Hydro-Social Deltas

Understanding flows of water and people

The Hydro-Social Deltas research project seeks to understand the dynamic interplay between hydrological processes (flooding, riverbank erosion, waterlogging) and social processes (demographic shifts, urbanization processes, governance) in the urbanizing delta of Bangladesh and the urbanized delta of the Netherlands. The advanced understanding of hydro-social interactions will support policies and strategies for disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.

CONCLUSIONS

Socio-hydrological process are not power neutral, but produce both winners and losers in new human-water landscapes.