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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. Delta Alliance initially started it. The Delta Bulletin Editorial Team actively cooperates with various projects and programmes and **welcomes contributions**.

In this 4th bulletin of year 5 you will find messages about various recent events and trainings, news on recent papers and about upcoming meetings.

Thanks to all who contributed to this bulletin!

1. Loss of a visionary leader: Professor Saleemul Huq OBE (1952-2023):

Prof Saleemul Huq passed away on 29 October 2023. He worked relentlessly putting climate change on the national and international agenda. He was awarded an OBE by the Queen in the 2022 New Year's Honours List for his services to combating international climate change. Click here for [a page](#) of remembrance. His dream was to have e-learning on ADM and BDP2100 available in Bangladesh.

2. Salinity session at ICWFM9:

At ICWFM9 Wageningen University Research (WUR), Asian Mega Delta Initiative of the CGIAR (AMD), ICCAD and BUET jointly organized a session on "Salinity, looking towards the future: transition pathways in water management and agriculture, addressing salinity" at 14th October 2023. For more details on the outcome of the session, please [click here](#).

3. Knowledge exchange Bangladesh and the Netherlands for climate resilience:

Information on climate related knowledge exchange, focusing on climate information services, collaborative learning and sustainable food systems, while learning from delta communities. More info: [click here](#)

4. Trade-offs and synergies – exchange meeting

A knowledge exchange meeting was organized on the topic of trade-offs and synergies by DAE and WUR. Summary in brief: [link](#).

5. Global SDG Youth Summit 2023:

17-18 November 2023 the Global Sustainable Development Goals Youth Summit was held.

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The Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) stressed the important role of young people in changing the country and the city. [click here](#).

6. Regional Climate Summit 2023

The 'Regional Climate Summit 2023' was held for the first time in Bangladesh with South Asian countries on 8 Sep. For more information, please [click here](#), or [here](#)

7. Training on Environmental Management and Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)

IWM organized a 05-day training on Environmental Management and ESIA during 03 - 07 December. Total 12 trainees from BWDB actively participated in the training program.

Recent papers/books

- Climate change adaptation in Bangladesh: Sen's capability approach and the role of freedom of choice. Mohammad Assaduzzaman ([link](#)).
- The Role of Spatialisation and Spatial Planning in Improving Food Systems: Insights from the Fast-Growing City of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Charlotte van Haren, Inder Kumar, Anouk Cormont, Catharien Terwisscha van Scheltinga, Bertram de Rooij, Bertram, Syed Islam and Peter Verweij ([link](#))
- Mapping the sand extraction scenario in Bangladesh 2023, RDRC. ([link](#))
- Women-Led Climate Change Adaptation: A Study in Northwestern Bangladesh. Hamidul Huq, Md. Mizanur Rahman and M. Anwar Hossen ([link](#))

Agenda

- 7th Int'l Conference on Sustainable Development (7th UIU-ICSD 2024): 19-20 February, 2024 at UIU campus, Dhaka.

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