



# AMANAC WORKSHOP

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## WHAT KIND OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS?

### ReSHEALience

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Rethinking coastal defence & green-energy Service infrastructures through enHancEd-durAbiLity high-performance cement-based materials



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# For a sustainable development:



# WHY?

Most of the Planet is water (70%) but only 5% economy develops in it  
Land is saturated and energy demands are increasing

We have to make efforts to achieve **structures at sea** that are:

**1) Lasting, 2) Efficient / practical, 3) Economically viable**

**ReSHEALIENCE** project tries to go in that direction, by proposing pilots with a high TRL, but have a triple function: **1) Complete R&D with monitoring, 2) Allowing industries to move towards the practical use of the new materials, 3) Show citizens and stakeholders that this is a reality**

**GOAL:** Development of **Ultra High Durability Concretes (UHDCs)** & methodology for Durability Assessment-based Design (**DAD**) of constructions to improve durability & predict their **long-term performance** under **Extremely Aggressive Exposure (EAE)**



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# NMBP-06-2017 challenge for ReSHEALience

**Durability:** key criterion for materials and environments. Longer performing materials

**UHDCs** to ensure a longer performance:

- 1) incorporation of durability-enhancing **functionalities**
- 2) **DAD concepts** exploiting the UHDC long-term properties

**Reduce overall life cost:** Production, installation, use and recycling.

**Product innovation** (UHDC) + **process innovation:** size-optimized and lower-weight elements, smaller quantities of raw materials and reduction of installation costs.

Typical **applications** requiring excellent **long-term durability**

**Constructions in:**

**XS:** coastal/harbour & off-shore environment

**XA:** tanks for geothermal fluids & mud for green energy plants

**Innovative products** which have no demonstrated long term performance.

**UHDCs** to demonstrate superior durability in real service conditions, including **micro-cracked state** and combined presence of mechanical and environmental actions.

**Durability** evaluation:  
**Theoretically** and in **Real** installation conditions

**Six pilots** built in real EAE conditions: **demonstration of “on-site”** performance & efficiency of the functionalities and **monitored** using advanced sensors

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# Objectives

- ▶ **GO1:** Increase the durability of concrete, decrease maintenance & reduce consumption of resources, through an innovative & sustainable material: **Ultra High Durability Concrete (UHDC)**
- ▶ **GO2:** Quantify & predict the **durability** of **UHDC structures** in service conditions subjected to **Extremely Aggressive Exposures**
- ▶ **GO3:** Validate the capacity of the UHDCs & new developments in **6 pilots (TRL6-TRL7)**

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

**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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# ReSHEALience key technologies:

**UHPC + functionalities = UHDC**

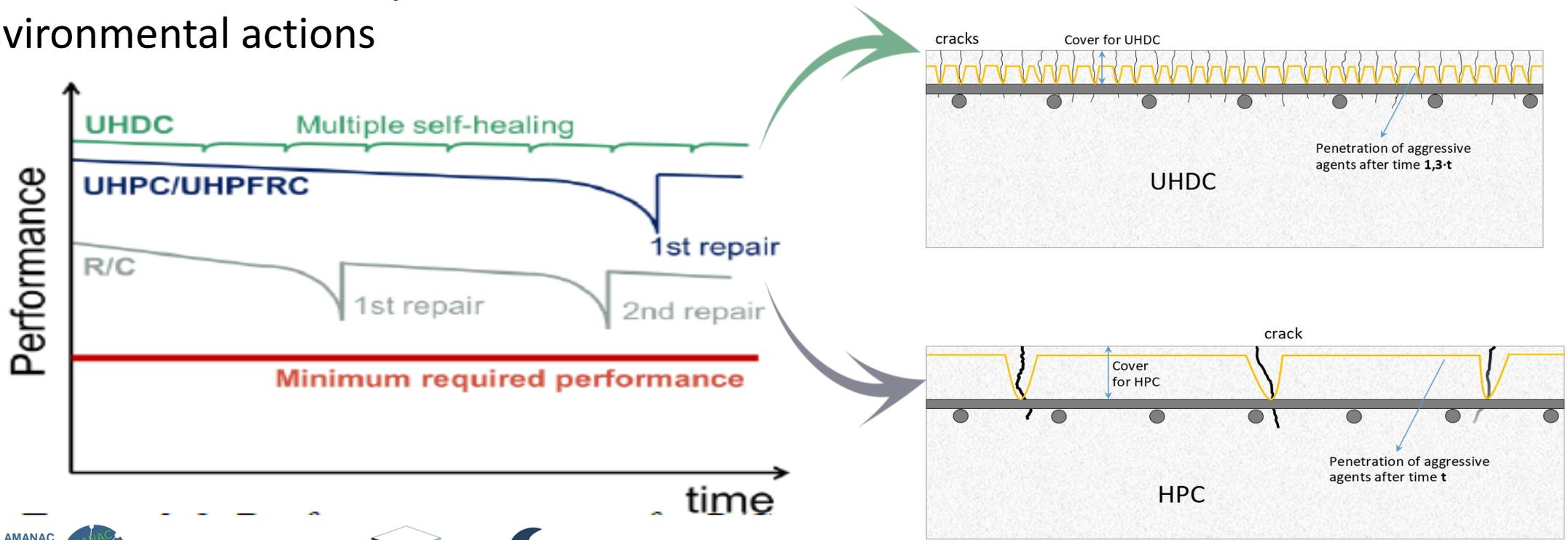
Rebar corrosion  
Chemical Attack<sup>®</sup>

