Waterfowl feeding strategies

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A duck pond in Hong Kong...
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Many different kinds of waterfowl are able to share the same habitat without undue competition by utilising varying food resources. Geese and Wigeons graze the shore vegetation. Dabbling ducks like Teal and Pintail glean food from the water surface but by upending, are also able to obtain plants and small animals from the bottom. Swans make use of their long necks to secure submerged plants. Diving ducks exploit deeper water to feed on small crustaceans. Shovelers and other surface feeding ducks sift small plants and animals by sweeping the water surface. Greater Flamingos are bottom feeders in shallow water, while the Lesser Flamingo is primarily a surface feeder and being able to swim well is able to obtain food far from the shore.
Many specialist professionals
Some SME’s
Fewer full service providers
Competition on depth of service
All well in Duckburg …
Geo-ICT projects overall in NL
10 M Euro

Projects turnover OS Geo-ICT in NL
6% ... enough to stay in the pond
Little ducks in small ponds
Feed on/off a few dominant stacks
Increase depth of service (Continuity)
Co-operate or perish (Seize matters)
Join the OS flock (CMS, ERP, BI…)

Thank you!

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