

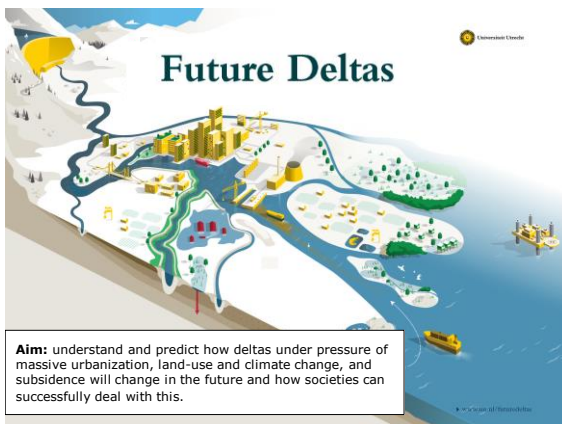
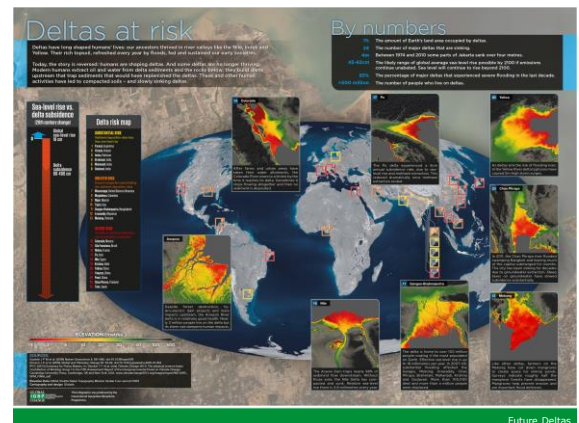


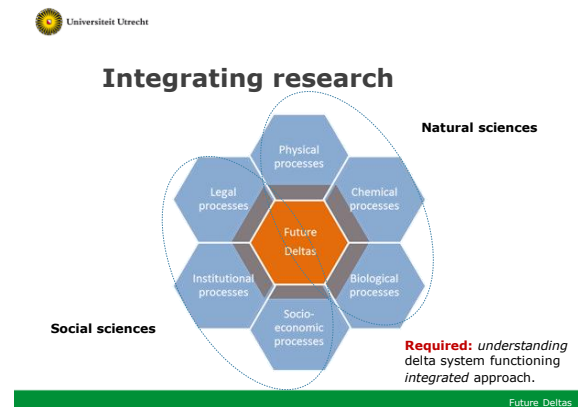
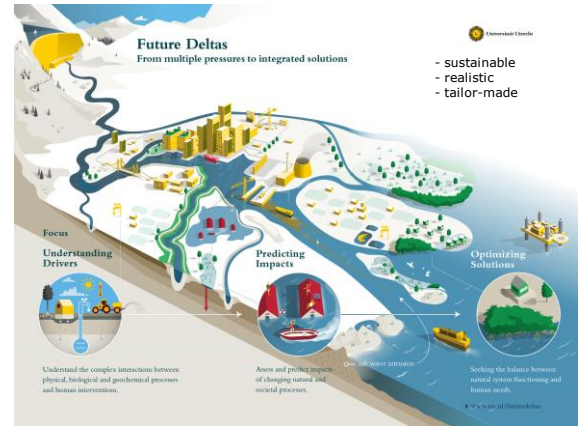
Focus areas UU

- Stimulate interdisciplinary research
 - Collaboration between faculties
 - Nucleus for broad collaborations
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- Innovative research and front position
 - Contribute to economic development
 - Contribute to solution societal problems

Why focus on deltas?

- Densely populated, mega cities
 - Fertile areas for food production
 - Resources-rich
 - High economic value
 - Comprising unique/valuable ecosystems
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- Low lying areas vulnerable to flooding
 - Subsurface of unconsolidated clay and peat vulnerable to subsidence







Current subjects

Subsidence: drivers-impacts-solutions

Ecosystem services:

- Protection against flooding
- Fresh water supply
- Land provisioning
- Carbon sequestration
- Biodiversity conservation

More themes to join!

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Activities

- Overview of what we do/don't know
- Organize workshops/sessions
- Consortia/partnerships/networks
- Research proposals
- Identify disciplinary interfaces and define integrated research subjects
- Short course(s) for scientists, graduate students and practitioners

Funding: seed money UU + external

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Intended results

- Integrated knowledge on delta system functioning under changing conditions
- Typical scenarios and management strategies
- Best practices

➔ Sustainable and resilient deltas

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What is in it for you?

- Generating new ideas (denktank) on short- and long term actions
- Transfer science to bussiness
- Outreach increase
- Impact increase
- Enlarging delta network
- Joint funding opportunities for new initiatives

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Future deltas call 2015

Aim:

Strengthening interdisciplinary research yielding new insights and innovative solutions to deal with challenges in deltas worldwide

Increasing national and international research impact

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UU seed money max. 75 k€

Deadline for submission: 30 September 2015

Results of review committee within 4 weeks

Support for:

- Writing (joint) research proposals
- Short Future Deltas pilot projects

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Decision criteria:

1. Fit Future Deltas scope and scale
2. High potential to generate future funding for interdisciplinary research
3. Main applicant GEO, REBO, BETA
4. Min. 2 departments involved
5. Max. budget to apply for 15 k€
6. Clear deliverable

Encourage collaboration with external partners

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More information

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