



NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2008

Dear DeltaCompetition 2008 Participant,

Thank you for submitting your paper! This is a very special Newsletter, in which we announce the nominee's of the DeltaCompetition 2008!

We would first like to say that the Jury Panel were very pleased with the overall quality of all the papers that were received. The Jury have now reviewed all the papers and nominated the best five papers (team and individual entries) to be published in the DeltaCompetition Book 2008, with the winners announced at the Awards Ceremony in November.

Nominee's

We offer congratulations to the nominees of the DeltaCompetition 2008, as selected by the Jury Panel (in random sequence):

Team nominees:

- **Double channel and tidal power station: engineering measures for rising sea level threatening deltas**
Wang Fei, Han Bo and Li Yuan, from HoHai University, China;
- **Design and deployment of aquaponic grid communities**
Duc Tung Nguyen, Karthik Ramanathan and Sameer Vohra; from University of Toronoto, Canada; and
- **Building with nature: finding a balance between natural and human processes in deltas**
Marten Hillen, Jos Kuilboer, Pieter Nordbeck and Roald Treffers; from Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.

Individual nominees:

- **Mangroves: natural defence against natural disasters in model simulations**
Fang Yenn Teo, from University of Wales, Cardiff; and
- **Adapting to climate change and sea level rise in deltaic regions: an enhanced framework and proposals for adaptation support initiatives**
Paula Posas, from University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.

Award Ceremony

The winners of the team category and the winner of the individual category will be announced in the Chairman's Speech (*Lord Hunt of Chesterton*) at the DeltaCompetition 2008 Awards Ceremony. All nominees are invited to the Ceremony and you will be the guests of Royal Haskoning, who will host you over the period. Further details for the nominees will soon follow.

DeltaCompetition Book 2008

The papers will be published in the DeltaCompetition Book 2008, which will be distributed at the Climate Change Symposium and DeltaCompetition Award Ceremony on 18 November 2008. All students who submitted a paper will receive a copy of this book !

You will also be sent a copy of the special Edition Royal Haskoning *Delta Range*, which will feature articles focused on ideas and solutions relating to deltas and climate change.

Concluding

Once more, we would like to emphasize that we and the jury were very pleased with all the papers and to thank everyone for all your effort in preparing your papers and making the DeltaCompetition a success.

Wishing you all success and with kind regards,

The DeltaCompetition 2008 team

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