst Rudorff, a professor of the musical arts
- his objective: protection and conservation of natural and cultural landscapes
- BHU serves as an umbrella organisation to local history and citizen societies
- In 16 member organisations
  >500.000 people are represented







#### Landscape Forum 2014 Bremerhaven, Germany

Partners: BHU CIVILSCAPE

Contrubutions from Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Latvia, France, Spain, UK

#### Questions:

- What is typical?
- What is changing?
- What has to be done?

#### Küstenkulturlandschaften

Meer erleben an Nord- und Ostsee











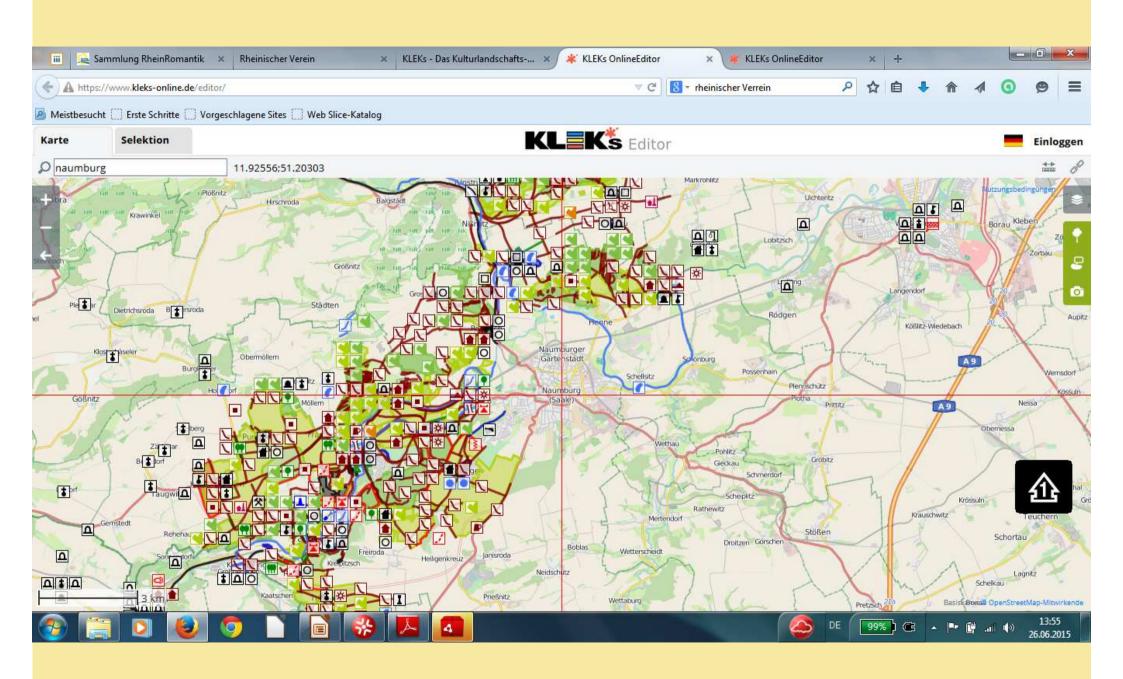






















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Kulturlandschaft sehen und verstehen







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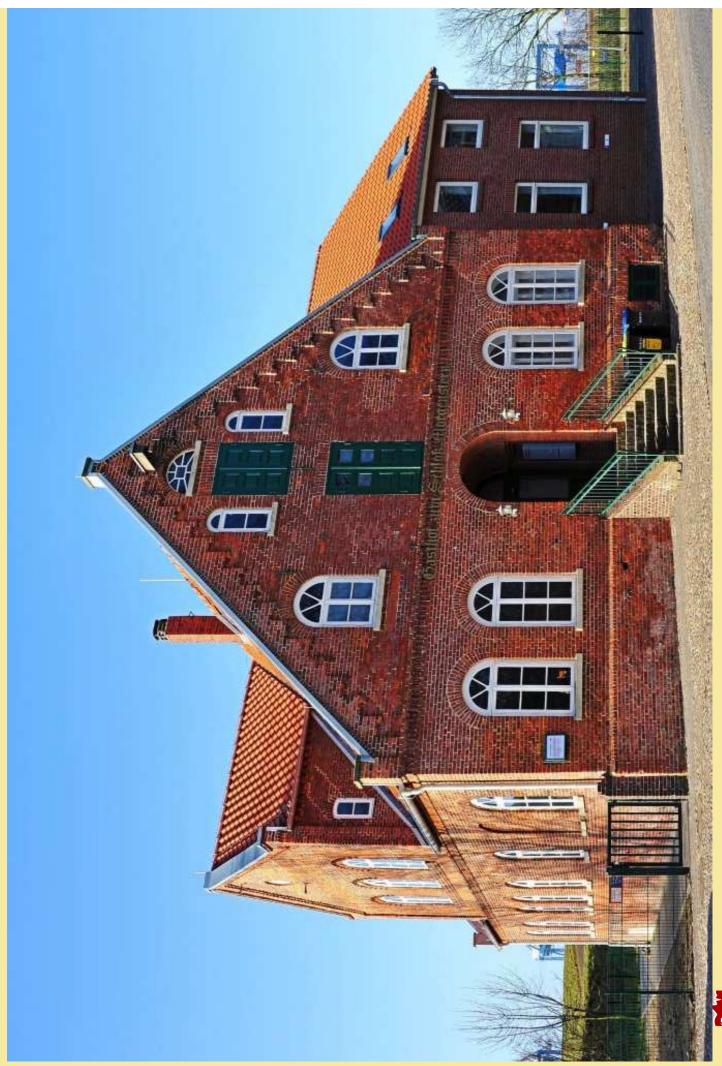
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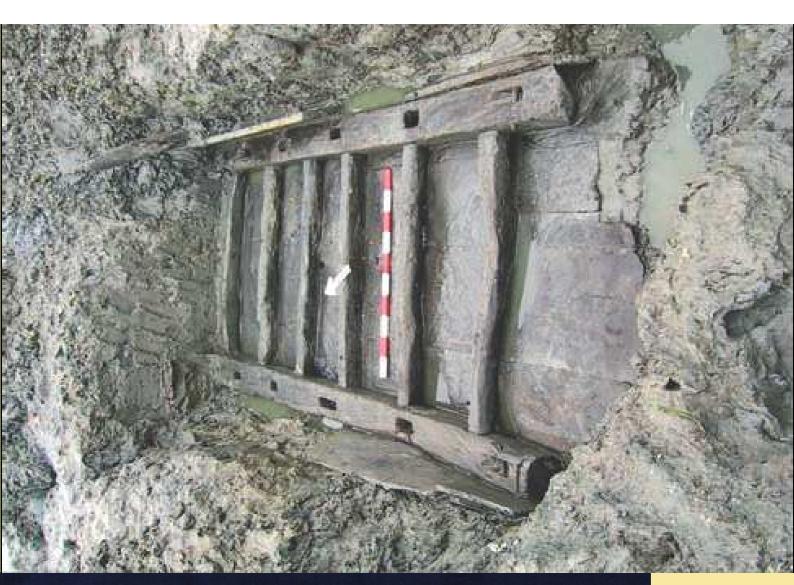












