



## Newsletter of the Unesco Land Subsidence International Initiative

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Conference

### ***EGU General Assembly 2022***

Session at the upcoming EGU General Assembly 2022

entitled "Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar added value products for Natural & Anthropogenic hazard assessment at local, regional and national scale"

(<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU22/session/43343>)

Convener: Alessandro Novellino (BGS) | Co-conveners: Roberta Bonì (University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"), Marta Béjar-Pizarro (IGME-CSIC) and Pietro Milillo (University of Houston)

EGU22 will be a hybrid conference with a virtual component where everybody is welcome, in person or online ([https://egu22.eu/about/provisional\\_meeting\\_format.html](https://egu22.eu/about/provisional_meeting_format.html)).

You can get further information on the abstract submission on the dedicated congress website at:

[https://egu22.eu/abstracts\\_and\\_programme/how\\_to\\_submit\\_an\\_abstract.html](https://egu22.eu/abstracts_and_programme/how_to_submit_an_abstract.html)

The submission deadline: 12 January 2022, at 13:00 CET.

## New Literature

### **General**

Molly E. Keogh et al., Organic Matter Accretion, Shallow Subsidence, and River Delta Sustainability

First published: 16 November 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JF006231>

### **General**

An integrated framework to model salinity intrusion in coastal unconfined aquifers considering intrinsic vulnerability factors, driving forces, and land subsidence,

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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jece.2021.106873>.

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### **Banladesh**

Steckler, M. S., Oryan, B., Wilson, C. A., Grall, C., Nooner, S. L., Mondal, D. R., ... & Goodbred, S. L. (2022). Synthesis of the distribution of subsidence of the lower Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta, Bangladesh. *Earth-Science Reviews*, 224, 103887.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0012825221003883>

### **France**

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### **Indonesia, Pekalongan Regency**

Zainuri M, Helmi M, Novita M G A, Pancasakti Kusumaningrum H, Koch M. An Improve Performance of Geospatial Model to Access the Tidal Flood Impact on Land Use by Evaluating Sea Level Rise and Land Subsidence Parameters. *Journal of Ecological Engineering*. 2021.

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### **Indonesia, Semarang**

Hamdani, R.S.; Hadi, S.P.; Rudiarto, I. Progress or Regress? A Systematic Review on Two Decades of Monitoring and Addressing Land Subsidence Hazards in Semarang City. *Sustainability* 2021, 13, 13755. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su132413755>

<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/24/13755>

### **PR China, Yangtze Delta**

LIU Yilin, HUANG Haijun, LIU Yanxia, BI Haibo, ZHANG Yi, LUO Yafei. MONITORING OF LAND SUBSIDENCE AND IMPACTS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES IN THE YELLOW RIVER DELTA USING THE SMALL BASELINE SUBSET METHOD[J]. *Marine Geology & Quaternary Geology*, 2016, 36(5): 173-180. doi: 10.16562/j.cnki.0256-1492.2016.05.018

[http://en.cgsjournals.com/article/id/hydzydsjdz\\_0da5efd7-7024-4128-afcc-5da6d596b5e5](http://en.cgsjournals.com/article/id/hydzydsjdz_0da5efd7-7024-4128-afcc-5da6d596b5e5)

***USA, Louisiana***

Meselhe, E. et al., Influence of Key Environmental Drivers on the Performance of Sediment Diversions. *Water* 2022, 14,24. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w14010024>

***Vietnam***

Tran Tran & Le Le (2021) System dynamics approach for understanding scheme of Community-Based Adaptation to flooding: The case of a flood-prone district in Vietnamese urban city, *Community Development*, DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2021.1979063

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15575330.2021.1979063?src=&journalCode=rcod20>

## Mining

### **Bangladesh, Barapakuria**

Arifeen, H.M. et al., Role of a Mine in Changing Its Surroundings—Land Use and Land Cover and Impact on the Natural Environment in Barapakuria, Bangladesh. *Sustainability* 2021, 13, 13602. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su132413602>  
<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/24/13602/pdf>

