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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. Initiated by Delta Alliance, committed partners and Delta Forum actively cooperate. Other **contributions are welcome!**

1. The 6th International Conference on Sustainable Development (6th UIU-ICSD 2023):

The 6th International Conference on Sustainable Development was held on 19-20 February, 2023 at UIU campus, Dhaka. With an inspiring key-note speech of Rubana Huq in the opening session and a key-note of Dr Sara Nowreen in the plenary session. Prof Saleemul Huq was in the closing session. More info, please [click here](#).

2. International Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture

The International Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture was Held on 15-16 February, 2023 at PSTU Campus, Patuakhali. The RECSA project is coming to an end with the commencement of the Department of Climate Smart Agriculture which is first of its kind in Bangladesh. Key sessions on climate information services and Salinity. For more information [click here](#).

3. The SAFAL for IWRM project:

On 13 December a new project supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bangladesh and implemented by Solidaridad was launched, aiming to diversify and improve the country's coastal agriculture to build greater climate resilience: SAFAL for Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM). For more detail, please [click here](#).

4. Transitioning to Sustainable Urban Water Cycle in Bangladesh:

[Roundtable Discussion](#) on Transitioning to Sustainable Urban Water Cycle in Bangladesh jointly organized by SNV and the Daily Star as a part of the EKN subsidised [program of SNV](#) towards improved sanitation, solid waste and drainage water management in 12 cities in Bangladesh.

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5. River Heritage: Learning from Puran Dhaka:

A group of 49 architectural students and faculty members from local and international universities joined together to document life along the Buriganga riverfront and to understand the urbanity of the occupations that take place in this historic area. The initiative is called [River Heritage: Learning from Puran Dhaka](#)

Recent papers/books

- Food systems in the Bangladesh Delta : Overview of food systems in Bangladesh with a focus on the coastal south west. Terwisscha van Scheltinga, et al. ([link](#)).
- All the reports of the recently completed Joint Cooperation Programme (JCP) are available in [JCP Website](#). A short summary video is available in [JCP Facebook](#).
- Effects of manure application timing on rice water productivity, nutrient leaching, and runoff under monsoon climate. Md. Shariot-Ullah, et al. ([link](#)).
- Voluntary immobility despite hazard: a case of Jamuna floodplain in Bangladesh. Khadiza Tul Kobra Nahin, et al. ([link](#)).
- Overcoming challenges for implementing nature-based solutions in deltaic environments: Insights from the Ganges-Brahmaputra delta in Bangladesh. Animesh K. Gain, et al. ([link](#)).

Agenda

- The 3rd Annual Gobeshona Global Conference on Research into Action, organized by ICCAD, will be held online, 10-16 March, 2023. For details [click here](#).
- The 3rd International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning (ICURP) will be held 13-15 May, 2023 in Dhaka. For details visit: <https://conference.bip.org.bd/>
- The 9th Int'l Conf on Water and Flood Management (ICWFM9) will be held 14-16 Oct, 2023. Details: <https://icwfm2023.info/>

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