

## Bangladesh Delta Bulletin

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 1st bulletin of year 2 you will find messages about various recent events and trainings and news on recent papers. Thanks to all who contributed to this bulletin!

### 1. Hackathon

The JCP Hackathon took place in February. In this event, young professionals and experts jointly addressed the challenging questions about uncertainties in future for the coast of Bangladesh. [Read more.](#)

### 2. Gobeshona 6

The Gobeshona 6 conference was held 20-23 Jan 2020, discussing climate change research in Bangladesh. [Read more.](#)

### 3. UDW-Planning Toolkit

On 2 February the inception workshop was held of the 'Extending the Planning Toolkit for Strategic Delta Plan Implementation in Bangladesh', [a new UDW3 project](#) using [MOTA framework](#), by CEGIS, IHE, WACC and PRI.

### 4. ICSD4

United International University successfully hosted the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development – Towards a Green Future, on 18 and 19 Feb 2020, under overall guidance of Prof Hamidul Huq. Jeroen Warner of WUR gave an inspiring key-note presentation and sessions in collaboration with Delta Forum, JCP and DeltaCap on *Knowledge development and sharing for BDP2100* were interesting and well attended [More information](#)

### 5. Annual Meeting and Senior Management Meeting JCP

Back to back with the ICSD4, the JCP annual meeting and senior management meeting were held in Dhaka. [Read more.](#)

### 6. Inaugural lecture Prof Saleemul Huq

On 2 March Prof. Saleemul Huq gave his inaugural lecture on the role of ICCCAD at IUB, in

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the UNFCCC and plans for the COP26. Live streamed at the Gobeshona Facebook site.

### 7. JCP Online Training Soil Water Atmosphere Plant (SWAP) modelling

To understand the water – food relationship in Bangladesh better, a training course was organized by WUR, CEGIS, IWM, SIBDP, DAE, BARI and BAU. More information:

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### 8. Recent papers

- Multi-stakeholder participation for sustainable delta management: a challenge of the socio-technical transformation in the management practices in Bangladesh, Mahmuda Mutahara, Jeroen Warner, Md Shah Alam Khan, International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology, doi.org/10.1080/13504509.2020.1722278.
- *The transfer of Dutch Delta Planning expertise to Bangladesh: A process of policy translation*, Shahnoor Hasan, Jaap Evers, Margreet Zwarteveen, Environmental Science and Policy, vol 104, p161-173. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2019.11.001>
- Supporting Adaptive Delta Management: Systematic Exploration of Community Livelihood Adaptation as Uncertainty, PhD defense of Umme Kulsum. [Read more.](#)

### 9. Agenda

Online training for university teachers on Adaptive Delta Management, 14, 21 and 28 October 2020, DeltaCap, more info: [sfs@iwmbd.org](mailto:sfs@iwmbd.org)  
Gobeshona 7, 21-24 Jan 2021  
ICSD5, Feb 2021  
ICWFM8, March 2021

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