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CEDA AND IADC LAUNCHES NEW “DREDGING FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE” COURSE

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For professionals involved in dredging-related activities for water infrastructure development, CEDA and IADC launch the Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure Course on **23-24 June 2020** in Hotel Van der Valk Den Haag in Nootdorp, The Netherlands. The course is based on the association’s flagship guidebook of the same title.

At this 2-day course, participants will learn how to achieve dredging projects that fulfil primary functional requirements while adding value to the natural and socio-economic systems by acquiring an understanding of these systems in the context of dredging as well as stakeholder engagement throughout a project’s development.

**Who should attend?**

“This course, just like the book it is based on, fills a gap: it gives guidance to professionals on how to bring into practice the new thinking that in many ways has transformed dredging in the last decade. Therefore, the course is essential for professionals driven by the ambition to achieve sustainable and resilient water infrastructure with a dredging component that contribute to the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals. People involved in designing or implementing such projects – such as port development, river deepening and flood defence to name a few – as well as those working in government, port authorities, consultancy firms, dredging companies, NGOs, suppliers, or ship-builders – would benefit from this course,” says Anna Csiti, General Manager of CEDA. "Engineers, ecologists, nature and social scientists, regulators or financiers will all return home from this course with new insights and knowledge that can be put to practice right away”.

**Why attend?**

“This course is based on the CEDA-IADC guidebook *Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure* which was published in 2018. Experienced lecturers will inform about the latest thinking and approaches, explain methodologies and techniques as well as demonstrate – through numerous practical examples – how to implement this information in practice with challenging workshops and case studies”, says Rene Kolman, Secretary General of IADC. “All participants will receive a copy of the book which will be distributed prior to the course with an assignment to work on before the course starts”. 
More information and registration

About CEDA
Central Dredging Association (CEDA) is an established authority and the leading independent forum for the professional dredging community, and associated industries, in Europe, Africa and the Middle-East. It represents dredging professionals and organisations, from government, academia and business, in the region, and fosters and promotes the understanding and advancement of dredging to the wider community.

CEDA is part of the World Organization of Dredging Associations (WODA). CEDA’s two sister associations, WEDA (Western Dredging Association) and EADA (Eastern Dredging Association), serve the Americas, and Asia, Australia and the Pacific region respectively. For further information, visit [www.dredging.org](http://www.dredging.org).

About IADC
IADC stands for 'International Association of Dredging Companies' and is the global umbrella organisation for contractors in the private dredging industry. As such the IADC is dedicated to not only promoting the skills, integrity and reliability of its members, but also the dredging industry in general. IADC has over a hundred main and associated members. Together they represent the forefront of the dredging industry. For more information, visit [www.iadc-dredging.com](http://www.iadc-dredging.com).

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