



PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION



CEDA FORUM 2013

Dredging in
a changing
world



Our interactive, case-study led event
to maximize knowledge sharing:

**great ambiance,
engaging topics and you**

- Two workshops
- Table top displays
- Reception
- Post-event technical visit on 8 November

7 November 2013

Ahoy Rotterdam
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

In conjunction with Europort
5 - 8 November 2013

Organised by **CEDA** 
Central Dredging Association

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Invitation

CEDA Forum 2013 aims to engage you and interact on a higher level. The workshops, table top displays, technical visit and the CEDA Netherlands reception are all designed to meet your expectations of a great forum and give you a day to remember. **You told us, through post-event surveys, you want more discussion time and we listened.**

During the forum's two workshops, we make sure there is more than enough time to exchange experience, knowledge and views and be part of several open discussions. This way the topics come to life and you get the opportunity to truly engage. Both workshops consist of high interest subjects to the dredging community and other professional groups working in related fields. Visit the morning workshop "*Working under exotic circumstances*" and the afternoon session "*Large marine infrastructure projects and the EU Habitats Directive: lessons learned*" and experience it yourself!



Programme at a glance

- 08:00 Registration, coffee, tea
- 09:00 Welcome by Anders Jensen, CEDA president
- 09:10 **Morning workshop: Working under exotic circumstances**
In two parts with time for coffee and tea
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Afternoon workshop: Large marine infrastructure projects and the EU Habitats Directive: lessons learned**
In two parts with time for coffee and tea
- 17:00 CEDA Annual General Meeting
- 18:00 CEDA Netherlands Reception
- 19:00 End of programme

CEDA Netherlands reception

This reception will follow the Annual General Meeting of CEDA and will take place in the foyer of the workshop room where the table top displays are located. Delegates, exhibitors and partners and all CEDA members will be invited.

Why participate in CEDA forum 2013?

- Enjoy interaction, networking and structured engagement with like-minded professionals and by doing so
- Learn, gain new insights and benefit from the collective knowledge and experience of your colleagues
- Be inspired to adapt, refine or re-model your approach to find solutions to your work challenges
- Raise your and your company's profile
- Extend your professional network

Who should participate?

The CEDA Forum is aimed at practitioners, engineers and scientists representing:

- Coastal, port, water management and environmental authorities
- Dredging contractors
- Regulators
- Consultants
- Environmental organisations and conservation bodies

The workshops



Workshop host
Johan Pennekamp
 Deltares, the Netherlands

Morning

Working under exotic circumstances

As a truly global industry, dredging can take you all over the world. However, sites are often not in convenient urbanised areas but exotic, remote, desolate or even hazardous and hostile. Even getting to dredging sites can be challenging. So when carrying out dredging projects, you have to take into account widely differing, or unexpected, circumstances – including operational and logistic aspects.

Challenges can be from hazardous natural environments, extremes of climate, risk of disease, unsafe travel conditions to maintenance problems because of the remoteness from sources of spare parts. But even minor incidents – such as a car accident, minor theft, lost travel documents or missing a flight – can have a big impact.

Part 1

The speakers, with vast direct experience in the field as service providers, will interactively discuss such challenges, the pitfalls and ways in which they can be anticipated and overcome.

Presentations

- Vigorously embracing NINA, Wilfred Haaijer, SHE-Q Manager, Royal Boskalis Westminster, the Netherlands
- Icy waters – opportunities and obstacles in the Arctic, Hein Baartmans, Director Strategic Accounts, Control Risks, the Netherlands
- How about extreme remote health care? Lars Petersen, Medical Director, International SOS Benelux & Scandinavia, the Netherlands

Part 2

Mitigating and managing health, safety and security risks when operating in the Arctic – an interactive scenario workshop, facilitated by Hein Baartmans and Lars Petersen.



