



**FEWS news: issue 4, 2018**

### **Product management news**



#### **Delft-FEWS 2018.01 scaled down, full attention on 2018.02**

The year 2018 has turned out to be a 'special' year for Delft-FEWS releases due to the new "Roadmap"-developments. Because the Delft-FEWS 17.02 has been released in 2018, we have decided to scale down the Delft-FEWS 2018.01 in order to get back to the 'normal' release cadence (June/November) as soon as possible. [Read more...](#)

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### **CSB updates**



#### **The CSB explores a Delft-FEWS Community of Practice**

What magnificent things could happen if all Delft-FEWS end-users, developers, intermediaries and configurators were able to exchange information with each other? What if they could actively share their experience and knowledge on a variety of topics, connect to other users and possibly finance new developments together? [Read more...](#)

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### **International projects**



#### **Improving hydrological services for a 3100 MW hydropower dam on the mighty Parana River**

1000 Cubic Metres per second thundering through the spillway. An incredible sight. That is the minimum flow that is released through the auxiliary spillway of the Yacyretá Dam, and constitutes the environmental flow release through the auxiliary spillway. This is a dam of superlatives. [Read more...](#)



## Real-Time Control of Rijnland water system with Delft-FEWS

The Dutch regional water management authority Rijnland started running a fully automated real-time control (RTC) application, called BOSBO3.0, early this year. As a result, the new Rijnland control system has evolved into a flagship system using the RTC-Tools and Delft-FEWS software. [Read more...](#)



## Creating products and sharing knowledge in the Mediterranean Basin

The ODYSSEA project, a Horizon 2020 European funded project, focusses on the Mediterranean Sea. The goal of the project is to develop an extensive, cost-effective, systematic and "friendly" integrated platform. The existing observation and forecasting systems throughout the Mediterranean Basin are combined, both in the open sea and in the coastal area, with the goal of increasing and facilitating the accessibility of existing data. The project will also expand the coverage over time and space of observational data in the Mediterranean. [Read more...](#)

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## News from the community



## First regional DSD in South-East Asia: inspirational to the end

For the first time ever, Deltares organized a regional edition of the Deltares Software Days in South-East Asia (SEA). More than 100 experts participated in this three-day event full of interesting presentations and short courses. Delft-FEWS was one of the main topics during the seminar and the two introductory training courses were well visited. [Read more...](#)



## 7 and 8 November Delft-FEWS User Days, Forecasting around the globe

Keeping this year's theme in mind, we have made an effort to include presentations, demo stands and breakout sessions from all around the world. As previous user meetings, this event offers you a varied program that contains not only the latest developments and applications, but also enables you to share your experiences with Delft-FEWS users from across the globe. What is new this year will be the Ignite Talks. [Read more...](#)

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## Blog

*The Delft-FEWS blog is a regular item in this newsletter. This blog post is written by Erik Pelgrim; the next edition of this newsletter will contain a blog post by Alex Minett.*



### Deeper into the FEWS rabbit hole

Working on the java code line on the inside of Delft-FEWS is just as fascinating as admiring it from the outside. A good 5 years ago I got an invite for a very challenging job interview at Deltares. Even though I wasn't sure I was up for this challenge, I decided to follow the white rabbit. [Read more...](#)

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## FEWS Flash



### Delft-FEWS course modules

The Delft-FEWS course modules will be given in the first week of the Delft Software Days. On 5 November the Basic Course and the Water Quality Course are planned. And on 6 November the Coastal Course and the new Roadmap Components Course can be attended. More information on these courses can be found [here](#). Please visit our [website](#), to register for one of these courses. If you have any questions, please contact us via [fevs-courses@deltares.nl](mailto:fevs-courses@deltares.nl).

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