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## **Towards an International Delta Alliance**



***Selamat Datang***

Indonesian Roundtable  
Jakarta, 29 June 2009

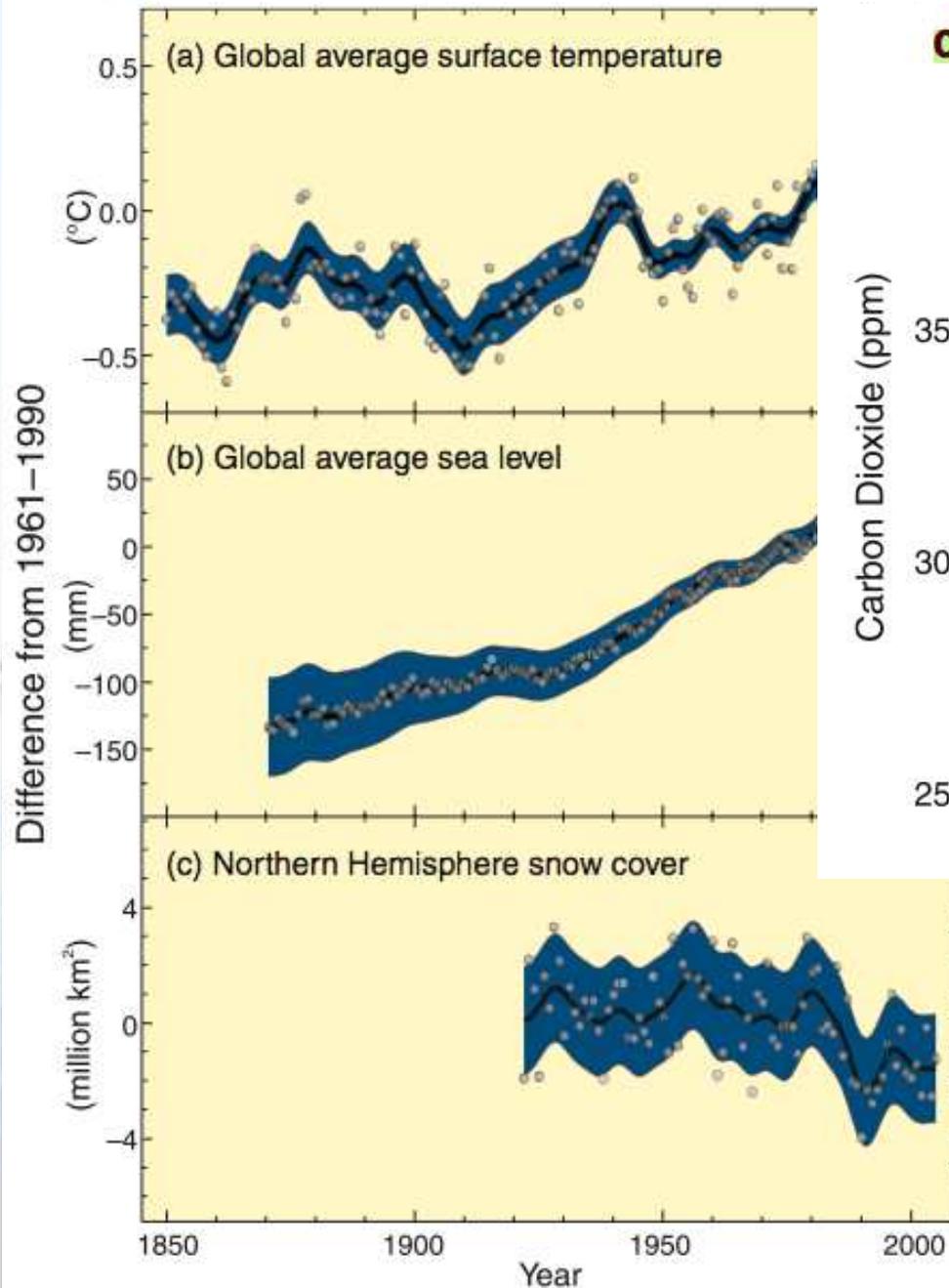
# Roundtable Agenda

09:00	Welcome and coffee
09:30	Presentation: International Delta Alliance Ir. Kees Slingerland, Acting Chairman Delta Alliance
10:00	Presentation: Climate Change and Indonesia's Delta Regions Dr. Ir. Jan Sopaheluwakan, Research Professor LIPI
10:30	Coffee break
10:45	Roundtable on developing Delta Alliance internationally and within Indonesia
12:00	Lunch

