



FEWS news: issue 4, 2017

Productmanagement news



Coming up! Delft-FEWS Release 2017.02: first Delft-FEWS 2020 roadmap features in...

Developments for the autumn release of Delft-FEWS (2017.02) are progressing well. More than 80 small and large features are planned to be implemented, amongst others many visual improvements to different displays. Relevant to mention is that we are also really busy implementing the 3 Delft-FEWS 2020 roadmaps. [Read more..](#)

CSB updates



Meet and greet with CSB members

Do you want to meet the members of the CSB in person? That is possible at the Delft-FEWS international User Days on October the 25th and 26th. In the last CSB meeting in September we discussed how the CSB could be more visible and accessible for the whole Delft-FEWS community and now we have found the perfect opportunity. [Read more..](#)

International projects



Globalfloodforecast.com goes live

On the 28th of July 2017 Deltares launched globalfloodforecast.com. This website allows the user to browse through the results of our global information systems on storm surge and flood forecasting. The models are continuously monitored, validated and improved based on hundreds of observation points and unique events such as hurricane Irma. [Read more..](#)



FEWS Wales in the cloud

Since the beginning of 2017 FEWS Wales has been running as a fully operational forecasting system within a third party cloud environment in the United Kingdom. Deltares and Natural Resources Wales have been working together to migrate the existing forecasting system and to ensure that required functionalities work within the cloud environment.

[Read more..](#)

News from the community



German, Austrian and Swiss Delft-FEWS users meet in Vienna

On 8 and 9 September, the second regional Delft-FEWS user meeting for Germany, Austria and Switzerland took place in Vienna, Austria. The meeting was organized by Hydrotec, Aachen, and Deltares and hosted by Verbund Trading GmbH at their company head quarter in the ancient heart of Vienna. [Read more..](#)



Inspiring master class MILE in Durban, South Africa

Our South-African Delft-FEWS user EThekweni Municipality Coastal Management recently hosted and led its Inaugural Master Class on Forecast Early Warning Systems (FEWS) in Durban. The master class, facilitated by MILE, was actively attended by technical and disaster management practitioners from South African municipalities and agencies. [Read more..](#)

Blog

The Delft-FEWS blog is a regular item in this newsletter. This blog post is written by Matthijs den Toom; the next edition of this newsletter will contain a blog post by Matthijs Lemans.



RWOS: the Rijkswaterstaat clustered operational systems

The development and maintenance of the RWOS, the operational systems of the Dutch government, is a fascinating endeavour. On the one hand the system needs to cater for a wide variety of requirements, while on the other hand its set-up should be uniform and standardized where possible. [Read more..](#)

FEWS Flash



The preliminary program for the Delft-FEWS international userdays is online now! Click [here](#) for more information and to register for this two day event. Don't forget to also register for our annual Delft-FEWS dinner and reserve a place on the shuttle bus to Delft Centre if needed.

If you have the opportunity to come earlier, you can also register for one of the new Delft-FEWS modules: [Fluvial Models](#), [Coastal Models](#) or [Water Quality](#) on the 23rd and 24th of October.

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