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Call for guest editors

Building with Nature as Integrated
Delta Management

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Dear Colleagues,

TU Delft OPEN Publishing, the diamond open-access publisher at TU Delft, is thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for (experienced) researchers and academics. Together with OPEN Publishing, we invite you to contribute to a joint thematic series spanning four journals: the [Journal of Delta Urbanism](#), the [International Journal of Water Governance](#), the [Journal of Coastal and Riverine Flood Risk](#), and the [Journal of Coastal and Hydraulic Structures](#).

Series focus: Building with Nature as Integrated Delta Management

As we face an escalating environmental crisis, the pressure on human systems intensifies, particularly in vulnerable deltas where traditional engineering solutions have been applied. The central question is **how we can collaborate with nature, to achieve our safety goals, while fostering healthy and liveable environments.**

Concepts such as nature-based solutions, nature-inclusive design, and building with nature, all emphasise the natural system as the starting point for innovative engineering solutions. This shift not only underscores the importance of engineering knowledge but also highlights the need for integrated delta management to govern and protect our environments effectively; this is a recurring topic in our journals.

How to contribute:



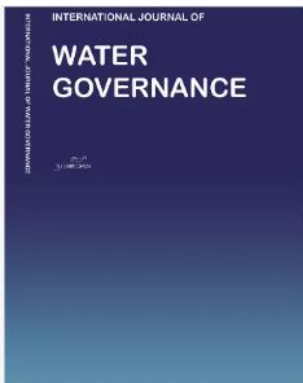

- **Curate Content:** Select and organise relevant articles from existing publications across the four journals to align with the theme.
- **Editorial Writing:** Craft an engaging and insightful editorial to introduce the series and highlight its significance.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the editorial teams of the four journals to guide the series from submission to publication, providing feedback to authors and shaping the series' development.

- **Peer Review Oversight:** Manage the peer review process, ensuring the rigorous standards of all participating journals are upheld.
- **Content Acquisition:** Identify and invite leading researchers and experts to contribute to the series.
- **Promotion:** Actively promote the series within your own network to ensure wide dissemination and engagement.

We believe this series offers a significant opportunity to explore and advance the concept of working with nature in delta management, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation.

For more details or to express your interest in becoming a guest editor, please contact **Dr. F.L. (Fransje) Hooimeijer** at F.L.Hooimeijer@tudelft.nl.

Best regards,

 <p>DU Journal of Delta Urbanism Journal of Delta Urbanism Delft University of Technology</p>	<p>Journal of Delta Urbanism</p> <p>Delta Urbanism is a line of work in which flood protection, soil and water management strategies are synergized with urban design, landscape architecture and spatial planning.</p>	 <p>JCHS</p>	<p>Journal of Coastal and Hydraulic Structures</p> <p>The mission of JCHS is to publish high quality, rigorously peer reviewed research and engineering results about coastal and hydraulic structures in an open and free way.</p>
 <p>INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF WATER GOVERNANCE</p>	<p>International Journal of Water Governance</p> <p>IJWG aims to be an important source of knowledge on governance in the domain of water and water related issues, and an inspiration for professionals to understand and improve the governance capacity in their domain(s)</p>		<p>Journal of Coastal and Riverine Flood Risk</p> <p>The mission of JCRFR is to publish high quality, rigorously peer reviewed research and engineering results about coastal and riverine flooding issues in an open and free way.</p>



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