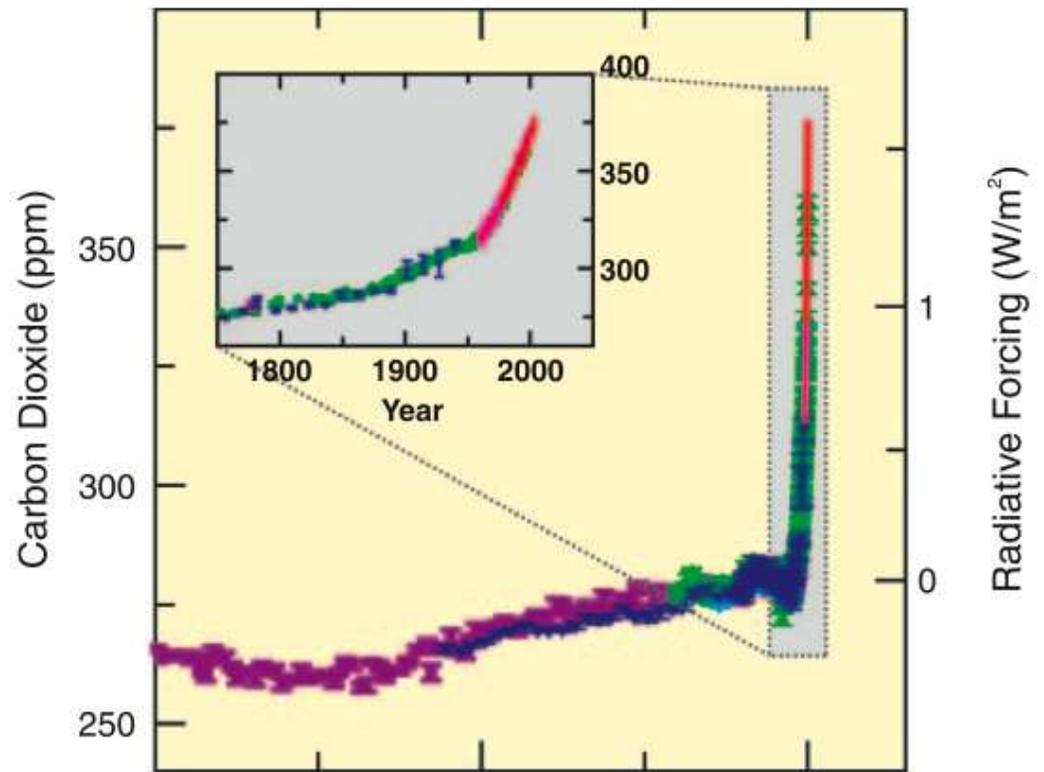
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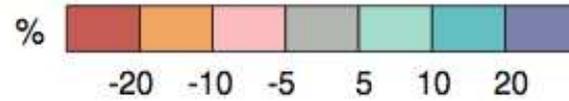
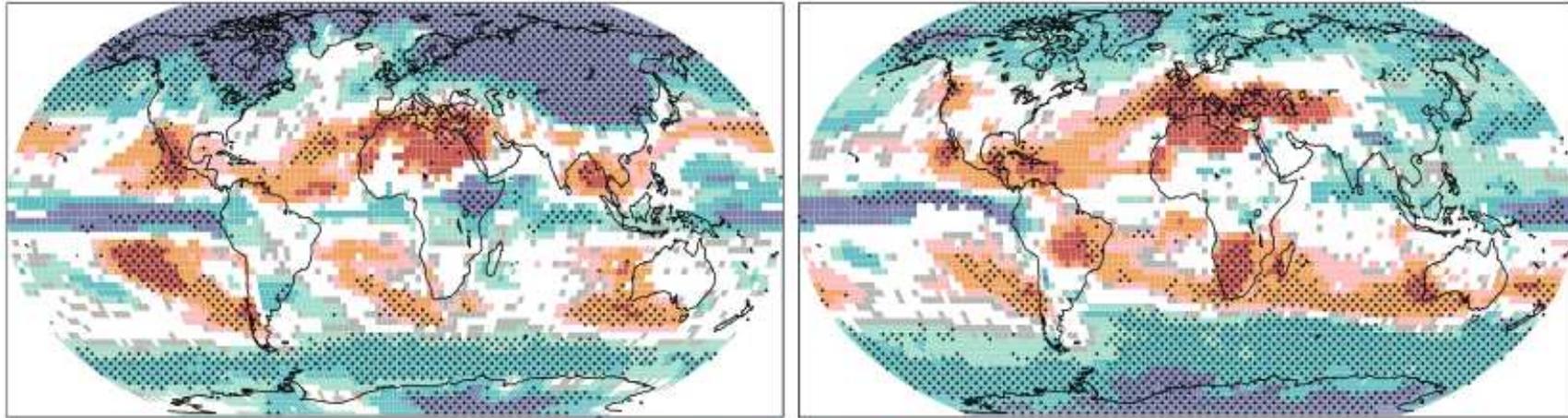
Changes in temperature, sea level and Northern Hemisphere snow cover