### **Poland,**

Kidawa, J., & Molenda, T. (2021). Degradation of dam reservoirs under the influence of mining subsidence in Upper Silesian Coal Basin, South Poland. *Lakes & Reservoirs: Research & Management*, 26(4), e12388.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/lre.12388>

### **PR China**

Zaiyong Wang et al.,

Mathematical Evaluation on the Control of Mining-Induced Ground Subsidence in Thick Loose Strata  
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsomega.1c04970>

### **PR China, Pingdingshan City**

Li, X. et al., Comparative Analysis of Three Governance Modes for Resource-Based Urban Sustainability in China Based on Residents' Perception: An Empirical Study of Pingdingshan City, Henan Province,

China. *Sustainability* 2021, 13, 13658.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/su132413658>

Wei Yang, Wenxiao Zhang, Baiquan Lin, Guangyao Si, Jianguo Zhang, Jianli Wang,

Integration of protective mining and underground backfilling for coal and gas outburst control: A case study, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection*, Volume 157, 2022, Pages 273-283, ISSN 0957-5820, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psep.2021.11.016>.

(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0957582021006121>)

### **PR China, Shanxi Province**

Yi Tan, Hao Cheng, Shuang Gong, Erhu Bai, Minchao Shao, Bingyuan Hao, Xiaoshuang Li, Han Xu, "Field Study on the Law of Surface Subsidence in the High-Intensity Fully Mechanized Caving Mining Working Face with Shallow Thick Bedrock and Thin Epipedon in Hilly Areas", *Advances in Materials Science and Engineering*, vol. 2021, Article ID 6515245, 13 pages, 2021.

<https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/6515245>

<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/amse/2021/6515245/>

Peat

***The Netherlands***

Norris, J.; Matzdorf, B.; Barghusen, R.; Schulze, C.; van Gorcum, B. Viewpoints on Cooperative Peatland Management: Expectations and Motives of Dutch Farmers. *Land* 2021, 10, 1326.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/land10121326>

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## From the Press

### ***Egypt, Nile Delta***

The Nile Delta's Disappearing Farmland

<https://www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/149183/the-nile-deltas-disappearing-farmland>

### ***Indonesia***

PUPR Urges Water Companies to Avoid Groundwater Overuse

<https://en.tempo.co/read/1537406/pupr-urges-water-companies-to-avoid-groundwater-overuse>

### ***PR China, Shanxi Province***

This article in the Guardian refers to a paper of which Mahdi Motagh is co-author.

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theguardian.com%2Fscience%2F2021%2Fdec%2F01%2Fterrwatch-what-the-world-can-learn-from-chinas-sinking-city&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cdd5378bff8e9410c83ac08d9b522838e%7C15f3fe0ed7124981bc7cfe949af215bb%7C0%7C0%7C637739982111768237%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=c8i89E7Ih1jo%2BqWoH36aRSUWG7FehkEjPrMnNzaR7DM%3D&reserved=0>

In this article is a hyperlink to the original paper that was also mentioned already in vol. 20 of this Newsletter.

### ***Spain, Ebro Delta***

Spain's Changing Mediterranean Coastline'

<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/149170/spains-changing-mediterranean-coastline>

### ***USA, California***

Critics say valley groundwater managers relying too much on recharge, not enough on pumping cuts

[https://www.bakersfield.com/news/critics-say-valley-groundwater-managers-relying-too-much-on-recharge-not-enough-on-pumping-cuts/article\\_c2f414ac-6764-11ec-8bce-bf2c74f29dc9.html](https://www.bakersfield.com/news/critics-say-valley-groundwater-managers-relying-too-much-on-recharge-not-enough-on-pumping-cuts/article_c2f414ac-6764-11ec-8bce-bf2c74f29dc9.html)

### ***USA, Louisiana***

Studies find that river diversions can overcome Louisiana's rapid sinking

[https://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=304054](https://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=304054)