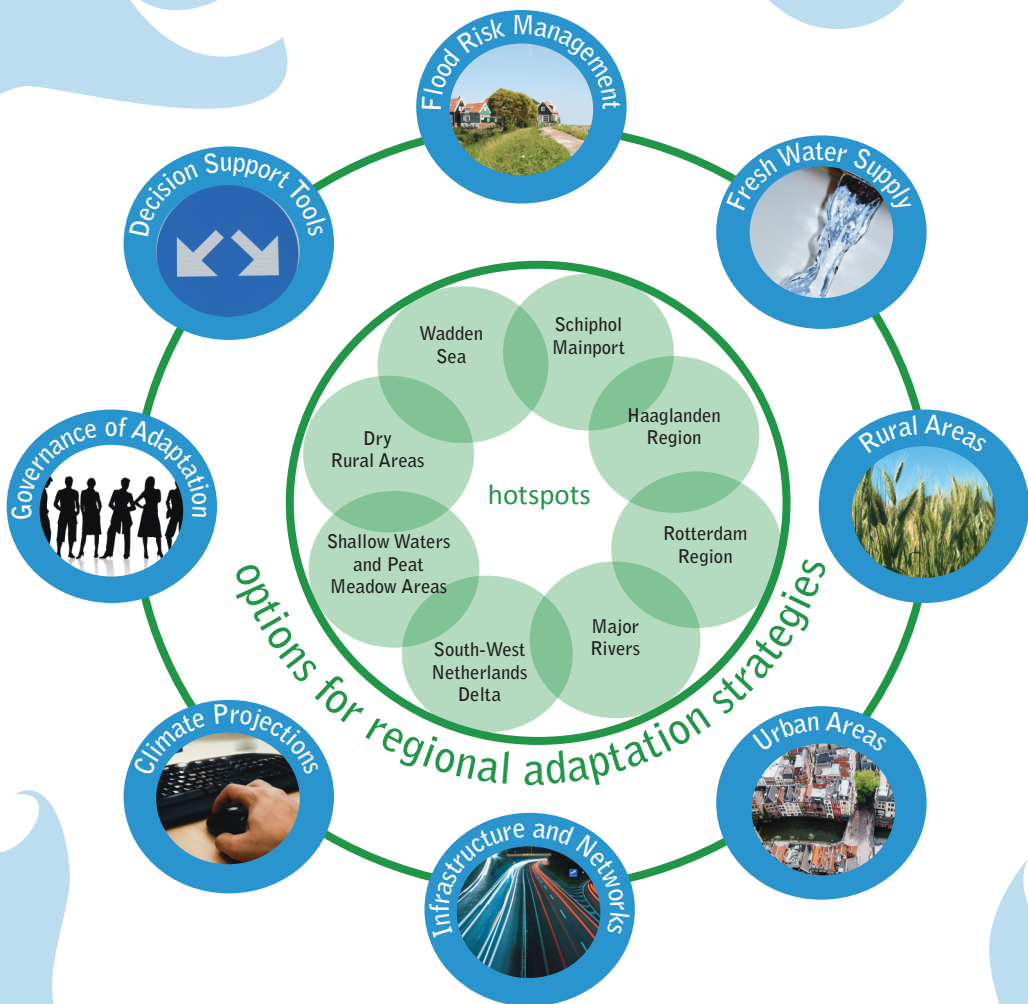


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Knowledge for Climate is a research programme for the development of knowledge and services to climate proof the Netherlands. Governmental organisations and businesses actively participate in research projects.

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.

[www.knowledgeforclimate.org](http://www.knowledgeforclimate.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](http://www.climatedeltaconference.org)

## Facts & figures

**Duration** 2008 – 2014

**Total budget** ± 100 mln euro

**Areas** 8 national hotspots

**Themes** 8 consortia

**PhD students** ± 50

**Founding 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](http://www.delta-alliance.org)