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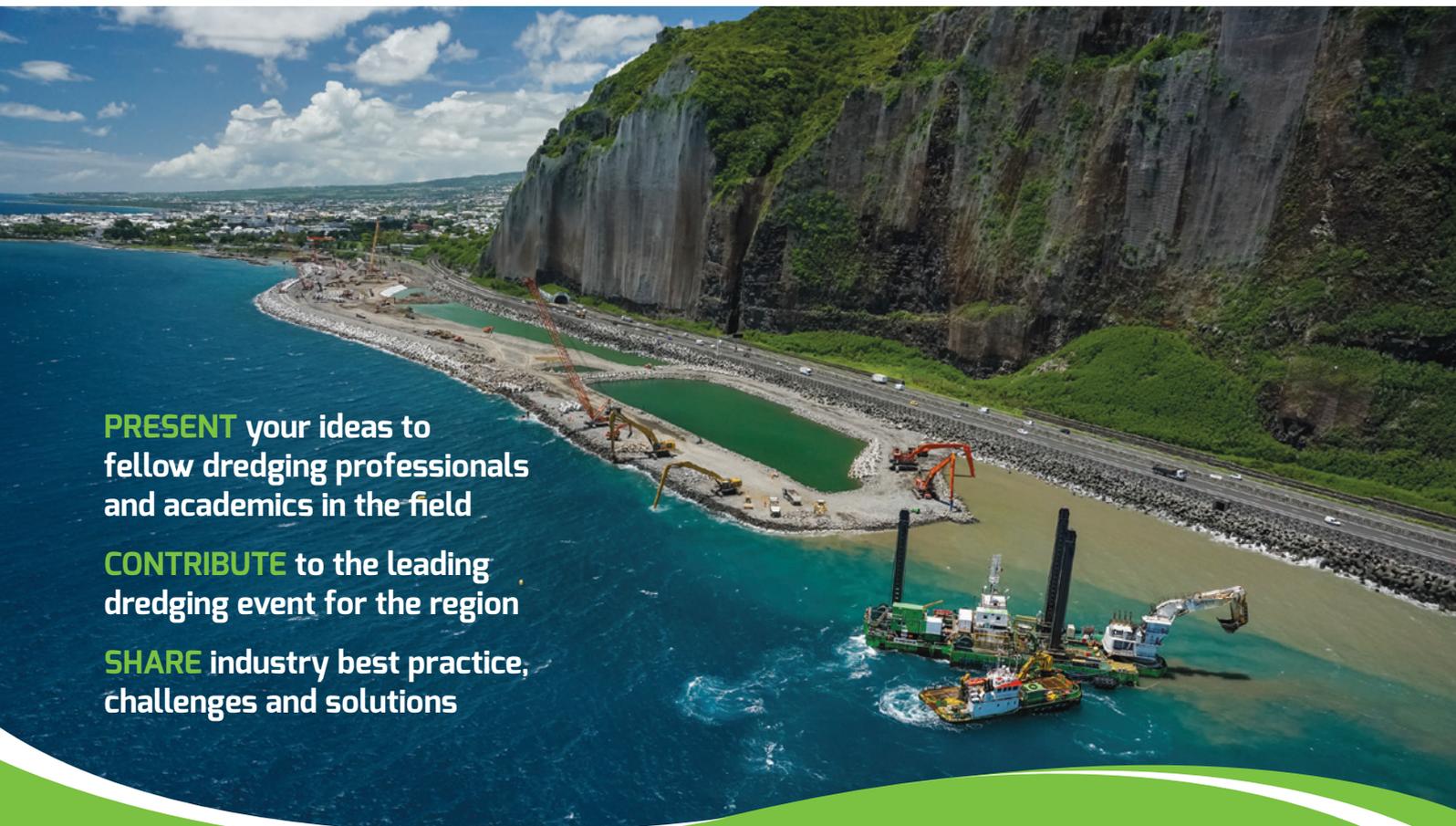
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CEDA Dredging Days is the flagship conference of the Central Dredging Association (CEDA) and is the main event on the dredging industry calendar in the CEDA (EMEA) region. It's widely considered to be the primary forum for leading researchers, and industry experts, to share ideas, discuss challenges and consider potential solutions. The conference is well-attended by professionals representing the entire cross-section of the dredging field, from across the CEDA region and beyond, so it's also appreciated for the exceptional networking opportunities it offers.

CEDA Dredging Days 2019 will be held from 7-8 November 2019, in Ahoy Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Marking the end of CEDA's 40th anniversary year, the conference and exhibition will again take place alongside Europort, which is firmly established as one of the best of the world's leading maritime technology exhibitions. The two events together provide a great opportunity for delegates to update on the latest thinking, see technological advances first-hand, and network with their peers – all in one place.

