

Bangladesh Delta Bulletin

This 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. It is initiated and prepared by the Delta Alliance, as a pilot for information sharing, on quarterly basis. DA actively cooperates with JCP and Delta Forum and welcomes other contributions.

In this 3rd bulletin you will find messages about various recent events and trainings and news on recent papers. Thanks to all who contributed to this bulletin.

1. Sediment in deltas

Prof Ton Hoitink of Wageningen University and Research visited Bangladesh as part of his VICI studies and discussed collaboration with IWM and CEGIS. [More information](#)

2. DWKD2019

For the first time, the Dhaka Water Knowledge Days were held from 27-31 October. It was a successful and innovative event, highlighting sharing knowledge, software and capacity building on water. [More information](#). For instance a hackathon on sea level rise was held. [More information](#)

3. Climate Smart Agriculture

Climate Smart Agriculture was discussed at the inception workshop on the collaboration between PSTU & WUR, 23-24 September. [More information](#)

4. Delta Alliance Bangladesh Wing

On 13 November the DABW organized a seminar on the subject of Sedimentation and subsidence. Prof U.K. Navera of WRE/BUET gave the key-note speech. [More information](#)

5. Hydro social deltas

UDW 'Hydrosocial deltas' - *flows of water, flows of people* - project organized 18 November a meeting at IUB ([more info](#)) and 19 November 'Dialoguing New Dhaka' showing also the tv program 'Riskhwallah' ([more info](#)). Newsarticle (in Bangla) in [Prothom Alo](#). [More information](#)

6. Water Apps Workshop

The UDW WaterApps project organized a very successful workshop 'Climate Information Services for Sustainable Agriculture in Deltas at

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Khulna University on 24 November. [More information](#)

7. User Conference IWM

The Institute of Water Modelling organized on 20 November their User Conference, stressing the importance of good data, modelling and knowledge needed for implementation of the BDP2100. [More info](#)

8. Strategy Lab for policy makers

Interested in methods to develop strategies for deltas and river management that move away from business-as-usual solutions? Learn about the 'Strategy Lab', a Lab wherein policy-makers and planning practitioners experiment and co-design alternative strategies for delta and river areas. [Read more](#)

9. Recent papers

- *Rethinking sediments, tidal rivers and delta livelihoods: tidal river management as a strategic innovation in Bangladesh*, Chris Seijger, Dilip Kumar Datta, Wim Douven, Gerardo van Halsema, Malik Fida Khan, *Water Policy* (2019) 21 (1): 108-126. <https://doi.org/10.2166/wp.2018.212>

10. Agenda

20-23 Jan 2020 Gobeshona6 *Research into Action*, on climate change research in Bangladesh. [More information](#).

18-19 Feb 2020

UIU is hosting the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development, with sessions in collaboration with Delta Forum, JCP and DeltaCap on *Knowledge development and sharing for BDP2100*. [More information](#)
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27 April 2020

Adaptation Futures, delta session linking to Bangladesh proposed by Delta Alliance. [More information](#)

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