



Ministry of Infrastructure and the  
Environment

# Delta Alliance Young Professionals Award

Innovative solutions for delta  
challenges worldwide

**Award ceremony** 21 June 2012, 3.55 pm - 4.45 pm  
UNEP Pavilion Athletes Park (opposite RioCentro)

Join us for the award ceremony of the Delta Alliance competition. Out of 53 submissions from 29 countries the three most innovative solutions will receive organizational, financial and scientific support to further develop their ideas in cooperation with internationally renowned organizations in the Netherlands.

## Programme

Moderator: Kees Slingerland, Director Delta Alliance International

- **Keynote:** *Delta Alliance, a global network for the resilience of deltas*  
Tineke Huizinga, Chair Delta Alliance International
- **Keynote:** *The role of partnerships, the example of Delta Alliance*  
Joop Atsma, Dutch State Secretary for Infrastructure and the Environment
- **Column:** *Reflections on Sustainability*  
Louise O. Fresco, Chair Dutch National Platform Rio+20,  
University Professor Amsterdam

## Presentations by the Award Winners

The three Award winners will be announced during the session. They will present their innovative solutions for respectively the Pearl Delta (Republic of China), the Rhine-Meuse Delta (The Netherlands) and the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta (California-USA).

Delta Alliance is a public private partnership. We stimulate innovative and creative solutions for the challenges faced by deltas around the world. We work together with governments and knowledge institutions in eleven countries worldwide.

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