

Bangladesh Delta Bulletin 6

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 2nd 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. Knowledge sharing on Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 – Dr. Taibur Rahman spoke on 12 Dec

Delta Forum is organizing regular sharing sessions, online. The first one was on 12 November, and Prof. Dr. Monowar Hossain spoke in general on BDP 2100. On 12 Dec Taibur Rahman spoke on BDP2100 and aspired role of Development Partners. Next one is on 28 Jan. All welcome to join the zoom meeting. More info: hamidulhug@idss.uu.ac.bd.

2. Delta Alliance training program: building capacity for coping with climate vulnerability and climate change

Under Delta Alliance Bangladesh Wing Strengthening activity, the Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) organized a 5- day training program from 22 to 26 November, 2020 through Online by ZOOM. The objective of the training program was to build capacity on coping with climate vulnerability and climate change on a partnership approach. 20 people from LGED, BWDB and other organizations participated in the DA training. For more information ([link](#)).

3. Salinity - PSTU/WUR online seminar

On 1st December the 9th and final seminar in the seminar series of PSTU and WUR was organized with a lecture on adapting to salinity. There is the need for systems approach in research and scalable solutions. More information: Prof Alamgir and Prof Ektear (ektear_pstu@yahoo.com)

4. UDW-MOTA

The 'Extending the Planning Toolkit for Strategic Delta Plan Implementation in Bangladesh' project, a [UDW3 project](#) using [MOTA framework](#), planning this year to assess institutional implementability of participatory water management in Bangladesh. More information: (ssadik@cegisbd.com or ssjony@gmail.com)

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5. Making delta knowledge available for action - session at Gobeshona conference – D6S9 – 23 Jan, 6-8 pm BD time

Demonstration of knowledge session on Bangladesh Meta Model, app with BDP2100 information, water-food information etc. More information in JCP Facebook group and sonues05@gmail.com

6. Delta knowledge session at ICWFM8 – March 2021

The JCP program and Living Deltas Hub (LDH) are jointly planning to organize a 'Fit for purpose modelling' session in ICWFM8. More information: sonues05@gmail.com

7. WaterApp project extended

The WaterApps project, making information available to farmers around Khulna, will extend and continue in 5 cities in Bangladesh, a.o. also Rajshahi and Patuakhali. More information: [link](#).

8. Recent papers

- Nowreen, S., Taylor, R.G., Shamsudduha, M. et al. (2020) Groundwater recharge processes in an Asian mega-delta: hydrometric evidence from Bangladesh. *Hydrogeology J* 28, 2917–2932 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-020-02238-3>
- Knut Oberhagemann, A. M. Aminul Haque and Angela Thompson (2020) A century of Riverbank Protection and River Training in Bangladesh. *Water* 12(11). <https://doi.org/10.3390/w12113018>

9. Agenda

- Delta Forum, knowledge sharing sessions online at 7:30 pm on 28 Jan 2021.
- Gobeshona 7 / Gobeshona Global Conference 1, 18-24 Jan 2021
- ICWFM8, 29-31 March 2021
- UIU has shifted the ICSD to 2022

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