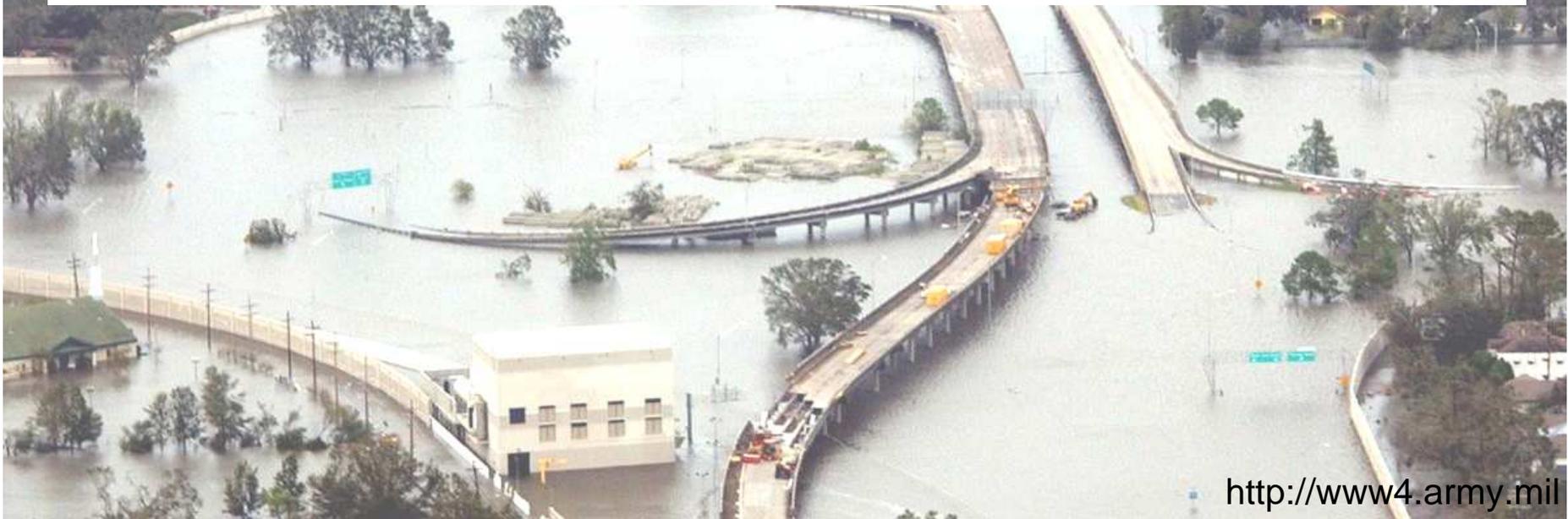
Changes in GHGs from ice core and modern data



Multi-model projected patterns of precipitation changes



IPCC 4<sup>th</sup> Assessment – Climate Change 2007 Synthesis Report





**Figure C3.1.** Relative vulnerability of coastal deltas as shown by the indicative population potentially displaced by current sea-level trends to 2050 (Extreme = >1 million; High = 1 million to 50,000; Medium = 50,000 to 5,000; following Ericson et al., 2006).

