



Rhine-Meuse delta: strategic partnerships for finding a balance between economic and natural sustainability.

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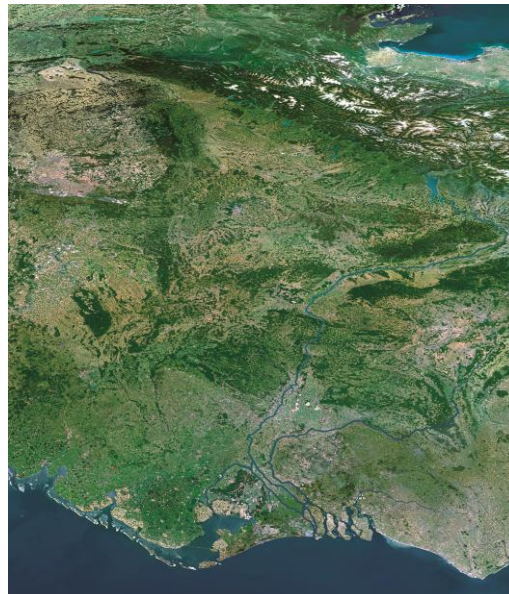
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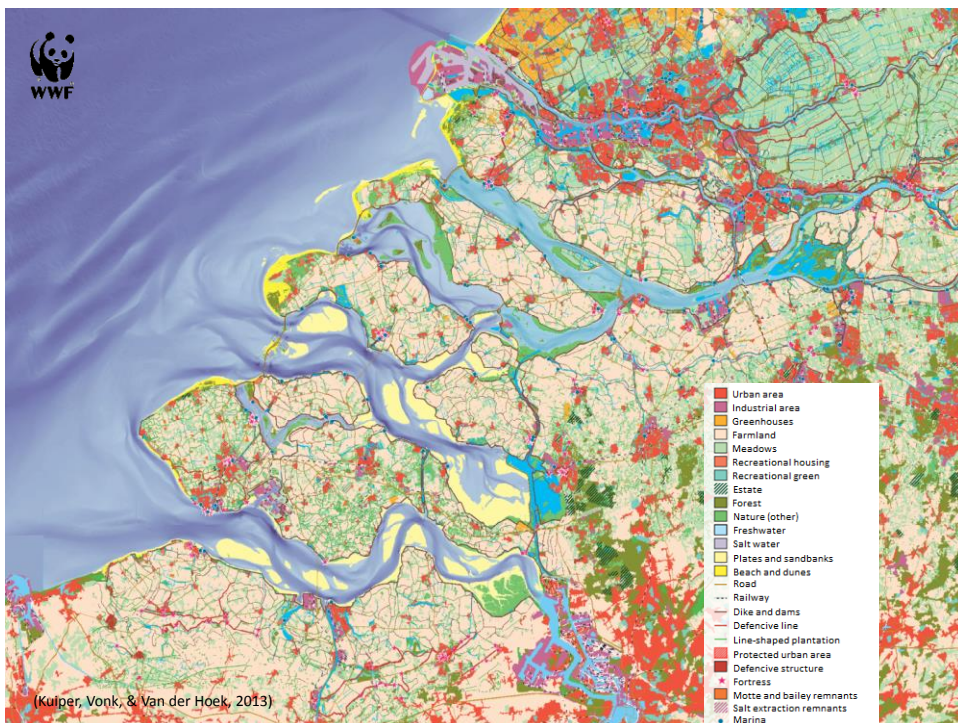
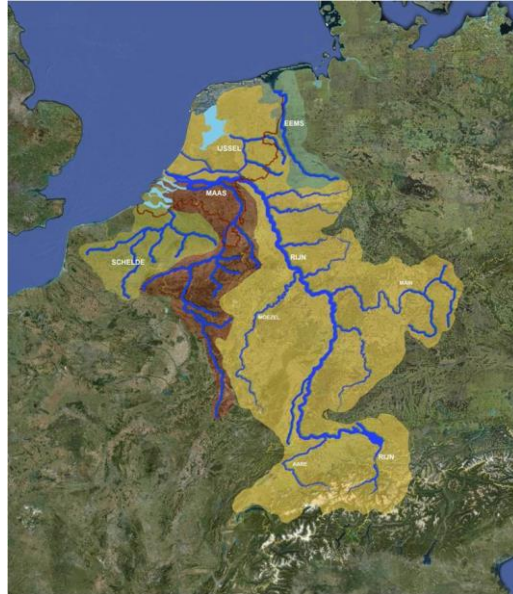


The Netherlands as
one big delta





Rhine-Meuse-Scheldt-Eems drainage basin



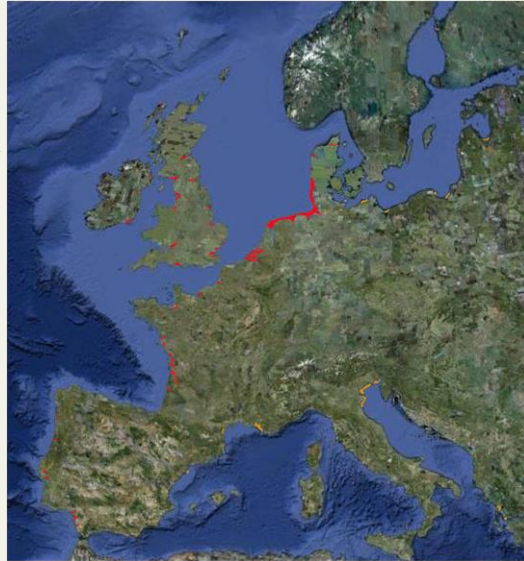






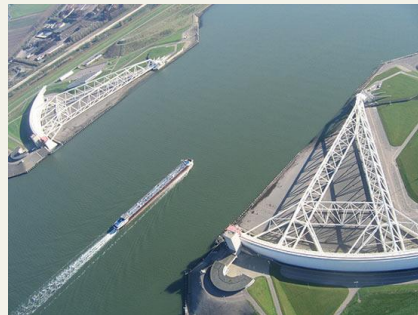
Dutch delta

- 1% European coastline
- 20% European intertidal area



Conservation strategy

- Open up the Dutch delta;
- Because it delivers:
 - Nature
 - Safety
 - Tourism
- Find strategic partners who share this vision!









Conclusions

- Strategic partnerships helps for finding a balance between economic and natural sustainability.
- Identifying mutual gains help to combine energy and power and to come further.
- Working together delivers broader acceptance and understanding for each others objectives.

