



## FEWS news: issue 1, 2022

Dear Ms Ten Broeke - Krottje,

In this winter edition of the Delft-FEWS newsletter, you'll find a summary of upcoming events, the latest news, and other highlights, published on the [Delft-FEWS portal](#).

### Events

- This year, the theme of [The Delft-FEWS International User Days](#) was 'Extreme Weather,' and each of the 3 online events had a different focus. Over 140 attendees from all over the world welcomed speakers from Thailand, Belgium, Bolivia, Ireland, Australia, and South Africa. During breaks the community gathered in the online environment where a special corner was reserved for the [Community Strategy Board](#). Presentations can be downloaded on [the events page](#).
- The [meeting of the CSB about security and alerting](#) was scheduled in the same week. CSB members exchanged their views and experience and concluded that the two topics should be further discussed in relation to the strategy of Delft-FEWS.
- Community members chose the topics for the [Delft-FEWS advanced course](#). This course has been postponed and will take place on February 8, 2022.
- The annual [Delft-FEWS Latin American User Meeting](#) was joined by more than 40 participants from 10 different organizations in Latin America. [Inspiring presentations](#) featured Extreme Weather and community news.
- The first webinar in 2022, featuring Delft-FEWS in the Cloud, will take place on January 25th and will be hosted by Gert-Schotmeijer and Rudie Ekkelenkamp. They will elaborate on some exciting developments regarding [Delft-FEWS in the cloud](#).

### Highlights

- In [a blog post](#), Delft-FEWS Product Management looks back to the developments in 2021 including [roadmap progress](#), [online events](#), Delft-FEWS releases, and the new [support and maintenance packages](#).
- The development of the [Quebec National Flood Forecasting System](#), which began in the early 2000s, moved to a new solution motivated by increasing demand for forecasting and the availability of new production methods. Additional Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) sources, improved snow data assimilation, and ensemble hydrological forecasts are just a few examples of the new tools and features available to the forecasters in this system.
- The integration of the [Raven hydrological modelling framework](#) in Delft-FEWS results in a huge performance boost for Canadian agencies.

## Did you know that...?

- Deltares offers 3 [support and maintenance service packages](#) for the Delft-FEWS software. Also, a special support and maintenance service package is available for intermediaries.
- The new [Delft-FEWS LinkedIn group](#) has already welcomed 88 members. Want to connect with other Delft-FEWS community members and get the latest Delft-FEWS news in your news feed? Please join us and share your Delft-FEWS updates, experiences, and questions.
- There is always a moderator available at [fews-moderators@deltares.nl](mailto:fews-moderators@deltares.nl) to assist you with publication of your news items or blogs on the Delft-FEWS portal.

We look forward to connecting with you on the portal and via LinkedIn!

**Contact:** [fews-moderators@deltares.nl](mailto:fews-moderators@deltares.nl) for all questions related to the Delft-FEWS portal.

Kind regards,

The Delft-FEWS moderators  
Arjen, Dave, Nena, Ilonka and Indra

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