

Deltas Working Group

Introduction to WG activities:

This working group primarily aims to form an international network of delta scientists, who will collaborate, exchange ideas and develop new methodologies related to delta geomorphology. The working group proposes to organise online international meetings, virtual training, and field courses on delta geomorphology every year. Besides, this group may send proposals for collaborations to the other IAG working groups like IAGGEOMHAZ, Advancing Theory and Modelling of River Systems, and Urban Geomorphology.

Apart from this, the Deltas WG aims to bring out a special issue on delta by the end of 2025, whereas proposal of sessions in the next IAG Regional Conference (2025) in Romania, and 11th IAG International Conference in New Zealand (2026) are also in the scheme of things.

Past activities:

The Deltas WG has only been approved in November 2023. The WG could not organise an event within this short time. Rather, the chairs and secretary of this WG have discussed the plans to be executed this year. Another important agenda is the expansion of the WG, a full-fledged committee related to this will be formed shortly.

Forthcoming activities:

We are planning to have two webinars for the upcoming year. The first one will be based on the tide-dominated deltas (tentatively in August 2024), while the second webinar will be themed on the wave-dominated deltas (tentatively in November 2024). The exact dates and speakers will be unveiled at least one month before both the events. We would like to distribute the flyers once the program schedules are confirmed for both the events.

Additionally, we are also planning to organise a thematic online workshop on tide-dominated delta (tentative focus region: India and Bangladesh) and wave-dominated delta (tentative focus region: Brazil) in the second half of March 2025.