



FEWS news: issue 4, 2021

Dear Delft-FEWS user,

In this fall 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

- In the [New features webinar](#) on October 5, Ivo Miltenburg will focus on 3 of the exciting new functionalities of the [Delft-FEWS stable release 2021.01](#): Defining and viewing location-specific notes using the Annotation Display, Setting up Scenario runs using the Computational Framework and new Timeseries Display Improvements.
- The [Delft-FEWS user meeting for the German speaking users](#) which was hosted digitally again by Deltares partner Hydrotec, concluded the series of events in the first half of 2021. The informative presentations alternated with interactive discussion received positive feedback from the participants.
- The annual [Delft-FEWS international user meeting](#) is scheduled for 8, 11 and 15 of November. The events will be 100 % online. The overall theme of this year is: 'Extreme weather events'. The conference team is collecting presentations, pitches and breakout session topics and will communicate the program shortly.
- The [Latin American Community](#) will have their 3rd user meeting on November 24. Patricia Trambauer and Jan Talsma will host the event online.

Highlights

- The [Community Strategy Board](#) discussed the Computational Framework and other topics. Please contact [Delft-FEWS Product Management](#) or your [regional representative](#) in the Community Strategy Board to submit your topics for the next meeting on November 1st, 2021.
- According to Trang Dinh, the [operational water systems in Vietnam](#) have an interesting history facing both opportunities and challenges. 'There is not one-size-fits-all design and/or platform for everybody. Users sometimes do not need the most modern system. The most suited are always tailor-made and sustainable state-of-art systems developed to the needs of the users'.
- [New showcases](#) have been added:
 - [Urban flood forecasting and warning system for Pudong \(Shanghai\)](#), FEWS-Pudong is an urban flood-forecasting and early warning system. It uses meteorological and hydrological data in combination with hydraulic models to forecast possible flood events and corresponding water levels.

- [Salto Grande reservoir operational system for decision making](#), Salto Grande was the first FEWS operational forecasting system for reservoir operation in the region. Nowadays other reservoir operators and hydropower companies also have Delft-FEWS systems based on the good experience of their neighbors.
- [CHPS: River forecasts for the entire United States](#), CHPS is used 24/7 by a team of forecasters at each of the 13 RFCs to provide hydrological forecast information to the public and produce river forecasts and warnings in support of the protection of life and property and enhancement of national commerce.
- [Delft-FEWS WSA - Flow Forecasting and Reservoir Operations System for the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada](#), The WSA Delft-FEWS application is used daily by WSA forecasters during the open water season to monitor hydrometeorological conditions, generate flow and water supply forecasts for key watersheds, and make operating decisions for WSA's major reservoirs and river systems.

If you would like to share information about your FEWS application, please contact fews-moderators@deltares.nl and we will assist you with publication on the portal.

Did you know that...?

- All courses scheduled for the upcoming months will be held online. Next to our popular [recurring courses](#), we have a new edition this year: the [Delft-FEWS Web Services course](#). This course will introduce you to the world of APIs and describes the different web services available within Delft-FEWS. The course will be hosted on an online eLearning environment. After participating in the course you will have access to all course materials, instruction videos and exercises for 1 year.
- There is a new [LinkedIn group for Delft-FEWS users](#). This group aims to connect experts who utilize Delft-FEWS and it acts as extension to the Delft-FEWS portal. We will share news updates from the portal and inform you about upcoming events. Users are welcome to post their updates or announcements related to systems based on Delft-FEWS. You are welcome to join!

We look forward to connecting with you on the portal!

Contact: fews-moderators@deltares.nl for all questions related to the Delft-FEWS portal.

Kind regards,

The Delft-FEWS moderators



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