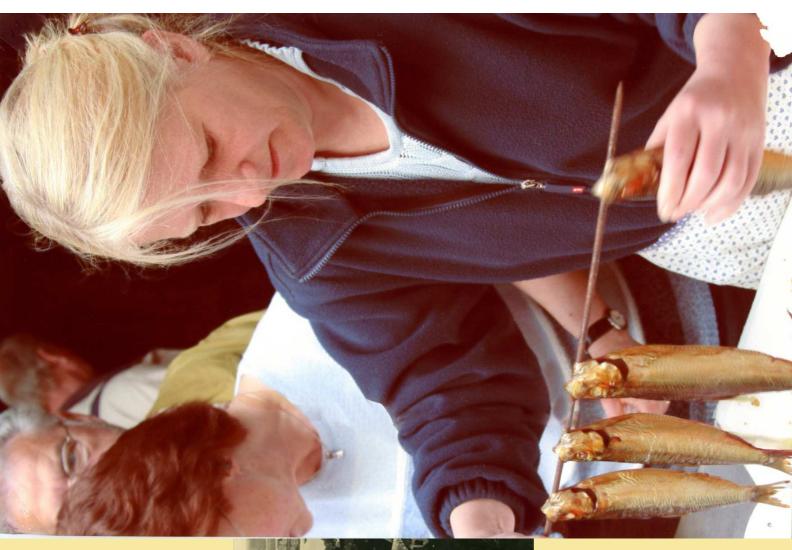


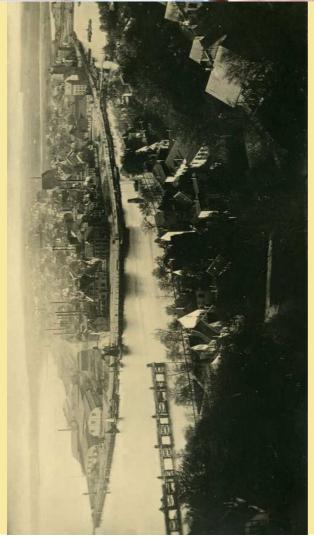














### Västra Gotaland:

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### **European Cultural Route**

European Cultural Route of North Sea Food

Based on

a shared history

a shared cultural and natural heritage

Providing a meaning full experience of the cultural and natural heritage

Joint approach on sustainable developement (tourism, coastal communities, ..) on regional level, also with transborder cooperation



# People behind ..





### Mare nostrum

It is not a naturale divede, it is connecting people living on it's shores

Shared history and heritage – natural and cultural

Communities around the sea basins like North Sea facing similar or same challenges

Need for a transnational, across the sea change process towards more sustainability which has to improve the living conditions





# **CIVILSCAPE:**

# Future transborder cooperation for Marinescapes



### Marinescape approach as a chance

CIVILSCAPE stated from the beginning that a Collective Challenge on marinescapes will need a Collective Answer.

### Key question:

How to involve an increasing number of people in a more sustainable marinescape protection, planning and management?



### **Involving People!**

People must have a say on their landscapes is the simple essence of the European Landscape Convention.

Thanks to the implementation of the ELC today people are much more involved in planning and management processes.

As voters people make a choice that influence anyway many marinescape issues.



### **Marinescape Forum Piraeus 2015**

Hosted by Med-INA

Piraeus Statement: Initiative for a Mediterranean Marinescape Observatory

Additionally promoted in two workshops during the official programme of the European Maritime Days



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Baltic Landscape Forum 2015

Hosted by the Latvian Ministry of Environment and the Latvian Landscape Architecture Association

Focused on Coastal planning and the implementation of the ELC

Examples of the implementation in the different levels but also in a transborder scope



### Marinescape Forum Turku 2016?

Actually we are looking for partners hosting or supporting a Marinescape Forum Turku

"How to use the implementation of the ELC in the context of the implementation of the Marine Spatial Planning Directive?"

**Dutch EU Presidency 2016** 

Position of the signatory countries



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