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What it is all about?

Water+Land+Schap makes the open space more resilient to increasingly intense periods of drought and flooding. Fourteen local coalitions are supported to plan, realise and combine the transformations related to agriculture, the water system and landscape.

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Water, agriculture and landscape are dependent on each other. They are essential parts of one large coherent ecosystem. A shortage or excess of water has a direct impact on agriculture and the landscape. That is why we unite various actors and interests in the Water+Land+Schap programme to tackle water problems in mutual cohesion to thus realize the proposed Flemish and European guidelines and ambitions.

We launched a call for tenders in 2017. On the work floor in the WTC, we will support the fourteen projects selected in four working sessions in the coming months. We will fine-tune the initial ideas and turn the project proposals into realizable land development projects. We reserve the necessary financial resources for this, so that we can start the implementation phase before the end of the year.

With the Water+Land+Schap programme, we work regionally, at fourteen locations simultaneously in Flanders. The programme team of initiators supports local coalitions with knowledge, instruments and investments, to allow them to realize effective transformations in the field. The intended impact is multifaceted: stronger agriculture, a quality landscape, a quality water supply and a sustainable soil recovery. At the same time, this is also a learning process for the participating Flemish policy levels, policy domains, knowledge partners and local coalitions. We can use the knowledge gained for a subsequent call for tenders.

The Water+Land+Schap programme is an initiative of the <u>Vlaamse Landmaatschappij</u> (<u>VLM</u>), the <u>Vlaamse Milieumaatschappij</u> (<u>VMM</u>), the <u>Instituut voor Landbouw-, Visserij-, en Voedingsonderzoek</u> (ILVO), the <u>Departement Landbouw en Visserij</u>, the <u>Departement Omgeving</u>, the <u>Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos (ANB)</u>, the <u>Vlaamse Instelling voor Technologisch Onderzoek</u> (<u>VITO</u>), the <u>Vlaams Kenniscentrum Water</u> (<u>VLAKWA</u>), and Architecture Workroom Brussels.

WORKSHOP 1: Water, Landscape and Agriculture Wed 23.05.18 09.00 - 17.00 WTC 1, 17 Floor

WORKSHOP 2: Quality of the environment Wed 13.06.18 09.00 - 17.00 WTC 1, 23 Floor

WORKSHOP 3: Presentation and instrumentarium Wed 05.09.18 09.00 - 17.00 WTC 1, 23 Floor

WORKSHOP 4: Synthesis Wed 03.10.18 09.00 - 17.00 WTC 1, 23 Floor