

Knowledge for Climate

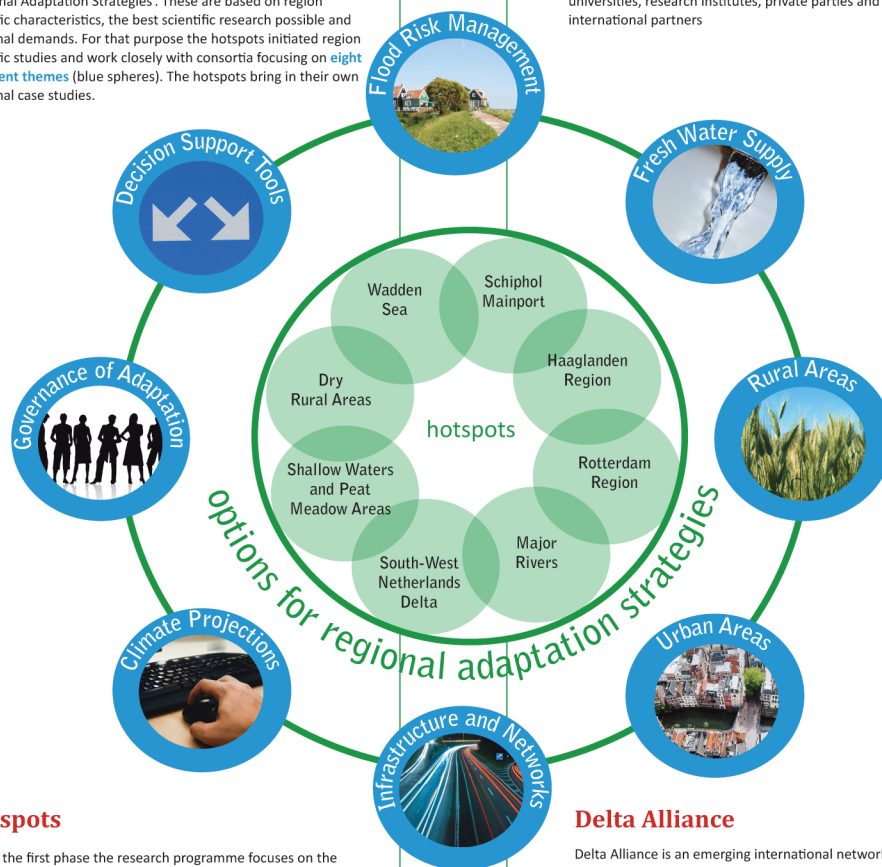
Hotspots and consortia joining forces for national and regional adaptation strategies in the Netherlands

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Knowledge for Climate

Knowledge for Climate is a research programme for the development of knowledge and services to climate proof the Netherlands. Governmental organisations and businesses actively participate in research projects.

Central to Knowledge for Climate are **eight hotspots** (green spheres) representing regions requiring significant investments with regard to adaptation to climate change. In 2014 at the end of the research programme each hotspot will deliver 'Options for Regional Adaptation Strategies'. These are based on region specific characteristics, the best scientific research possible and regional demands. For that purpose the hotspots initiated region specific studies and work closely with consortia focusing on **eight different themes** (blue spheres). The hotspots bring in their own regional case studies.



Hotspots

During the first phase the research programme focuses on the development of Options for Adaptation Strategies for a limited number of **hotspots** (green spheres) vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Several geographical hotspots have been selected where knowledge will be developed and applied to enable the design of these practical solution strategies.

To ensure that activities are demand-driven a mixed team is put together for each hotspot consisting of local authorities, business and science communities. These hotspot teams make an inventory of the knowledge requirement.

Facts & figures

Duration 2008 – 2014

Total budget ± 100 mln euro

Areas 8 national hotspots

Themes 8 consortia

PhD students ± 50

Funding institutes Utrecht University, Wageningen University, VU University Amsterdam, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute, TNO/Deltares

Involved ministries, provinces, local governments, water boards, universities, research institutes, private parties and international partners

Delta Alliance

Delta Alliance is an emerging international network devoted to supporting the sharing, development and implementation of responses to the most critical problems facing river delta regions today. Its mission is to increase the efficiency and pace of responses to critical problems commonly experienced in river delta regions worldwide, through a network that supports integration of knowledge across disciplines, sectors, and regions, by providing information, supporting integrating activities, and creating a network of dedicated individuals and organizations.

www.delta-alliance.org

Deltas in Times of Climate Change

Co-host of the international conference Deltas in Times of Climate Change in Rotterdam September 29 – October 2, 2010
www.climatedeltaconference.org