

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 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

Delta Forum is organizing every second Thursday of the month a sharing session, an online, at 7 pm. More info: hamidulhuq@idss.uju.ac.bd. The first one is 12 November, specifically targeting young people. All welcome to join the zoom meeting.

2. Presentation App on BDP2100

A beta version of the knowledge app containing information about the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 has been released. You find it in the Google Play store and in the JCP Bangladesh - the Netherlands' Facebook page you will find a small video introducing it ([link](#)). Have a look, try it out, let JCP know at jcpbdnl@gmail.com!

3. Academic curriculum ADM

A training course for university teachers on 'Teaching Adaptive Delta Management' was organized by DeltaCap on 14, 21, and 28 October. The online sessions were well attended and participants got access to the online academic curriculum. BUET will follow up, and is preparing a MOOC (massive open online course) on ADM. More info: msalamkhan@iwfm.buet.ac.bd

4. UDW-MOTA

The 'Extending the Planning Toolkit for Strategic Delta Plan Implementation in Bangladesh' project, a [UDW3 project](#) using [MOTA framework](#), organized a 2 day training workshop on MOTA on 23-24 Sep. Lead of the consortium is CEGIS and the training was in collaboration with KU and KUET.

5. MOTA Webinar Series

The UDW3/MOTA project consortium, CEGIS, IHE Delft, WACC, PRI, together with Charles Strut University of Australia launched an [international Webinar Series on MOTA](#) ([link](#) for the announcement and registration). The webinar series introduces the Motivation and Ability

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Framework (MOTA), its application around the world and also discusses similar methods and tools. Open to all.

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

To understand the water – food relationships in Bangladesh better, a training course was organized by WUR, CEGIS, IWM, SIBDP, DAE, BARI and BAU ([link](#)). A follow up workshop will be organized online end of November/early December. More info: Judith.Snethlage@wur.nl

7. Exploring NbS opportunities in GBM Delta

Around 40 researchers from Bangladeshi origin working in international universities met in zoom along with some renowned international researchers to discuss [opportunities and challenges of NbS to reduce cyclone and flood risk in GBM Delta](#). The outputs of the Zoom meeting were published in Daily Prothom Alo as an [editorial](#) and a [video](#). The discussion was further continued by publication of [another newspaper article by professors from IWFM-BUET](#).

8. Annual Meeting and SMT Meeting JCP

The Senior Management Meeting of JCP was held in September ([link](#)) and in line with the planning process for 2021, the Annual Meeting of JCP is held half November.

9. Global Centre on Adaptation in BD

The Global Centre on Adaptation opened its South Asian Regional office in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 8 September 2020 by PM Sheikh Hasina ([link](#)).

10. Recent papers

- Role of Information in Farmers' Response to Weather and Water Related Stresses in the Lower Bengal Delta, Bangladesh by Uthpal Kumar, Uthpal Kumar, Saskia Werners, Sharmishtha Roy, Sadia Ashraf, Long Phi Hoang, Dilip Kumar Datta and Fulco Ludwig ([link](#))
- Sustainability indicators for sustainably-farmed fish in Bangladesh by Mohamed Ziaul Hoque, ([link](#))
- 'Prioritization of adaptation measures for improved agricultural water management in Northwest Bangladesh' in Climate Change by Tapos Kumar Acharjee, Petra Hellegers, Fulco Ludwig, Gerardo van Halsema, Md. Abdul



Mojid and Catharien Terwisscha van Scheltinga.
[link](#)

11. Agenda

Delta Forum, knowledge sharing sessions online at 7 pm on 12 Nov, 10 Dec and 14 Jan 2021.

Living Deltas, 5 November, more [info](#)

Gobeshona 7, 21-24 Jan 2021

ICSD5, Feb 2021

ICWFM8, March 2021

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