

Rethinking coastal defence and green Energy Service infrastructures through enHancEd durAbiLity high-performance fiber reinforced cement based materials

The goal of ReSHEALience is to make possible the use of strain-hardening cementitious materials in structures under service conditions and even in cracked state.

The project will develop a new concept named **Ultra-High Durability Concrete (UHDC)** by upgrading the HPFRC/UHPFRC concept through the incorporation of tailored nano-scale constituents, upgrade experimental methods to validate its durability in service conditions and develop a theoretical model **Durability Assessment Design (DAD)** to evaluate ageing and degradation of UHDC structures and predict their lifespan under **Extremely Aggressive Exposures (EAE)**.

The specific objectives of this project are proposed in different levels:




<https://uhdc.eu>


MATERIAL 100% of improvement in un-cracked state	STRUCTURAL 30% of improvement in cracked state	RESILIENCE 30% of increase of service life	COSTS 50% of reduction of maintenance costs	ACCURACY 75% of accuracy of the modelling	BUSINESS PLANS 8 One per industrial partner	IMPACT 300 subscribers per year to the newsletter
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XA (Acid attack)

LAND




Geothermal sector




Geothermal sector

XS (CL induced attack)


COAST



Water tank

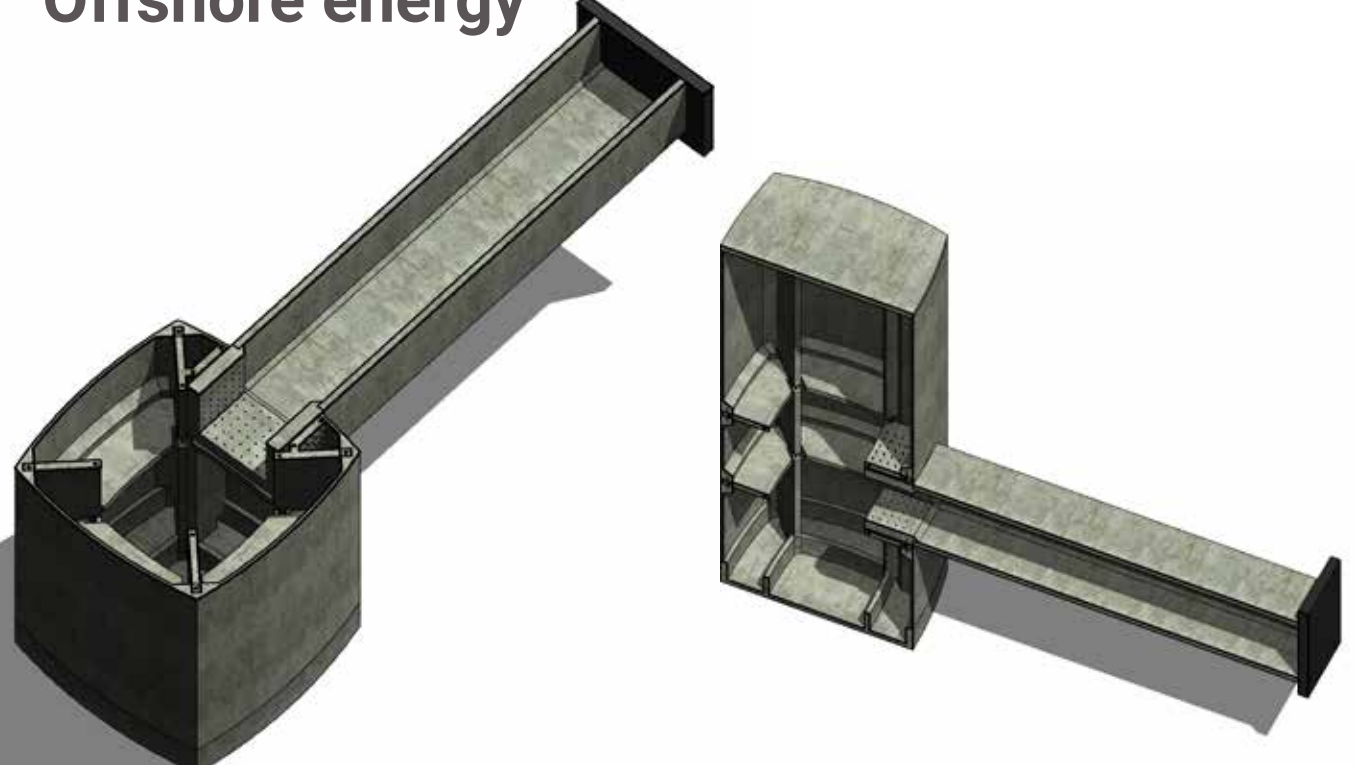


Coastal infrastructure



Aquaculture

OFFSHORE



Offshore energy

13 partners 7 countries 6 Pilots 48 months 8 strategic sectors

New design concepts will be proposed and validated through long-term monitoring in six full-scale pilots that pertain to the most relevant strategic sectors for the EU Sustainable Development Strategy in EAE conditions (XA and XS).

The pilots will be also used for on-site visits and as the first step of the industrial partners in the curve of experience with UHDC structures. These innovative designs are compared with the ordinary solutions in with LCA, SCCA and LCCA to show their cost-efficiency and greater sustainability.

The results of this project will help to design and produce structures with up to 60% less consumption of resources, lower maintenance costs and longer lifespan for strategic sectors of the EU economy, as coastal and port infrastructures, treatment plants, ocean energy, offshore wind, geothermal and biomass plants and aquaculture.

