



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DREDGING COMPANIES

DREDGING & RECLAMATION SEMINAR

15-19 JUNE 2026, DELFT, THE NETHERLANDS



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If you've ever wondered, 'What does dredging have to do with me?', it's time for you to attend the IADC International Seminar on Dredging and Reclamation. Dredging is a worldwide, but largely unknown, industry that impacts all aspects of our society and economic well-being.

FOR WHOM

The Seminar on Dredging and Reclamation is a 5-day crash course covering a wide range of subjects. It's 'everything you ever wanted to know about dredging, but didn't dare to ask'. From explanations about dredging equipment and methods, from rainbowing sand to placing stone, to cost estimates and contracts. Aimed at all stakeholders – newcomers in the field of dredging to higher-level consultants, advisors at port authorities and offshore projects – the IADC Seminar will surprise you with a wealth of knowledge and a better understanding of this essential industry.

GENERAL

Since 1993 IADC, often in co-operation with local technical universities, has organized a week-long Seminar especially developed for professionals in dredging-related industries. These intensive courses have been successfully held in Delft, Singapore, Dubai, Buenos Aires, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain and Brazil. As is appropriate to a dynamic industry, the Seminar programme is continually updated. In addition to basic dredging methods, new equipment and state-of-the-art techniques are explained. The Seminars reflect IADC's commitment to education, to encouraging young people to enter the field of dredging, and to improving knowledge about dredging throughout the world.

THE SEMINAR IN BRIEF

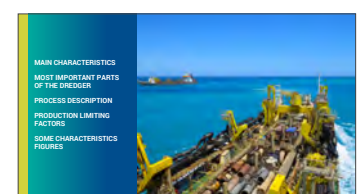
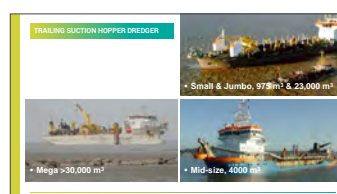
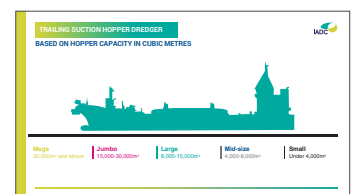
To optimise the chances of the successful completion of a project, contracting parties should, from the start, fully understand the requirements of a dredging project. The Seminar strives to provide an understanding through lectures by experts in the field and workshops in order to give the "students" hands-on experience.

SUBJECTS

- overview of the dredging market and the development of new ports and maintenance of existing ports;
- project phasing (identification, investigation, feasibility studies, design, construction, and maintenance);
- descriptions of types of dredging equipment and boundary conditions for their use;
- state-of-the-art dredging and reclamation techniques including environmental measures;
- site and soil investigations, designing and estimating from the contractor's view;
- costing of projects and types of contracts such as charter, unit rates, lump sum, risk-sharing agreements and early contractor involvement;
- survey: progress measurement of dredging and reclamation works.

EXAMPLE OF THE COURSE MATERIAL

Click [here](#) for the chapter on 'Equipment'.



SITE VISIT



An important feature of the Seminar is a site visit to a project or a shipyard. This gives the participants the opportunity to see a project or dredging equipment and probably to visit a vessel to gain a better feeling of the extent of a dredging activity.

PROCEEDINGS AND CERTIFICATE

All course materials, workshops and logistics information are made available through a secure portal. At the end of the week, each participant receives a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of the completion of the coursework.



PROGRAMME

Highlights of the programme are:

- Development of new ports and maintenance of existing ports
- Project development: from preparation to realisation
- Descriptions of types of dredging equipment
- Types of dredging projects
- Environmental aspects of dredging
- Costing of projects
- Site visit
- Production, Tender, Hydraulic Fills
- Contracts
- Participants dinner

PHOTO IMPRESSION

Click [here](#) to watch a photo impression of an earlier Dredging Seminar.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE



The seminar will be held in the
IHE Delft Institute for
Water Education
Westvest 7, 2611 AX Delft
The Netherlands

PRICING INFORMATION

Registration fee is € 3,100 per person including VAT (this includes all tuition, proceedings and workshops but excludes travel costs and accommodation). Assistance with booking hotel accommodation can be given.

PAYMENT

Please note that your registration can only be confirmed once the full registration fee has been paid into IADC's bank account.

Bank details for payment:

Bank name: Van Lanschot Bankiers
Bank account no: 22.65.47.833
Bank address: The Hague, The Netherlands

Account name:

International Association of Dredging Companies
Stationsplein 4
2275 AZ Voorburg
The Netherlands

Bank codes:

IBAN NL62FVLB0226547833; BIC: FVLBNL22
IADC is based in The Netherlands. Invoices are therefore in Euro, payment should also be in Euro.

CANCELLATION POLICY

When you must cancel your secured place in the seminar after payment has been made, then the following cancellation policy always applies:

If you cancel your place 45 days (or more) prior to the seminar's start date, then a 90% refund of the registration fee (which excludes an 10% administration fee) will be returned.

If you cancel your place closer to the seminar's start date, then the following fees apply:

- When a cancellation is made 30-45 days prior to the seminar's start date, a 75% refund of theregistration fee will be returned.
- When a cancellation is made 8-29 days prior to the seminar's start date, a 40% refund of theregistration fee will be returned.
- When a cancellation is made 7 days (or less) prior to the seminar's start date, no refund of the registration fee will be returned.



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