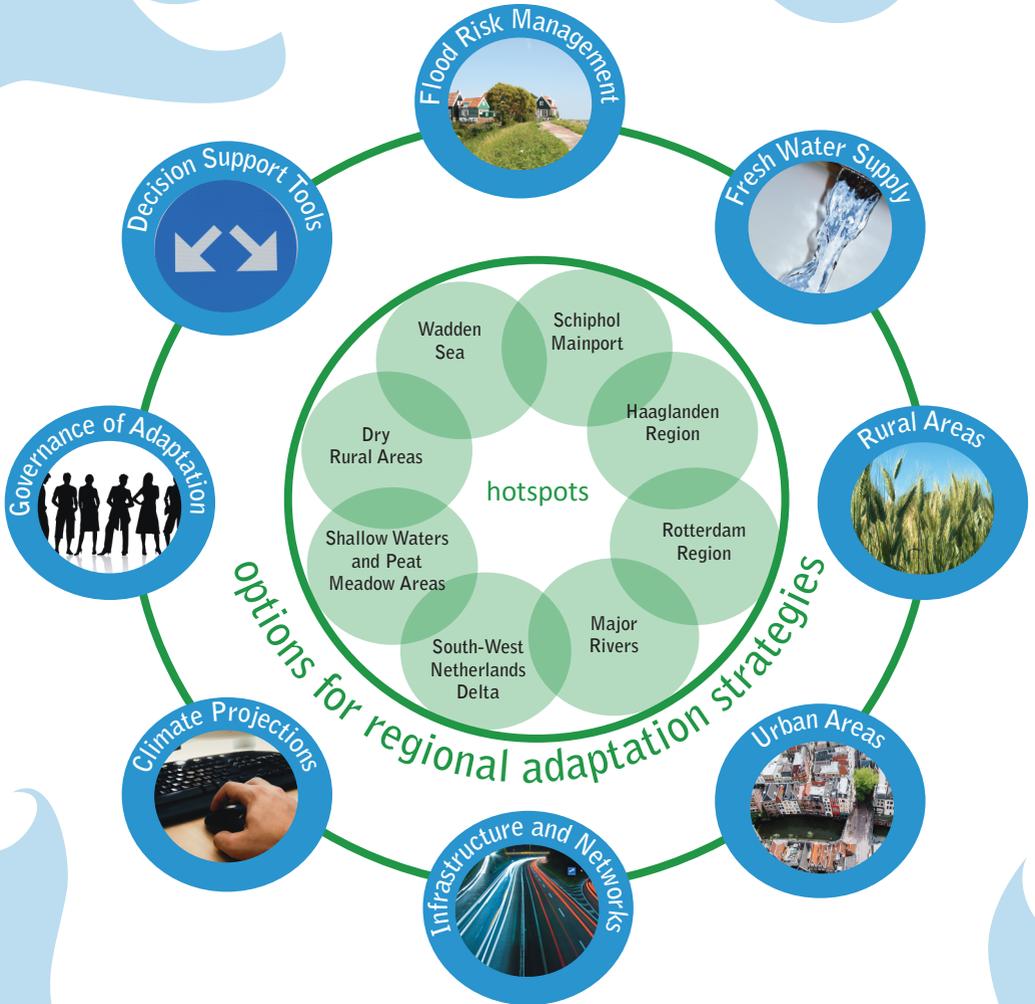




Knowledge for Climate

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



Flood Risk Management

Fresh Water Supply

Rural Areas

Urban Areas

Infrastructure and Networks

Climate Projections

Governance of Adaptation

Decision Support Tools

Wadden Sea

Schiphol Mainport

Haaglanden Region

Rotterdam Region

Major Rivers

South-West Netherlands Delta

Shallow Waters and Peat Meadow Areas

Dry Rural Areas

hotspots

Options for regional adaptation strategies

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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.

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

Facts & figures

Duration 2008 – 2014

Total budget ± 100 mIn euro

Areas 8 national hotspots

Themes 8 consortia

PhD students ± 50

Founding institutes Utrecht

University, Wageningen Univer-

sity, VU University Amsterdam,

Royal Netherlands Meteorologi-

cal 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