



FEWS news: issue 4, 2022

Dear Ms Ten Broeke,

In this special *events edition* of the Delft-FEWS newsletter, we look back to events of the Australian and the Austrian community. And we look forward to scheduled events in the upcoming months, featuring the 18th Delft-FEWS international User Days.

Past events

- [The Australasian Delft-FEWS community](#) was invited to join the first hybrid Delft-FEWS User Days down under. The in-person component was hosted at Sunwater's head office in sunny Brisbane. 'It was great to be able to connect again with kindred spirits, share our experiences and learn about new developments', according to [Simone de Kleermaeker](#).
- [Austrian Delft-FEWS users](#) met in Linz, Austria with their new account manager [Indra Marth](#) and Product Manager Marcel Ververs from Deltares. Developments, wishes and goals for the future for the different FEWS systems were discussed. A development plan will help to keep track of goals and their implementation, including regular status updates to be scheduled.

Scheduled events

- [New features webinar](#) - September 29, 15:00 – 17:00 CET
In this webinar, new features from the Delft-FEWS 2022.01 release will be introduced, followed by a Q&A session. The webinar topics are: Spatial display and spatial transformations, Explorer and map improvements, and the Schematic Status Display in the spotlight. Please register via [this link](#).

More information via Gerben.Boot@deltares.nl

- [FEWS Community Talk](#) - October 6, 16:00 – 17:00 CET (online via MS Teams)
Join the next FEWS Community Talk and discover how the Tennessee Valley Authority uses Delft-FEWS for reservoir operations. You will also learn how the archive is used for operations, reports and forecast verification, followed by an open discussion.

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- [Online Delft-FEWS Advanced Course](#) - October 12, 14:00 – 17:30 CET
New functionality is being developed and released in the Delft-FEWS software each year. To keep the Delft-FEWS user community up-to-date with new functionality, we organize Delft-FEWS advanced configuration courses. In the training exercises a basic

Delft-FEWS application will be used with the 2022.01 Delft-FEWS release. The training introduction will guide all trainees in using this Training application and some nice new features will be demonstrated. The three main topics of this year's Advanced Course focuses on: Parallel workflows and Module run times, Transformations, and Computational Framework.

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- [Delft-FEWS international User Days](#) - November 9 and 10, two days in Delft, the Netherlands
We invite all members of the user community to join the annual Delft-FEWS international User Days. This year, we celebrate our 18th international User Meeting!

In this edition, we will focus on use-cases and different perspectives of early warning systems, the latest developments and of course there will be time to reconnect. We encourage user stories from the community and invite you to share experiences with Delft-FEWS systems from the past and present. What steps did you take in developing your forecasting system to prepare it for future challenges?

Through the lens of past- and future challenges in forecasting, we will focus on the following components:

Delft-FEWS from new to maturity

User stories of Delft-FEWS: forecasting and decision-making in crisis situations. What are the lessons learned and developments to evolve a system?

End-users and applications

Focusing on the types of applications to what Delft-FEWS can be used for: making forecasts, decisions and giving advice that are fit-for-purpose.

Delft-FEWS Developments

Focusing on new Delft-FEWS capabilities and back-end technology: software environments, cloud technology, web-viewers, model couplings and model adapters, scripting and data management surrounding Delft-FEWS systems.

PRESENTATIONS, PITCHES AND BREAK-OUT SESSION TOPICS

The team of 2022 is still looking for a few presentations (20 min), pitches (5 min) and suggestions for topics for a break-out session! We are open to pitches and break-out sessions of all kinds, as we see this as a great way to encourage interaction between users globally. You might want to introduce a topic, your Delft-FEWS system or your organization to the Delft-FEWS community.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss your idea, or submit your topic **before October 1st** by sending an email to fews-userdays@deltares.nl.

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Contact: fews-moderators@deltares.nl for all questions related to the [Delft-FEWS portal](#), and to submit your news item, blog, or showcase.

Kind regards,

The Delft-FEWS moderators

Arjen, Dave, Nena, Ilonka, and Indra



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