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Sponsorship of the Dredging Days will give direct exposure to the worldwide dredging community and several organizations have already expressed their interest in becoming sponsors.

For information about sponsorship please contact **Anna Csiti** at the CEDA Secretariat (T +31 15 2682575, E csiti@dredging.org).

Accommodation and Travel

Hotel Service Rotterdam has reserved blocks of rooms for delegates and guests in a number of conference hotels. For details and to make a reservation please go to the conference's website.

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First Announcement
CALL FOR PAPERS

CEDA DREDGING DAYS 2009

5-6 NOVEMBER 2009

Ahoy Rotterdam, the Netherlands

DREDGING TOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

Conference and Exhibition

In conjunction with **EUROPORT 2009**
connecting the maritime world

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2009 CEDA Dredging Days // DREDGING TOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

Many technological innovations have been introduced since 2003, when CEDA Dredging Days was dedicated to dredging tools and technology. Today the industry faces new challenges and experiences the exciting emergence of new opportunities. Rising energy costs, climate change, increasing demands for dredging services in new regions, the appearance of new customers, plant shortages and the need for sustainable dredging solutions are just a few examples from a long list of new challenges that are shaping the industry of today and of the near future.

CEDA Dredging Days 2009 will demonstrate how the dredging industry responds to these new trends. Scientists and practitioners representing equipment manufactures, consultancies, dredging companies and academia are invited to present their achievements and - in particular - their visions for the future.

The subtopics for the conference highlight the need for innovative solutions and tools in the following areas and papers are invited on these:

DREDGING TOOLS & ENERGY SCARCITY / HIGH ENERGY COSTS

- // dredging for the energy sector
- // optimized energy consumption during the dredging process

DREDGING TOOLS & CLIMATE CHANGE

- // dredging in new areas / harsh environments (changing conditions and techniques)
- // increasing markets for shore protection, beach nourishment: can existing equipment be improved?

DREDGING TOOLS & EXTREME CONDITIONS

- // exposed working areas
- // hard soils and rock
- // very deep waters
- // large volumes and tight time schedules
- // high accuracy

DREDGING TOOLS & INCREASINGLY STRICTER ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

- // emissions to water, air and noise
- // ballast water management
- // recycling of ships / dredging equipment

DREDGING TOOLS & THE DYNAMICS OF NATURE

- // morphology: sediment release during dredging e.g. how can one avoid negative impacts; what can you do to ensure that the spill is at the right location
- // turbidity: equipment that controls the emission of suspended solids

Academic Session

In view of the very good response of participants to the **Academic Hour** in previous conferences, CEDA is extending this to create an **Academic Session** allowing 20 minutes for each presentation instead of the 10-minute slot of previous years. This special session within the technical programme of the CEDA Dredging Days is part of CEDA's continued support of young professionals. University and college students and young professionals do not have to adhere to the conference theme and are invited to submit abstracts of papers on any subject matter related to dredging.

Official Language

English will be the official language of the conference.

IADC Award

The International Association of Dredging Companies Award for a contribution to the literature on dredging will be presented for the best paper of the conference by an author under 35 years of age.

Information for Prospective Authors

The papers must be original and should not have been published or offered for publication elsewhere. Purely promotional text will not be accepted. The Technical Papers Committee reserves the right to accept a submission as an oral or poster presentation. Authors must assign all copyright of the accepted papers to CEDA.

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts (maximum 300 words) of papers to be considered for the conference by 15 January 2009. The abstracts must be submitted on-line on the conference website: www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2009. Please use the abstract guidelines available on the website.

The Technical Papers Committee will assess the abstracts. Authors will be informed whether or not their abstract has been selected for the conference by 15 February 2009. Draft manuscripts of the papers selected, with a text of 4000 – 6000 words, must reach the CEDA Secretariat before **1 May 2009**. All manuscripts will be refereed for quality, correctness, originality and relevance. Reviewer's comments will be sent to the authors by 1 July 2009. The final camera-ready papers are due by **1 October 2009**.

The submission of a paper and our acceptance of it as an oral or poster presentation implies that one or more of the authors will register for the conference, pay the appropriate fee(s) and present the paper in English. The presenting author (one author per paper) is entitled to a discount on the registration fee. If the registration fee is not paid at the time of the submission of the draft manuscript, the paper will be withdrawn from the programme and will not appear in the conference proceedings.

The length of presentations in the technical sessions is limited to 30 minutes (25 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for a brief discussion).

Important Dates

Submission of abstracts:	15 January 2009
Notification of acceptance:	15 February 2009
Submission of draft manuscripts:	1 May 2009
Reviewer comments to authors:	1 July 2009
Submission of camera-ready papers:	1 October 2009

Proceedings

All papers received by 1 October 2009 will be included in the electronic conference proceedings. The proceedings will be distributed to all registered delegates at the start of the conference.

Technical Visit

A technical visit will be organised to one of the shipyards of IHC Merwede BV on the afternoon of Wednesday, 4 November 2009. There will be a small extra charge for this optional technical visit (€ 50 excl VAT).

Accompanying Persons' Programme

This varied programme will include visits to cultural attractions and places of interest in and around Rotterdam.

CEDA Netherlands Reception

This Reception will follow the Annual General Meeting of CEDA on 5 November and will take place in the foyer of the Technical Session Room where the Dredging Exhibition is located. Dredging Days delegates, exhibitors and partners and all CEDA members will be invited (Europort 2009 will be open until 22.00 hrs on this evening).

Second Announcement – Registration Form

This will be issued in May 2009. The brochure will be mailed to all members of CEDA and will be available on the conference's website. If you are not a member and you wish to receive the brochure please send your request to the CEDA Secretariat (ceda@dredging.org) giving your complete return address.

Venue and Dates

The conference will be held at the Conference Centre of Ahoy Rotterdam (www.ahoy.nl) on 5-6 November 2009. A technical visit is planned for 4 November.

Registration Fees (preliminary)

Members of CEDA, EADA and WEDA	€ 450
Non-members	€ 595
Speakers and PhD students	€ 300
Students	€ 50

The above fees are exclusive of the additional VAT (1.9 %)

DREDGING EXHIBITION

To complement the conference, a technical exhibition will be located in the area adjacent to the technical session room. The central location of the exhibition area will provide organizations with an excellent opportunity to present their products and services to a select and focused group of international experts and decision-makers. The exhibition will be open throughout the conference on 5-6 November. The standard 6m² (2x3 m) stand fee is € 1800 (excl. VAT) for corporate members of CEDA and € 2600 (excl. VAT) for other firms and organizations.

The booking fee will include a fascia board (30 cm high) with company name, one table (80X80 cm), two chairs, one basic electrical outlet (220 V), two spotlights, two exhibition staff registrations (including lunch and refreshments during breaks) and company information (maximum 100 words) in the conference programme booklet. Only the registered exhibition staff will be admitted to the technical sessions. The exhibition booth staff will be invited to the reception on Thursday evening. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis. To request information or to reserve an exhibition booth contact Elly van der Loo at Ahoy Rotterdam (T +31 10 293 32 50, E e.vanderloo@ahoy.nl).

EUROPORT 2009

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The CEDA Dredging Days 2009 are held in association with the EUROPORT 2009 Exhibition for the international maritime and dredging industry, which will be held at the Ahoy Rotterdam from 3 - 6 November 2009. For further information please visit: www.europort.nl

Corporate members of CEDA exhibiting at Europort 2009 may place fliers inviting conference delegates to their visit their stands in the conference registration area.

