

Second Announcement – Registration Form

This will be issued in June 2005. The brochure will be mailed to all members of CEDA. If you are not a member and you wish to receive the brochure please send your request to the CEDA Secretariat at the address indicated, giving your name, complete return address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address.

Registration fee

The registration fee (preliminary) for the CEDA Dredging Days 2005 is € 280 for members of CEDA, EADA and WEDA and € 380 for others (excl. VAT). The registration fee for students will be € 35. Student registration is only accepted on receipt of a copy of the student card and does not apply for PhD students. Students registering at the special student rate are expected to assist the conference organisers during the conference. Speakers and PhD students will have a 50% discount.

**Dredging exhibition**

To complement the conference, a small dredging exhibition will be located in the area adjacent to the technical session room. Delegates will be able to take their refreshments in this exhibition during the breaks between the sessions. The Reception on Thursday evening will also take place in this area. The central location of the exhibition area will provide an opportunity for the exhibitors to present their products and services to a select and focused group of international experts and decision-makers. The exhibition will be open on 3 - 4 November. The standard 6 m² (2 x 3 m) stand fee is € 1200 (excl. VAT) for corporate members of CEDA and € 1900 (excl. VAT) for other firms and organizations. The booking fee will include a fascia board (30 cm high) with company name, one table (80 x 80 cm), two chairs, one basic electrical outlet (220 V), two spotlights, two exhibition staff registrations (including lunch and refreshments during breaks) and company information (maximum 100 word) in the conference programme booklet. Those attending the conference as exhibition booth staff will not be admitted to the technical sessions but will be invited to the Reception on Thursday evening. **Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis. To request information or to reserve an exhibition booth contact Anna Csiti at CEDA (for contact details see back cover) or visit the CEDA web site.**



www.dredging.org

Europort Maritime 2005

The CEDA Dredging Days are held in association with Europort Maritime 2005 Exhibition (formerly known as the two separate exhibitions: Europort/Amsterdam and Rotterdam Maritime) for the international maritime industry. Europort Maritime 2005 will be presented at the Ahoy' Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1 - 5 November 2005. Information on participation in Europort Maritime 2005 may be obtained from Mr. J. Teunisse, Senior Account Manager. Phone +31 10 293 32 07. Fax +31 10 293 32 18. E-mail: j.teunisse@ahoy.nl Website: www.europortmaritime.nl

Corporate members of CEDA exhibiting at Europort Maritime 2005 are invited to place fliers inviting Dredging Days delegates to their stands in the conference registration area.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship to the Dredging Days Reception will give direct exposure to the worldwide dredging community and several organizations have already expressed their interest in becoming sponsor. All sponsoring organizations will be listed on the Conference web page, in the 2nd announcement brochure and in the final programme. For information about sponsorship please contact Anna Csiti at the CEDA Secretariat.

Accommodation and Travel

Hotel Service Rotterdam has reserved accommodation for delegates and guests. For hotel rooms please contact Hotel Service Rotterdam. Phone +31 10 414 73 14. Fax: +31 10 214 01 08. E-mail: hsr@convention.rotterdam.nl. You can also book your hotel online www.bookings.nl

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**CEDA DREDGING DAYS 2005****3 - 4 November 2005****Ahoy' Rotterdam, the Netherlands****Dredging: The Extremes****CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION****In conjunction with Europort Maritime 2005****1 - 5 November 2005****Ahoy' Rotterdam***Sponsored by**Organised by*

The theme of the 2005 'CEDA Dredging Days' will be:

'Dredging: The Extremes'

It is not uncommon that dredging projects have to achieve something extraordinary, that they have to meet extreme requirements or that they have to be undertaken in extreme environments - whether physical or regulatory. The extremes are found in many different areas and on different levels: dredging soft silt or excavating of hard rock; trailing suction hopper dredgers, ranging in size from less than 100 m³ to over 30,000 m³, dredging diamonds off the coast of Namibia. Dredging diamonds is extreme in different ways. The dredger - being a crawler - that is placed on the seabed at depth over one hundred meter, while its valuable product, diamonds, is less than 10⁻⁴ percent of the dredged volume. The creation of 'Palm Island' and 'The World', the largest man-made islands in the world, was certainly an extraordinary operation.



