



Secretariat
RADEX Building, Rotterdamseweg 183c
2629 HD Delft, The Netherlands
Phone: + 31 (0)15 268 2575
Fax: + 31 (0)15 268 2576
E-mail: ceda@dredging.org
Web: www.dredging.org

PRESS RELEASE

26 August 2021

LATEST DREDGING DAYS 2021 PROGRAMME AVAILABLE

CEDA Dredging Days[©] 2021: Sustainable Dredging and Innovation
The science. The practice. The business.
28-29 September 2021
A Virtual Conference

The updated programme for CEDA Dredging Days[©] 2021 is now available to view at www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2021. With four weeks to go until the event platform goes live, on 23 September, now is a good time to review what is on offer. For those who have not done it yet, there is still time to register a place.

Central Dredging Association (CEDA) organising committee is pleased with the programme curated for this year's event. It is presented, for the first time, as a virtual conference and the committee have pulled out all the stops to ensure that it remains the best use of two days for dredging professionals in the region.

Committee members describe the event as one that brings the latest innovations, science and business best practice, together in an inclusive format. They are particularly pleased with the opportunities that the new format gives them to reach the wider dredging community in every corner of the CEDA region.

Register a young professional for free

In a first for CEDA, and to make it easier for young dredging professionals, and students, to participate in this year's event, CEDA is offering a free place to a young dredging professional in its member companies for each place they book. Students can also join for free

Updated Dredging Days 2021 programme available now

CEDA Dredging Days[©] 2021 has a strong focus on 'Sustainable Dredging and Innovation – The science. The practice. The business'. The digital revolution already impacts how we run our businesses and this conference will highlight the dredging innovations that are leading industry change. As well as discussing new technologies, sessions will also cover the way the dredging industry does business. Everything will be viewed through the lens of sustainable best practice with an eye on the future.

The full programme is now available and can be downloaded from

[Understanding dredging](#)

www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2021

Over two days, participants can look forward to finding out more about:

- The **impact of the digital revolution on the dredging industry** and insights into how the industry might look in the future.
- The latest innovations, designed to address technical challenges, such as **modelling and measuring hydraulic transport, fine sediment dynamics** as well as **equipment and technology**.
- How organisations are overcoming costs, legislation and technical challenges, and working towards sustainable development by **mainstreaming beneficial sediment use**.
- **Energy transition** in the industry, including insights from national strategies, international targets, and possible technical solutions.
- How best to set **environmental turbidity limits** with a balance between protecting the environment and still allowing for dredging in a cost-effective way.
- How organisations are **building bridges between dredging and financial institutions** to successfully fund sustainable projects.
- How **young dredging professionals are challenging CEOs to future-proof the industry**.
- What are **viable, actionable options** for organisations **for preparing** their businesses **for the future**.

In the highly interactive closing session, with the help of an expert panel, keynote speakers will draw on the discussions, presentations and polls, from the two days. Participants will explore and identify viable, actionable options for preparing their businesses for the future.

The two days will be interspersed with opportunities for AI-based matchmaking, to make appointments, grab a drink, or lunch, network in the thematic coffee lounges and chat rooms. There will also be plenty of opportunities to visit the virtual exhibition and speak directly to sponsors in their booths.

Support CEDA Dredging Days[©] 2021

Organisations that want to support the event, and access the professional dredging community, can find out more about sponsorship and exhibiting, on the conference website. Full details at www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2021.

EDITOR'S INFO

Photos and captions

- *CDD21 virtual platform news.jpg*: Supporters of CEDA Dredging Days[©] 2021 can display 3-to unlimited number of products, services and solutions at our virtual venue which will be open from 23 September to 31 December 2021. Credit: CEDA

- *CEDADredgingDays-exhibition.jpg*: The virtual exhibition booths at CEDA Dredging Days[®] 2021 offer numerous opportunities for visibility and for engaging with participants

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.

Who attends CEDA Dredging Days[®]?

CEDA Dredging Days brings together expert representatives from academia, knowledge institutes, businesses, and public authorities, involved in dredging, reclamation and dredged sediment management. They work in the fields of ports and navigation, coastal and inland flood protection, deep-sea mining, offshore wind energy, offshore oil and gas production, and nature development and protection.

https://www.cedaconferences.org/documents/dredgingconference/downloads/27/ceda-dredging-days-2019-organisations_.pdf

By background, participants typically represent various branches of science, engineering, law and business.

https://www.cedaconferences.org/documents/dredgingconference/downloads/27/ceda-dredging-days-2019-jobtitles_.pdf

For more information about Dredging Days 2021 contact:

Anna Csiti

General Manager CEDA

T: +31 (0)6 5050 7336

E: ceda@dredging.org