

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 prepared by the Delta Alliance, as a pilot for information sharing, on quarterly basis. Your contributions are very welcome!

In this 2nd bulletin you will find messages about various recent events, the signature event of the Joint Cooperation Programme, training and news on recent papers. Thanks to DABW, JCP, Delta Forum and DeltaCap for their contributions to this bulletin.

1. Joint Cooperation Program signed

In June, innovative applied research collaboration program between CEGIS, IWM, Deltares and WUR was launched. [More information](#)

2. Polders workshop

With the objective to share knowledge and experiences on hydrodynamic modeling at polder level, a workshop was organized by BUET, IWM and Deltares on 19th June 2019. [More information](#)

3. Wetskills Water Challenge

Sanitation Stars, with their Gender-friendly Flood Proofing Sanitation System, focusing on community based resilience, won the first Wetskills-Bangladesh. [More information](#)

4. Second Coastal Water Convention, Khulna University

An alliance of 64 organizations/networks/forums organized the 2nd Coastal Water Convention at Khulna University on 1 and 2 August. [Summary day 1 in You Tube](#) or messages in the [Facebook on 2CWC](#)

5. Launch of the MOOC on information services for delta management, introducing the knowledge portal of BDP2100

On 12 September, DeltaCap project organized the launch of the beta-version of the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) in which you can participate freely to learn more about the knowledge portal of BDP2100. [More information](#) and you can also register for the course there.

6. PhD Defenses

On 1st July, Farhana Ahmed successfully defended her PhD at VU Amsterdam, titled 'Resilient

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Adaptation to Flood Risks under Urban Growth and Climate Change Dynamics: The Case of Dhaka'. [More info](#)

Md Shah Nawaz Chowdhury from Bangladesh defended his PhD titled 'Ecological engineering with oysters for coastal resilience: habitat suitability, bioenergetics and ecosystem services' successfully on 1 July at Wageningen University [More info](#)

7. Recent paper

➤ Mahmuda Mutahara, Jeroen Warner, Md Shah Alam Khan, *Analyzing the coexistence of conflict and cooperation in a regional delta management system: Tidal River Management (TRM) in the Bangladesh delta*, July 2019, Environmental Policy and Governance, DOI: 10.1002/eet.1863

8. Agenda

23-24 September

Inception workshop Climate Smart Agriculture, PSTU and WUR. More information:

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27-31 October Dhaka Water Knowledge Days

Innovation, software and capacity building on water. [More information and registration](#)

18-20 November

The UDW 'Hydrosocial deltas' - *flows of water, flows of people* - project will close with 3 back-to-back events, 18-20 November, 'Dialoguing New Dhaka'. If you want to participate and receive the full programme? Please contact mabusyed@gmail.com or and hasanashraf@juniv.edu

18-19 Feb 2020

UIU is hosting the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development, with sessions on *Knowledge development and sharing for BDP2100*. [More information](#)

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