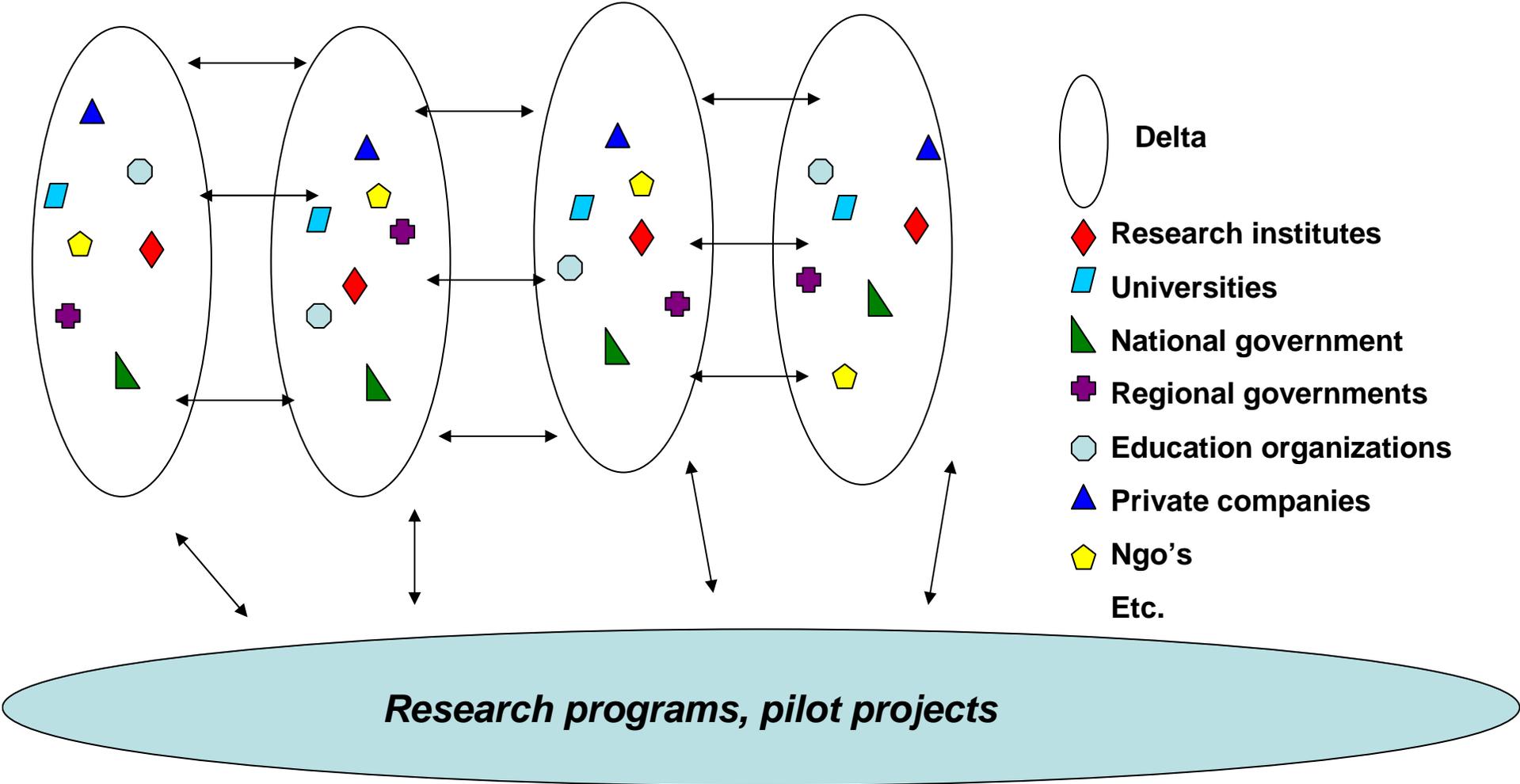
DeltA Alliance



# What are the benefits of Delta Alliance?

- Interdelta exchange of knowledge
- Open access to research results
- Sharp definition of research questions
- Advocacy for delta issues
- Less duplication and more additional research
- Better use of research results (internationally)
- Additional applications of research results
- Multi-stakeholders discussions (in all relevant combinations)

# How could Delta Alliance function?



# What activities are to be undertaken by the Delta Alliance *platform*?

- Newsletters
- Conferences
- Communities of practice
- One to one contacts
- Joint research programs
- Joint statements
- Expert exchanges



# Delta Alliance Chambers

## Inner Circle

- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- California
- The Netherlands

**Launch  
Mid 2010**

- Nile
- Ganges/Brahmaputra
- Chao Phraya
- Mississippi
- Yangtze
- Zambezi
- Others...

# DELTA ALLIANCE

For the resilience of river deltas

  
**Vietnam**

HOTSPOT  
PROJECT

**Mekong and  
Red River**

  
**Netherlands**

HOTSPOT  
PROJECT

**Rhine**

**Managing Board**

International network and events

International  
Events

Expert Forum and  
Information Base

Scientific  
Committee

International  
research agenda

Secretariat

Support managing  
board and delta  
chambers

  
**California**

HOTSPOT  
PROJECT

**San Francisco  
Bay**

  
**Indonesia**

HOTSPOT  
PROJECT

**Jakarta**



# Towards an Indonesian Chamber

## *Potential contribution by Indonesian partners*

- To encourage the concept: ***Is it yours?***
- To join further developments
- To bring in projects
- To participate in financing (own contribution, Dutch funding, international funding)
- To share results
- To be constructive and transparent
- To be ready to guarantee continuation

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