Workshop host
Polite Laboyrie
 Witteveen+Bos, the Netherlands

Afternoon

Large marine infrastructure projects and the EU Habitats Directive: lessons learned

Europe may no longer be an 'exotic' location but complying with the European Union's (EU) Habitats Directive can be challenging. There are valuable lessons to be learned from developers with regard to planning and implementing large infrastructure projects involving dredging in the EU's marine environment, based on the experience with projects that have been delayed, cancelled or have incurred considerable extra costs as a result of Habitats Directive issues. Speakers of this session will inspire you and will make suggestions for ways in which these issues could have been tackled differently.

The interactive discussion that will follow should ensure some workable views and conclusions from which future projects can benefit. It is sure to be an essential session for anyone working on major projects in EU waters.

Presentations

- Deepening of the Schelde maritime fairway, Stefaan Ides, Research Engineer, Port of Antwerp, Belgium
- Habitats Directive and infrastructure developments, Francois Kremer, Policy Coordinator Habitats Directive, European Commission – DG Environment, Belgium
- Maintenance dredging in the Ems and Natura 2000, Erik Mink, Senior Advisor, EuDA, Belgium
- Enhancing fish habitats in ports, Guus Kruitwagen, Ecologist, Witteveen+Bos Consulting Engineers, the Netherlands

Bart Geenen, Senior Advisor, WWF-World Wide Fund for Nature, the Netherlands will join the panel of speakers for the discussion.

Table top displays

Table top displays in the foyer of the workshop room will give the opportunity to companies to increase their profile and showcase and promote their products and services.

The standard package rate is € 765.00 (excluding VAT). Corporate members of CEDA are offered a discount fee (about 30%) of € 595.00 (excluding VAT).

There are only 15 table top display spaces available and they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the CEDA Forum 2013 Secretariat to secure the spot of your choice.

The table top display package includes:

- Floor space (2.5m x 2m)
- White display panels in the back (2.5m x 2.5m) and on two sides (1m x 2.5m, corner spaces 0.5m x 2.5m on one side and 1m x 2.5m on the other side)
- One standing table
- Electrical connection
- Company profile (logo + max 100 words) on CEDA Forum 2013 website
- One staff registration, including admission to the workshops, catering and reception

Technical visit Sand engine 2 years running

Friday, 8 November 2013
08:45-16:00 hours

The Sand Engine, the large feeder beach in front of the Dutch coastline, is the most prominent example of Building with Nature in coastal management. Since its completion two years ago, significant developments have taken place - both morphologically and environmentally. Being unique in its scale and dynamics, the Sand Engine attracts visitors from all over the world. Those who have been there before are, without exception, impressed by the changes since their previous visit.

Hosted and sponsored by Boskalis and Van Oord, the visit will include:

- Overview of Delfland shoreline: Sand Engine and adjacent works;
- Project overview: rationale, implementation, monitoring and lessons learned;
- Experience the Sand Engine: a walk along the most dynamic areas;
- Monitoring at work: automated video observations & demonstration of jet-ski survey of bathymetry (to be confirmed).



The technical visit is open to the participants of the Forum. You must register for the tour in advance (see online registration form). Fee amounts to € 50 (excluding VAT) and, as the number of places is limited to a maximum of 40, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The coach will depart from Intell Hotels Rotterdam at 08:45 hours and return to the same hotel at approximately 16:00 hours. Participants registering for the visit will receive detailed joining instructions from the CEDA Forum 2013 Secretariat.

Registration

Please register online on the forum's website:
www.cedaconferences.org/cedaforum

Fees

Members of CEDA, EADA and WEDA	€ 195
Non-members	€ 245
PhD students	€ 100
Students (Bachelor or Master studies)*	Free of charge
Technical visit	€ 50

The above-mentioned fees are exclusive of the additional VAT (21%)

* Student registration is only accepted on receipt of letter of endorsement and a copy of the student card.

The registration fee for the forum includes: access to two workshops, table top displays, coffee breaks, lunch and reception.

Sponsorship

Several packages are available that best suit your company's budget and objectives. Please contact Sylvia Minten at the CEDA Forum 2013 Secretariat for more information and to discuss tailor-made options.

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