



**Welcome to the DeltaCompetition 2008!**

Dear participant of the DeltaCompetition 2008,

We're very glad to have you on board the internationally organized DeltaCompetition 2008! You are among students from all over the world who have registered with the competition, either as individuals or as part of a team. We can tell you that we have received more than 60 international registrations!

First, let us introduce ourselves. We are:

			
<b>Stefan</b> Water Governance Expert	<b>Berte</b> Maritime Safety, Security & Environment consultant	<b>Ivo</b> Electrical Power consultant	<b>Adele</b> Marketing and Business consultant
			
<b>Sharon</b> Communications Advisor	<b>Philippa</b> Environment and sustainability consultant	<b>John</b> Regeneration consultant	<b>Marja</b> Hydrologist. Consultant Water & Ecology

During the submission period, we will keep you informed with events, frequently asked questions, etc. These will be sent via newsletter, although details will also be posted on the website.

On the website, you have already seen details of the internationally acclaimed Jury Panel selected from the Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States. The members forming the Jury Panel were selected for their different expertise but also their interests in climate change adaptation and innovation. The six Jury members will review and evaluate your submitted paper.

On reviewing your submitted paper, the Jury will pay particular attention to:

- Sound scientific fact and reasoning (in depth);
- Original / innovative elements in the view or idea; and
- Presentation / Communication of the view or idea.

Please refer to the Rules of the DeltaCompetition, published on the website for further information.

On 18 April, the Jury panel will convene for the first time. We will update the website with the outcome of the meeting soon after.

Furthermore, some important things to keep in mind:

- Your paper must be submitted by (and including) 1 August 2008 (via the website or by email);
- If you have questions, problems or comments you can email us on [info@deltacompetition.royalhaskoning.com](mailto:info@deltacompetition.royalhaskoning.com). You will receive a reply from us within a few days of the enquiry;
- Please check the rules carefully.

We wish you much success with preparing, researching, and of course writing the paper!

The DeltaCompetition 2008 team

