

This quarterly newsletter contains short messages, news and announcements, with the objective to share knowledge and experience related to adaptive delta management and the implementation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan. Initiated by Delta Alliance, DA actively cooperates with JCP, Delta Forum and UDW-Planning Toolkit and **welcomes other contributions**. In this 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin of year 4 you will find messages about various recent events and trainings and news on recent papers.

Thanks to all who contributed to this bulletin!

### 1. 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development, 2022 (5th UIU-ICSD 2022):

The 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD5) was held online 19-20 February 2022, with the theme "Towards reconstructing the knowledge-based Society". This conference brought stakeholders from many sectors together to share practical solutions towards achievement of more sustainable and inclusive societies. One of the Plenary Sessions was on 'Bangladesh Delta Plan: Challenges of Moving forward Towards a Prosperous Bangladesh'. For more details [click here](#).

### 2. Training on Development and Application of Bangladesh Metamodel for the Implementation of the BDP2100:

JCP with support from SIBDP and GED arranged training on Development and Application of Bangladesh Metamodel for the Implementation of the BDP2100, with a 1st part of training in January, 2022 and the 2nd part in March, 2022. For more details [click here](#).

### 3. Knowledge Facility – consultation meeting

Brainstorming regarding a knowledge facility to strengthen the role of knowledge in supporting delta development took place in a session organized online on 2 March by NWO, DA and EKN. For more information [click here](#).

### 4. Coastal River Conference-2022:

The Coastal River Conference was held 28-29th January 2022, in Kuakata, Patuakhali, jointly organized by 9 organizations including Bangladesh River Foundation. JCP gave input, sharing the BDP2100 app. For more details [click here](#).

### 5. World Water Day 2022

On the occasion of World Water Day, with the theme 'Groundwater-making the invisible visible' the Ministry of Water Resources organized an event, with PM Sheikh Hasina as Chief Guest, followed by a

seminar. As the aquifer is rapidly declining, especially around Dhaka, there is emphasis on using surface water for drinking water and industrial purposes. The importance to limit pollution of surface water was stressed. More information [click here](#).

### 6. Info to farmers

The National WATERAPPscale Workshop on Climate Information Service for Sustainable Agriculture in Deltas was held at Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka on March 20, 2022. For more information ([click here](#))

### 7. Agricultural transformation

On Wednesday 30 March, FAO Bangladesh hosted a "Special Dialogue for the Delta Plan Breakout Session on the Agriculture Sector Transformation Programme (ATP)" at GED. More info, [click here](#)

### 8. Gobeshona Conference

In the Gobeshona conference, various delta related topics were discussed. On 28 March, very motivated youth briefed on the BDP2100 Youth Action Track ([for info](#)), and on 30 March, a session on salinity was organized by WUR. More information, [click here](#).

### 9. Job fair at MIST

A 2 day job fair was arranged at the MIST campus, Dhaka on 31 March and 01 April 2022. About 90 renowned and well-known companies participated in this Job Fair. Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) successfully participated in this job fair and created the attention of job seekers and students. For more details [click here](#).

### 10. Young River championship

Bangladesh River Foundation, River and Delta Research Center, JCP and other 12 organization arrange a Young River Championship, 2022. It was aim to create awareness among young people about river. From JCP we are participating to help youth with easy access to information though the BDP knowledge app. Young River Championship will be held in three stages. For details [click here](#).

### Recent papers/books

- The work that goes into policy transfer: Making the Dutch delta approach travel. Shahnoor Hasan, Jaap Evers and Margreet Zwarteveen, Water Alternatives 15(1): 56-72 ([link](#))



- Implications of Flood Risk Reduction Interventions on Community Resilience: An Assessment of Community Perception in Bangladesh. Md. Sazzad Ansari, Jeroen Warner, Vibhas Sukhwani and Rajib Shaw. Link: <https://www.mdpi.com/2225-1154/10/2/20>
- Long-term spatio-temporal variability and trends in rainfall and temperature extremes and their potential risk to rice production in Bangladesh. Mohammed Mainuddin, Jorge L. Peña-Arancibia, Fazlul Karim, Md. Masud Hasan, Mohammad A. Mojid, John M. Kirby ([link](#)).
- Regional Index Insurance Using Satellite-Based Fractional Flooded Area. Beth Tellman, Upmanu Lall, A. K. M. Saiful Islam, Md Ariffuzaman Bhuyan ([link](#)).

#### Agenda

- The Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 Conference; ‘Issues and Challenges of Implementation’, is a high level, international meeting, consisting of a series of events, which will take place 26-27 May 2022. Event on invitation. Online registration open to all. More info: <https://bdp2100conference.org/>
- Delta Knowledge Days, incl. JCP final conference, September 2022 ([www.jcpbd.nl](http://www.jcpbd.nl))

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