



Training Workshop on

PARTICIPATORY PLANNING TOOLS FOR STRATEGIC DELTA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

For professionals working / interested in the Bangladesh Delta

Venue: CSS Khulna

Host: Khulna University, CEGIS, IHE Delft

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Background

For many deltas around the world, to develop and implement a comprehensive plan that reflects a common vision at national and regional level has been difficult. To manage stakeholder participation with a broad range of interests and at the same time, to accommodate economic progress and environmental uncertainties make delta planning a complex process. An increasing number of participatory planning tools are developed and used in different delta planning projects worldwide. These tools are developed and used with the intention to create consent among stakeholders.

In this training workshop we focus on several available participatory planning tools for strategic delta planning and management. During the workshop we are going to use these tools and reflect on it for purposes of use in other deltas.

Objectives

The aim of the training workshop is to bring together professionals the Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta, who play / or will play key roles in delta planning and make them aware of different types of planning approaches, identify feasible approaches and methods given the local contexts and share experiences. More specifically the objective of the workshop is threefold, all related to professionals in delta planning and management:

1. understanding key concepts of strategic delta planning;
2. sharing experiences on (strategic) delta planning; and,
3. applying various participatory tools supporting strategic delta planning.

Outline of the training workshop

The training workshop offers a balanced combination of interactive lectures, case studies, field visit, and most importantly the use of various participatory decision support / planning tools. The use and the exchange of experiences between participants will be facilitated by tool developers and users. A fieldtrip to expose participants to practice on the ground will be an integral part of the training workshop, the case will be the basis for the use of various strategic delta planning tools.

The training workshop in Bangladesh is divided into two inter-related parts:

1. Strategic delta planning and management Strategic delta planning: long term planning and short term implementation, anticipating on windows of opportunities for change, the role of innovations in planning and implementation.
2. Several participatory planning tools to support consent building will be introduced and used (possible tools from UDW-Strategic Delta planning project to apply are: (1) Participatory Scenario Development – Deltares, the Netherlands; (2) Delta Envisioning (DENVIS) – PBL, the Netherlands; (3) Design charrettes – Bosch+Slabbers, the Netherlands, (4) Motivations-Abilities assessment (MOTA) - WACC, Vietnam.

Participants profile

Mid to high level professionals from Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta (Bangladesh who play / or will play key roles in (participatory) delta planning. Participants will have broad backgrounds from civil engineering, water and land management, rural planning, urban and regional planning to water governance.

It is expected that in total 20-30 participants will participate in the training workshop, with a good representation of government, private sector, academia and civil society. We will also encourage gender balance.

The selection process will be based on an evaluation of the application forms. Participants who can demonstrate a strong interest in, and need for, delta planning in their region will be selected. Female participants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Language

The training workshop's working language will be English.

Tentative program Training workshop, 8-12 July 2018 - Participatory Planning Tools For Strategic Delta Planning and Management

	SUNDAY 8 July 2018	MONDAY 9 July 2018	TUESDAY 10 July 2018	WEDNESDAY 11 July 2018	THURSDAY 12 July 2018
	Strategic Delta Planning and Management	Field trip to case area	Tool sessions	Tool sessions	Training of Trainers Sessions
Morning	Registration Welcome and opening Introduction training workshop (Dilip Data, Shah Alam Khan, Fida Khan, Jaap Evers) Keynote Delta Planning and Management / BDP2100 tbd Tidal River Management Dilip Datta	Field trip – case visit Beel Pakhimara	<i>Participatory Scenario development</i> Developing a strategic scenario for the region <i>Facilitator Maaïke van Aalst, Deltares</i>	<i>Delta envisioning system (DENVIS)</i> Stakeholder alignment of interests and measures within the specific area <i>Like Bijlsma, PBL</i>	How to design / organize / facilitate a participatory planning activity and the role of tools <i>Jaap Evers</i>
Afternoon	Assessment framework (Jaap Evers / Aditya) <i>Participatory scenario development</i> (Maaïke van Aalst) <i>Design Charrettes</i> (Clim Soree) <i>DENVIS</i> (Like Bijlsma) <i>MOTA</i> (Jaap Evers)		<i>Design Charettes</i> Planning measures for implementation by design for the case area <i>Facilitator Clim Soree, Bosch Slabbers</i>	<i>MOTA</i> Assessing implementation feasibility of proposed measures <i>Jaap Evers</i> <i>Closing Tool sessions part reflection and discussion on the results</i>	
	Group Dinner			Group Dinner	