



This is the first newsletter of the STAR-FLOOD project. You receive this newsletter, because you are a flood professional related to one of the [consortium partners](#). During the course of the project we will send a newsletter two times a year, to keep you updated on the progress of our project. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues. You can subscribe or unsubscribe by sending an email to Tom Raadgever (see footer).

About the project

STAR-FLOOD stands for: "STrengthening And Redesigning European FLOOD risk practices: Towards appropriate and resilient flood risk governance arrangements". The project will analyse and advice on how to better deal with flood risks from rivers in urban agglomerations across Europe. STAR-FLOOD runs from 1 October 2012 until 31 March 2016.

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ECCA workshop

STAR-FLOOD organized a Practitioners Session at the European Climate Change Adaptation Conference in Hamburg on 18 March 2013, with speakers from the municipalities of Dordrecht, Rotterdam and Hamburg, as well as Delft University, Utrecht University and Grontmij. The session addressed lessons learned and remaining challenges for local adaptation to flood risk.

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Columns

Please read the latest STAR-FLOOD columns:

- [Connecting research, policy development and business perspectives](#)
- [Flood risk management in Sweden – opportunities and challenges](#)
- [Managing variability in the face of uncertainty – an example from England](#)
- [How STAR-FLOOD helps Europe to become resilient to river floods](#)



FAQs Floods in Europe

Do you have questions about flood risk management in Europe? The [Frequently Asked Questions](#) provide basic information.

The first version of the [Guidebook](#) (which is developed during the course of the project) and the [Links](#) on our website may also be helpful. If you have further questions or suggestions, please contact us (see footer).



Timeline

The "Timeline" helps you to keep track of the progress of the project. It visualizes past and future milestones and activities.

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Sometimes you have to extend a problem in order to solve it.

Berry Gersonius, Municipality of Dordrecht @ ECCA Hamburg 18 March 2013

Events

- CCRR-2013 (Dresden, 27-29 May)
- First Academic Master Class STAR-FLOOD (Utrecht, 6-7 June)
- NESS (Copenhagen, 11-13 June)
- Transformation 2013 (Oslo, 19-21 June)



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