



This is the fourth bi-annual newsletter of the STAR-FLOOD project. Read more about research results, publications, workshops, columns and conferences. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues.

On the table: sparkling water research!

After 12 months, we are halfway in Work Package 3 (WP3): the core of the STAR-FLOOD project. In this part of the research project, the researchers study flood risk governance in their country. WP3 is important because the results will be used (in WP4) to compare countries and (in WP5) to identify design principles for good flood risk governance in Europe, contributing to the aim of building resilient societies and appropriate policies. During the plenary consortium meeting in Nijmegen (8-9 October 2014) we observed that, in the time frame of one year, the research has led to an enormous amount of interesting material. We also concluded that we are 'on track' to submit on time the relevant WP3 deliverables by the end of September 2015.

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STAR-FLOOD active at Deltas in Times of Climate Change

From 24 to 26 September, several STAR-FLOOD researchers and consultants attended the second edition of this leading delta conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. They exchanged knowledge with other researchers and practitioners in several workshops, oral presentations and poster presentations.

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Report workshop implementation Flood Directive published

In October 2013 over fifty participants from over 20 EU member states convened to discuss the implementation of the EU Floods Directive in an interactive workshop. The workshop was organized by the Working Group on Floods of the Common Implementation Strategy committee structure established for the Water Framework and Floods Directives and the STAR-FLOOD project

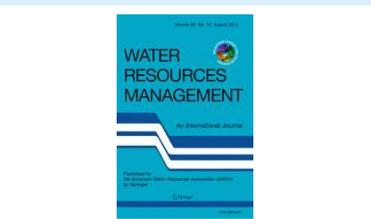
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Publication in Water Resources Management

This June the article "Assessing Stability and Dynamics in Flood Risk Governance" was published in the well-established Water Resources Management journal. It introduces Flood Risk Governance Arrangements and how they can change over time, and explains how this is analysed in the STAR-FLOOD project. This is illustrated by the example of recent developments in flood risk management in the Dutch city of Dordrecht.

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Columns

Please read the latest STAR-FLOOD columns:

- [STAR-FLOOD wishes you a peaceful holiday season and dry feet in 2015!](#)
- [Flood risk management strategies in good hands](#)
- [Dutch flood risk management: a perfect path dependency](#)
- [Throwing the baby out with the bathwater – exclusive spatial planning in Poland](#)
- [Towards a deeper judicial protection against floods in France](#)
- [City or river basin: which scale is effective to reach the objectives set up by France in her national strategy?](#)
- [Looking for leadership in flood risk management: a recent law reshuffles the cards in France](#)



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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"It is important to know who can steer what exactly in order to reduce flood risks"

Lilian van den Aarsen, Dutch Delta Programme Rivers, during STAR-FLOOD TAB meeting, 5 November 2014

Events

- International Conference on Flood Resilience, 13-01-2015, Zurich
- 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 14-03-2015, Sendai
- 4th European Water Conference, 23-03-2015, Brussels
- ECCA 2015, 12-05-2015, Copenhagen
- XVth World Water Congress, Edinburgh



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