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KESs: Thoughts on Policy Learnings – TCC

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Excellent exchange of experiences....

- The 3 KESs were excellent, in content and participation
- Real, practicable good practices demonstrated
- Possibility of concrete transferability of elements of GPs
- Big thanks to the host partners and all participants



• Despite geographical, political and cultural differences as well as differing issues with governance and legislation in relation to waterways and heritage in each country, it was most interesting to note that the policy challenges faced in the sector could be deemed to be universal so the discussions around how these were being faced in each district was most interesting.



• Educational resources at Panperduto Dam in Milan and Bieschbosh Park in Zuid Holland with interactive activities and hands on learning and learning with play were great examples of good practice, and could be replicated hopefully in some of our upcoming projects in Ireland. Interesting discussion on Invasive Species and interesting to see how attitudes in Holland and Ireland currently differ in this area.



- Interesting to see wealth of sport and recreation in Idrscalo in Milan and also the Recreation Park in Zuid Holland and how these areas are managed and the potential there. This area is growing in Ireland so some valuable lessons can be taken away in this topic.
- Re-use of older heritage listed buildings in Zuid Holland was great to see.
- Promotion of heritage and tourism in KES II & III was interesting to see in the context of our work here in TCC and feedback sessions were useful to see different points of view.



- Community Mapping/interpretation of collected data and its applicability and usefulness for communication and engagement between stakeholders
- •How quality tourism products were developed in rural areas, such as Villa Dacco.



- •Overall, real learnings found in, for example
 - Tourism
 - Heritage of buildings
 - Data gathering
 - Educational resources
 - Interpretation and Signage
 - Planning/spatial development
 - Leisure site development
 - Stakeholder involvement
 - •Etc.....

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Thank you for your attention!

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