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# Urbanising Deltas of the World

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## Funding of the programme

**Main funding (total: M€ 10)**

- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO – Dutch research council)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

**Policies**

- 'Water Mondiaal' Directorate of International Cooperation, DGIS Water for Development policy
- 'Topsector' Water



## Aim of the programme

Contribute to **global water and food security** and **sustainable economic development** in **urbanising** river deltas worldwide by providing more effective and **efficient responses** to increasing pressure and rapid change.




## UDW II: New call for proposals

### General aim

- Focus on challenges of urbanising delta areas
- Contributing to pro-poor sustainable development in Developing Countries

### Science-to-Business

- Addressing business challenges & opportunities
  - knowledge gaps encountered
  - opportunities identified
- Where and how science can contribute?



**UDW-II: Bottom-up process**

- Based upon business ideas
- M€ 4.5 available for 2nd call
- In dialogue ≠ consultation...



**UDW-II: Broad focal areas**

- Water Safety - Resilience, Disaster risk reduction and Governance  
Combining delta and water technology with the maritime and logistic and IT sectors
- Water, Food & Energy Security and Efficiency  
integrating water and delta technology with energy and agro technologies
- Urbanisation, Spatial Planning and Inclusive Development  
linking delta, water and maritime sector with inclusive development issues
- Infrastructure, Transport and IT  
Linkages with high tech and logistics




## UDW-II: Possible funding options

- Business development driven research projects  
Answering opportunities/challenges identified by companies
- Valorising previous research/research results  
Feasibility studies or proof-of-principle-/proof-of-concept
- Joint research and innovation projects  
Scientific and societal objectives are combined and jointly formulated



## UDW-II: Next steps

- Expression of Interest:  
Potential ideas to address a business challenge or opportunity.  
Suggestions on content & conditions of the call  
  
*Deadline: **3 November 2014***  
*Now open for submitting: [www.no.nl/udw-eoi](http://www.no.nl/udw-eoi)*
- Meetings to discuss ideas: October-November
- Launch of the call: December 2014



## UDW-II: Outline of the call


**Predetermined**

- 10% co-funding
- Partner countries


**Open for suggestions**

- Themes
- Partners
- Financial conditions
- Leadership

*Grab this opportunity!*



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...we will come to YOU!!!