The CEDA Dredging Days programme will follow its successful format of contributed peer-reviewed technical paper sessions, academic and interactive sessions, a Young CEDA pitch talks session, a technical visit and a technical exhibition.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

CEDA Dredging Days is always well-attended by practitioners, scientists and academics, who represent:

- Port, coastal and environmental authorities
- Owners of infrastructure projects
- Regulators
- Environmental organisations
- Conservation bodies
- Dredging contractors
- Consultants
- Designers and builders of dredging and ancillary equipment
- Academic and research institutions



➔ SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Dredging, as an industry, moves ever forward. There have been big technological steps that have taken the industry beyond what was previously thought to be its operational limits. However, expectations are high and there will always be challenges to address.

CEDA Dredging Days 2019 is the ideal platform for members of the dredging community, experts from port authorities, knowledge institutes, universities, engineering consultants, government agencies, dredging contractors and manufacturers, to present their new results, achievements, and ongoing projects.

Abstracts presenting both practical applications, as well as applied and academic research, are encouraged on advancements in equipment, processes, tools, methodology and contracting. Sample topics include:

- Reduced effects on the environment
- Use of nature-based solutions
- Capabilities of dredging deeper in harder soils, harsher conditions, or restricted spaces
- Improvements in dredged material management
- Use of dredging know-how in new industries (e.g. deep-sea mining)
- Improved contractual arrangements to benefit all parties
- Cost-efficiency

The above lists are not exhaustive. They are taken from the ongoing work of CEDA's Dredging Management Commission on the advances in dredging technology, measuring existing technological developments against the needs of the project owner. In addition, topics that challenge the current reality, against near-future expectations, to deduce what will, and will not, be possible for future dredging projects, will be of particular interest.



INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

CEDA Dredging Days 2019 papers must be original and should not have been published or offered for publication elsewhere. Purely promotional text will not be accepted. Authors must assign all copyrights of the accepted papers to CEDA. Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts (maximum 300 words) of papers, **by 11 January 2019**, to be considered for the conference.

The abstracts must be submitted online via the conference website: www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2019. Please use the abstract guidelines available on the website.

The Technical Papers Committee will assess the abstracts. Authors will be informed whether or not their abstract has been selected for the conference by 1 February 2019. Invited authors will be required to submit a draft paper (4000 – 6000 words) by 1 April 2019. All draft manuscripts will be reviewed for quality, correctness, originality and relevance. Reviewers' comments will be sent to the authors by 1 May 2019. Final papers are due by 27 September 2019.

The submission of a paper, and our acceptance of it, implies that one or more of the authors will register for the conference, pay the appropriate fee(s) and present the paper in English. 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 conference proceedings. Presenting authors will have 20 minutes to present their paper. An additional 2 minutes will be available for a brief discussion. The International Association of Dredging Companies' Young Authors Award will be presented, to an author under 35 years of age, for the best conference paper. For details please visit the conference website.



ACADEMIC SESSION

This dedicated session, within the technical programme, is part of CEDA's continued support of young professionals. University and college students, and young professionals are invited to submit abstracts of papers for the Academic Session on any subject matter related to dredging.

PROCEEDINGS

All papers received by 27 September 2019 will be included in the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be distributed to all registered delegates at the start of the conference and added to CEDA's digital library of proceedings on the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts: 11 January 2019

Notification of acceptance: 1 February 2019

Submission of draft manuscripts: 1 April 2019

Reviewer comments to authors: 1 May 2019

Submission of final papers: 27 September 2019

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the conference.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND TECHNICAL VISIT

The traditional CEDA Netherlands Reception will take place in the evening of the first day of the conference. This is a relaxing opportunity for delegates to meet colleagues, make new contacts, and catch up with old friends.

On Wednesday 6 November a technical visit will be organised, to a site of interest, for those attending the conference. Details will be announced in May 2019. The visit is optional and there will be a small extra charge for participants (€ 50 excl. VAT).

ABOUT CEDA

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. Drawing on the collective knowledge of its members, and as an impartial body, CEDA regularly gives expert advice to government and international regulatory bodies.

CEDA members are representatives of consultancies, research and educational institutions, port authorities, government agencies, dredging contractors, designers and builders of dredging vessels, suppliers of ancillary equipment and organisations providing a whole range of related services.

CEDA is part of the World Organisation 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.

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REGISTRATION FEES (Preliminary)

Members of CEDA, EADA and WEDA _____	€ 625
Non-members _____	€ 800
Speakers _____	€ 500
PhD students _____	€ 400
Students _____	€ 50

The above fees are exclusive of the additional VAT (21%)

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship of CEDA Dredging Days 2019 will give direct exposure to the world-wide dredging community.

For information and a personalised sponsorship proposal please contact the Conference Secretariat.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Speakers, delegates and their guests, are responsible for their own hotel bookings. Blocks of hotel rooms have been reserved, at special Europort rates, in a variety of hotels. For details, and to make a reservation, please go to the conference website.

Important: reservations should be made in good time, as there will be many visitors in Rotterdam during the Europort 2019 week.

EUROPORT 2019

CEDA Dredging Days 2019 is held in association with EUROPORT 2019, the exhibition for maritime technology, which will be held at Rotterdam Ahoy from 5-8 November 2019. For further information please visit: www.europort.nl.

