

OKP Newsletter

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New beginnings

January 2020, Delft

Dear partners,

Happy new year! 2021 brings us a new beginning with new opportunities for collaboration! While the Corona virus continues to spread at a slow burn and intermittent lockdowns are the new normal, the approved vaccines offer us some hope and perspective for meeting each other again in person. We are so happy to see many partners in both Vietnam and Myanmar remaining motivated to follow develop themselves through attending online seminars and trainings, carrying out research, and educating their students (to the extent possible given the local circumstances). We urge you to remain positive, motivated and stay in contact. Please also continue to think about how OKP can support you best in this new year. There is always room for new ideas in collaboration so do not hesitate to contact us with your plans!

In this newsletter, we have quite some news to share with you, such as the start-up event hosted by Thuyloi University and the online PhD and MSc seminar hosted by YTU. We furthermore have a feature on the launch of the new Google Classroom environment. The 'Get to know us' section contains an overview of the MMU project staff. Finally, be sure to check out the opportunities including the European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly (online!) and OKP scholarships for MSc programmes at IHE Delft.



OKP Vietnam & Myanmar: News and (planned) activities

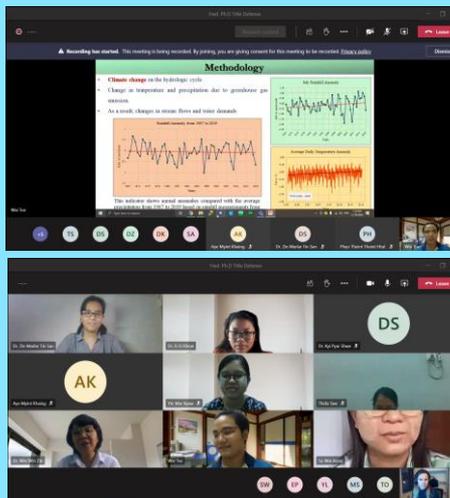
Start-up event SV.Startup at Thuyloi University

The 2020 National Startup Day for Students, named *SV.Startup*, was hosted at Thuyloi University on December 22-23, with Deputy Prime Minister Vu Duc Dam in attendance. The project “Organic dishwashing liquid, Sapowash,” by Thuyloi students, won 3rd prize out of 72 outstanding startup projects in the final round of the contest. The OKP project helped finance this event and was prominently displayed at the information booths. Read more [here](#).



Online seminar: PhD and MSc title defenses YTU

At the end of December YTU organized an online seminar in which PhD candidates and MSc students presented their research proposal. Joined by teachers and professors of YTU, and OKP project partner Juliette, they got feedback on their research set-up and scope before their official start in January 2021.



YEP return trainings

The first two weeks of January the Young Experts Programme (YEP) return trainings took place. One year after the start of the programme, the Young Experts of batch 18, including Thi Van Le Khoa (HUNRE) and Juliette Eulderink (TU Delft) return to reflect on their year and get further trainings. Want to know more about YEP. Visit the website at www.yepprogrammes.com



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Staff promotions at YTU

On behalf of all OKP partners, TU Delft would like to congratulate Dr. Su Wai Aung, Dr. Ei Ei Khine, and Ms Ei Ei Pyone for being promoted to Lecturer. Furthermore, Khin Phyu Phyu Aung has been promoted to associate professor at YTU. Good luck to you all in your new roles!

Vietnamese Python course in the making

With OKP support, HUNRE is in the process of developing an online course on exploratory computing with Python. Python is an interpreted, high-level and general-purpose programming language, useful for many applications including those in integrated water resource management and hydraulic engineering. All notebooks have been translated to Vietnamese and are now being adapted to the local context using Vietnamese data. Stay tuned!



End-of year meeting HUNRE and Thuyloi University

In the last week before the Christmas break, TU Delft partners scheduled meetings with project staff from Thuyloi University and HUNRE to evaluate the year and make plans for 2021. Already the second project year of OKP Climate Proof Vietnam came to an end on December 31st 2020.



You can find more information about collaboration on the TU Delft-Vietnam website: <https://www.tudelft.nl/citg/vietnam/> and on the TU Delft-Myanmar website: <https://www.tudelft.nl/myanmar/>

Google Classroom Launch

Introducing Google Classroom

One of our focal points in the OKP program is the digitization of educational materials. This allows for long term use and quality control. Sharing is easiest on an educational sharing platform. Therefore we have launched our 'learning by doing' Google Classroom tutorial.

Google Classroom is easy and free to use. It allows the sharing of documents, videos, messages and many other materials with your students. It stores your files on Google Drive, allowing safe-keeping in case your computer crashes. There is furthermore a 'stream' which works sort of like Facebook, allowing you to update (i.e. send messages to) your students or other staff. We encourage each one of you to start creating your virtual classroom. You can even use the app on your phone to manage your classroom.

Join the
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Google
Classroom
for online
education!

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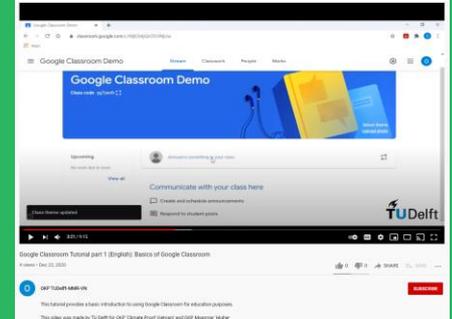


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Check out the OKP tutorials on YouTube:



[English tutorial](#)



[English tutorial with
Vietnamese subtitles](#)



Get to know MMU project staff

Professors and Associate Professors



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Get to know MMU project staff

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Opportunities

vEGU21: Gather Online 19–30 April 2021



The European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2021 will bring together geoscientists from all over the world to one meeting covering all disciplines of the Earth, planetary, and space sciences. The EGU aims to provide a forum where scientists, especially early career researchers, can present their work and discuss their ideas with experts in all fields of geoscience. The EGU is looking forward to cordially welcoming you at its General Assembly, online this year!

Read more
information on the
event [here](#)

Register for the
event [here](#)

(free for participants from
Myanmar and Vietnam!)



Nature-based Solutions (NBS) for hydro- meteorological hazards: *Risk assessment of Social- Ecological Systems And Public acceptance of NBS*

Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 2:00 PM CET

The OPERANDUM webinar series continues! In the fourth public webinar the University of Glasgow will present on Nature-based Solutions for hydro-meteorological hazards!

Public webinar

Tuesday, January 26th | 14.00 (CET)

Nature-based Solutions for hydro-meteorological
hazards:
Risk assessment of Social-Ecological Systems
and
Public acceptance of Nature-based Solutions

with
Dr Aminur Shah
Professor Fabrice Renaud
Carl C. Anderson

from School of Interdisciplinary Studies,
University of Glasgow

Register for the
webinar [here](#)



Opportunities

OKP MSc scholarships at IHE Delft (2021)



For many IHE Delft MSc programmes which will start in October 2021, it is foreseen that OKP scholarships will be made available.

To apply, submit your online application for admission to the MSc specialization of your choice by **24th February 2021** at the latest. In the meantime start already to prepare the documents that need to be submitted to OKP. Read more information [here](#).

Need help applying? Contact J.L.F.Eulderink@tudelft.nl

Youth for Climate Adaptation Conference



During the Youth for Climate Adaptation Conference on the **22nd of January 2021** in Groningen, youth from all around the globe come together (online) and work on their contributions for the Climate Adaptation Summit. Find more information and register for the event [here](#).