

New CEDA / IADC Book :

Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure

At CEDA Dredging Days 2017 in Rotterdam, it was announced the new reference guide **Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure** will be published in early 2018. The publication is the latest collaboration between the Central Dredging Association (CEDA) and the International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC), and contains contributions from leading specialists in the field.

The result is an authoritative guide on delivering dredging projects that enhance the natural and socio-economic systems. Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure will be an invaluable resource for those responsible for delivering projects with longevity which need to do more than just the basics. Project owners, regulators, consultants, designers and contractors looking for an up-to-date reference should find it to be a useful tool.

During CEDA Dredging Days, Polite Laboyrie, Chair of the Joint Editorial Board, presented the fundamentals of dredging for sustainable infrastructure development – on which the forthcoming guide is based – and the rationale behind its publication. On behalf of the editorial board, he explained: “Our ambition is to achieve dredging projects fulfilling their primary functional requirements while adding value to the (natural and socio-economic) system. The main message of the book is sustainable projects should be based on a thorough understanding of the natural system and proactive engagement of stakeholders throughout. This book provides guidance on how to achieve that.”



Photo: Polite Laboyrie, Chair of the Joint CEDA/IADC Editorial Board stresses that sustainable projects should be based on a thorough understanding of the natural system and proactive engagement of stakeholders throughout during his introduction of the soon-to-be published new book

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Representing international institutes, dredging contractors, consultants and project owners, the team of expert authors has been working on Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure for nearly five years and – following a peer-review – this long-awaited reference work will be available soon.

In his presentation, Polite also mentioned both a special congress and a course will be held on the subject and are in the planning stages.

Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure is edited and will be published by CEDA and IADC, in print and as an e-book.

To register your interest, please contact the CEDA Secretariat at ceda@dredging.org and the IADC Secretariat at info@iadc-dredging.com

About the Central Dredging Association

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 organizations, 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 the International Association of Dredging Companies

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 further information visit: www.iadc-dredging.org

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