Nanocellulose densification of matrix and ITZ  
Self-healing sealing of cracks  
Nanofibers crack initiation and growth

**A) DURABILITY PROBLEMS IN XS / XA** → **B) IMPROVED CONCRETE AND DESIGNS** → **C) INCREASE OF SERVICE LIFE**

Marine / Offshore  
Biomass plant

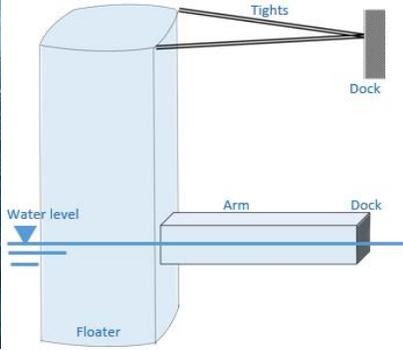
- Improve concretes and designs: UHPC+functionalities = **UHDC**
- UHDCs for rebar corrosion and chemical attack
- Verification of durability in real site under mechanical and environmental actions



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# Demostrators



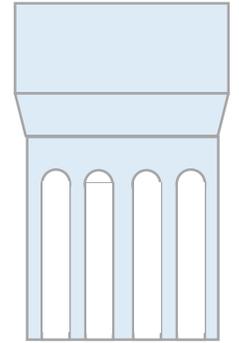
XS: Off-shore platform **TRL 6**



XS: Shellfish raft



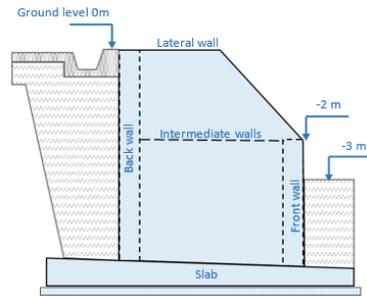
**TRL 7**



XS: Water tower retrofitting **TRL 7**



XA: Water basin **TRL 6**



XA: Mud basin **TRL 7**



XS: Breakwater **TRL 6**



## Two strategic sectors:

**Blue Growth:** Offshore energy, aquaculture and coastal protection.

**Green Growth:** Geothermal power plants & Retrofitting of existing structures



**NDT MONITORING:  
External/embedded sensors**

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### Pilots location

**Breakwater**  
Pilot 4 TRL6

Ireland  
UHDC precast breakwaters along the Northern Atlantic coast

**Shellfish raft**  
Pilot 3 (X) TRL7

Valencia coast (Spain)  
UHDC precast pre-stressed floating raft for mussel farming

**Off-shore platform**  
Pilot 5 (XS) TRL6

Mediterranean coast (Spain)  
UHDC reduced size floater for off-shore wind tower

**Water basin**  
Pilot 1 (XA) TRL6

Larderello (Italy)  
UHDC reduced size basin close to an operating basin in a geothermal power plant

**Mud basin**  
Pilot 2 (XA) TRL7

Monterotondo (Italy)  
UHDC mud collection basin in a drilling platform

**Water tower**  
Pilot 6 (XS) TRL7

Malta  
Reparation with textile UHDC of damaged water tower close to the sea



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