Planning tools and approaches to facilitate stakeholder engagement in strategic delta planning programmes

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Problem statement
Agreeing on strategic choices in delta planning programmes is challenging due to stakeholder divergence, communication gap, technical complexity and knowledge limitations.

Research objective
To assess the roles of participatory planning tools and approaches in facilitating stakeholder engagement in strategic delta planning.

Research question
• In the context of strategic delta planning:
  - How does participatory tool and approach could develop stakeholder consent through motivation, perceived ability, opportunity, and threat?
  - How does participatory tool and approach could facilitate stakeholder coalition?
  - How does participatory tool and approach could contribute to develop innovative solutions?

Research framework

Conceptual framework

1. Advocacy and agenda-setting (framing the puzzle)
2. Strategic Delta Planning (fitting/fixing the puzzle)
3. Implementation (incl. adaption and transformation)

Research methodology

Target tools - Touchtable - Charette - DENVIS

Target group: planners, policymakers, personnel from sector organizations, municipalities, NGOs, academics, researchers.

Reference: