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FEWS news: issue 2, 2021

Dear Delft-FEWS user,

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

Events

- As we continue working from home as much as possible, the Delft-FEWS User Days in the first half of 2021 will be held online. The [Australian User Days](#) are scheduled in May, followed by the [German speaking event](#) and the annual [Dutch user meeting](#) in June.
- Are you starting with Delft-FEWS and interested in learning all the basics on how to change its configuration? Join the [Basic Configuration course](#)! From June 7 to June 10th, 2021 two instances of the Delft-FEWS Basic Config Course will be running in parallel. Make sure to join the correct course when signing up!
- The [Community Strategy Board \(CSB\)](#) fosters a strong connection with the Delft-FEWS community since 2015 and participates in strategic developments. Martin Ebel, CSB member from the very start, elaborates on its [origin and role in the community](#).

News

- The [Delft-FEWS 2020.02 release](#) is now available. This version includes major improvements to the Master Controller, webservice, and dashboard functionality. The [Delft-FEWS 2020.02 webinar](#) which will include new features in the Spatial Display, creation of Delft-FEWS dashboards and improvements in the Data Display will be hosted by Ivo Miltenburg on May 11, 2021.
- The [Canadian Forecasting Forum is moving towards a Community of Practice](#). As described by Dave Casson in his latest blog post: "This forum was a great demonstration that a community approach is needed, and that comes from engagement and communication. International collaboration is essential to not only meet transboundary agreements, but to share experiences and best practices."
- The UK flood forecasting community took part in [Exercise Splash](#) in preparation for the launch of their new Incident Management Forecasting System (IMFS). Simone de Kleermaeker interviewed Emma Ferguson of the UK Environment Agency about the role of the WaterCoach in this live exercise.

Highlights

- The first edition of the [Hydropower Industry Guide](#) presents Delft-FEWS as a supporting and decision making tool.
- The Republic of Mauritius is a group of islands in the southwestern Indian Ocean and was the first Small Island Developing State (SIDS) in the region to develop its own [operational Early Warning System](#) (EWS). “The Mauritius EWS was the first Delft-FEWS to use spectral wave boundary conditions derived from freely available and global WAVEWATCH III Production Multigrid forecasts.” More information about this and other projects can be found on the [showcases page](#).
- [RIBASIM](#) product management recently launched its new website displaying 35 years of experience illustrated by unique pictures and graphs.
- The [wflow](#) community is already off to a good start with three releases in 2021.

Did you know that...?

- ...you can still vote for the [new ideas](#)? Which new feature would you like to see in the next release of Delft-FEWS?

We look forward to connecting with you on the portal!

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Kind regards,

The Delft-FEWS moderators



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