Just as operations in space contribute to terrestrial advance, dredging operating in extreme conditions can contribute to the mundane dredging operations.

Our society continues to present new challenges to the dredging industry forcing it to look for advances in accuracy, environmental safety, cost effectiveness and increased robustness of dredging plants and processes under severe weather and/or sea-state conditions. The responses to these challenges require novel, smart approaches, innovation, progressive improvement and the development of specialized dredging equipment and techniques.

Dredging Days 2005 will look at the extremes. It will present a state of the art review of demand and supply. Papers are invited to address these issues. The aim is to discuss and share ideas and to initiate the exchange of experience and technology.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

Extreme conditions

- Dredging in shallow waters
- Deep dredging
- Dredging underneath overburdens
- Dredging 'difficult' soils
- Dredging under extreme weather conditions
- Dredging to meet strict and complex regulatory environment

Extraordinary results in

- Creating new land for housing and industry
- Protecting people and infrastructure from sea-level rise
- Sea and river mining (sand and gravel for construction, minerals, precious metals)
- Accommodating ever larger (container/cruise) ships in environmentally sensitive areas
- Helping nature in creating wetlands, salt marshes, mangrove areas
- Preventing dispersion of harmful substances caught in sediments into the environment
- Cleaning up of the results of past environmental ignorance

Academic Hour

The Academic Hour is a special session within the technical programme of the CEDA Dredging Days as part of CEDA's continued support to young professionals. University and college students and young staff members are invited to submit abstracts of papers on any subject matter related to dredging.

Official language

English will be the official language of the conference.

IADC Award

The International Association of Dredging Companies Award for a contribution to the literature on dredging will be presented to the best paper of the conference by an author under 35 years of age.



The papers must be original and should not have been published or offered for publication elsewhere. Purely promotional text will not be accepted. The Technical Papers Committee reserves the right to accept a submission as an oral or poster presentation. Authors must assign all copyright of the accepted papers to CEDA.

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts (maximum 300 words) of their papers by **1 February 2005**. The abstracts must be submitted on-line on the Dredging Days page of the CEDA web site: www.dredging.org/DredgingDays05.htm

On-line submission will be open from **1 January 2005**. You will be requested to type or cut and paste the text of the abstract directly into the text box on the web site. No drawings, images or special characters can be included in the abstract. **Please note:** The accepted abstracts will be published on-line. Authors who wish to apply for the IADC Award (see right) should indicate this with their abstract submission.



Information for prospective authors



The Technical Papers Committee will assess the abstracts. Authors will be informed of the acceptance of the paper and will receive the Author's Kit not later than **1 March 2005**. This will include instructions for the preparation of the full manuscript, and the copyright transfer form. Draft manuscripts, with a text of 3000 - 5000 words must reach the CEDA Secretariat before **1 June 2005**. All manuscripts will be refereed for quality, correctness, originality and relevance.

To assist in revision of the manuscripts for the final submission, reviewer's comments will be sent to the authors by **1 August 2005**. The final camera-ready papers must be received by **1 October 2005**.

The submission of a paper and our acceptance of it as an oral or poster presentation implies that one or more of the authors will register for the conference, pay the appropriate fee(s) and attend the conference for presentation of the paper in English. Therefore, one registration with payment must accompany each draft manuscript. The presenting author (one author per paper) is entitled for a 50% discount (see the section on registration fees). If the registration fee is not paid at the time of the submission of the draft manuscript, the paper will be withdrawn from the programme and will not appear in the proceedings.

The length of presentations in the technical sessions is limited to 30 minutes (25 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for a brief discussion).

Proceedings

The papers presented will be included in the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be distributed to all registered delegates at the start of the conference.

Important dates

Submission of abstracts:	1 February 2005
Notification of acceptance:	1 March 2005
Submission of draft manuscripts:	1 June 2005
Reviewer comments to authors:	1 August 2005
Submission of camera-ready papers:	1 October 2005