

2. Pilot Spoorzone Community – Zwolle

No investment costs, so no elaborated description in investment sheet .

- **Competence (500 ch.)**

The city of Zwolle is situated in a delta and its city centre is situated outside the dikes. This makes the city vulnerable for climate change and experienced in the fight against flooding. The city is very active in developing new concepts like 3D water management, set up a Water Agenda and set up a network of 42 Dutch partners to work on climate adaptation strategies under the title 'Climate Active City'.

- **Benefit for organisation (500 ch.)**

Zwolle will develop a climate adaptation strategy on city level the coming years. The challenge is to develop a strategy that integrates measures at all levels (rivers to rain barrels). The strategy will be based on a benchmark of the area Spoorzone and a city dialogue to determine what a water sensitive city will mean for Zwolle. Experiences of the partners and the tools in CATCH will play an import role in this development.

- **Experience in participating in EU-co-financed projects or other international projects**

On the subject of (ground) water issues the city of Zwolle participated in the INTERREG 4B NWE project WAVE and JPI Urban Europe project "Green Blue Cities". Furthermore the city gained international experience with a cooperation project on water governance with South Africa and ground water management with Canada.

- **Main role (500 ch.)**

The focus of the city of Zwolle within CATCH will be on community building as an important step to formulate a long term climate adaptation strategy. This perspective is highly relevant in all (midsize) cities and is part of all pilots in the CATCH project. The innovative measures that Zwolle will test within CATCH will be a valuable contribution to the CATCH dashboard and will be an inspiring example for the other partner in the project.

- **Pilot Spoorzone: (no investment, so very limited space in WP5, activity)**

The railway area, the 'spoorzone', is a highly urbanised area with a lot of infrastructure, offices, utilities, housing, education, etc. The area will be redeveloped and transformed. The location is a crucial piece in the climate adaptation puzzle. Not only because of the vulnerability of the infrastructure and the challenge of densification, but also because Spoorzone could be a solution for other area's as well. For this area a community building program will be carried out. This community will deliver an action plan and implement several actions, f.e. serious gaming and a city debate.