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REGISTER NOW FOR THE “DREDGING FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE” COURSE: 28-30 JANUARY 2025 IN COPENHAGEN.

12 November 2024 – Delft/Voorburg, the Netherlands

For professionals involved in activities for water infrastructure development, IADC and CEDA are holding a new edition of the *Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure* course. Taking place for the first time in Scandinavia, the course will be held from **28-30 January 2025** in Copenhagen (Denmark) with the support of DHI. Included in the programme is a site visit, facilitated by DHI.

In this 2.5-day course, participants will learn how to execute dredging projects that meet essential functional requirements, whilst at the same time enhancing natural and socio-economic systems. They will gain insights into these systems within the dredging context and develop skills for effective stakeholder engagement throughout the project's lifecycle.

"The course is built upon insights from the book 'Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure'. Experienced lecturers will share the latest concepts and methodologies, illustrating practical applications with numerous real-world examples and engaging participants in hands-on workshops and case studies," said Rene Kolman, Secretary General of IADC. *"Engineers, ecologists, environmental and social scientists, regulators, and financiers alike will leave this course equipped with valuable new insights and practical knowledge that can be immediately applied in their work."*

"Like the book it's based on, this course fills an important gap by providing professionals with practical guidance on implementing the innovative approaches that have reshaped dredging over the past decade," said Mieke van Loenen, General Manager of CEDA.

The course is essential for professionals who aim to develop sustainable and resilient water infrastructure projects with a dredging component that supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Those involved in designing or executing projects like port development, river deepening, and flood defence - as well as professionals in government, port authorities, consulting firms, dredging companies, NGOs, suppliers, and shipbuilders - will find this course highly beneficial.



More information and registration

To find out more about the learning objectives, programme, lecturers, fees and registration, visit <https://dfsi-course-jan2025.iadc-events.com/> .

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.

About IADC

The International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) is the global umbrella organisation for contractors in the private dredging industry. IADC has over a hundred main and associated members. Together they represent the forefront of the dredging industry. An industry that makes the world a safer, better and more sustainable place to live. IADC is driven to help that industry move forward with a variety of activities and publications, all available by visiting www.iadc-dredging.com.

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