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CEDA IBERIAN CONFERENCE

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Portuguese Engineers Association (OE), Lisbon, Portugal

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THE CONFERENCE

The CEDA Iberian Conference will address key topics relevant to the success of port dredging and sediment management projects with a focus on the Iberian Peninsula. It offers a platform to discuss best practice for environmental engineering and management across the globe, in the context of real-world Iberian projects.

With high-profile speakers from nine different countries, the conference truly reflects current thinking on the implementation and realisation of sustainability ambitions in the field of port development.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This will be a valuable platform for professionals from Portugal, Spain and those from other countries wishing to exchange knowledge and share ideas. It will pay particular attention to a variety of nature-based solutions, and will appeal to a broad range of practitioners and scientists from organisations including:

- port and coastal authorities
- environmental organisations, government agencies and conservation bodies
- dredging and marine contractors
- consultants
- knowledge transfer institutions
- academia



VENUE AND DATES

CEDA Iberian Conference
27-28 October 2016

Portuguese Engineers Association / Ordem dos Engenheiros (OE)
Av. António Augusto de Aguiar 3D
1069-030 Lisbon, Portugal
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LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the conference.

YOUNG CEDA PITCH TALKS

Young CEDA will be hosting a pitch talks session with three dynamic short, sharp presentations. Speakers in this session do not have to adhere to the overall theme of the conference. The pitch talks aim to provide a platform for students and young professionals to present their ongoing work, and expose their ideas, to a broad expert audience and get immediate feedback and inspiration.



CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday 27 October, 20.00

Conference delegates will be welcomed to the conference dinner, at the Portuguese Engineers Association (OE), with pre-dinner drinks. The dinner will be a perfect opportunity for delegates to network with fellow professionals with excellent food and good conversation stimulated by the first full day of the event.

TECHNICAL VISIT AND PHOTO CONTEST

Thursday 27 October, 14.45 – 18.00

The technical visit, hosted by the Portuguese Environment Agency, will provide special access to a project in Costa da Caparica, south of the Tagus estuary ebb delta. It is one of the places in the large and complex estuary, where the Port of Lisbon Authority has worked closely with the Agency. Working together they have devised a dredging plan that uses dredged sediments from maintenance dredging to successfully mitigate erosion problems on the beaches of Costa da Caparica.

For the first time, linked to the technical visit, there will be an opportunity for those of an artistic persuasion to show off their creative talents in a photography competition. To promote lively interaction on issues related to sustainable port development, attendees will be challenged to take pictures of sights and scenes that relate to the theme of the conference. A judging panel, of Young CEDA members, will identify the best pictures of this Sustainable Ports Photography Contest and the stories behind them.

The coach will depart from OE at 14.45 and will return to the building at approximately 18.00. Please check the conference website for up-to-date information.



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

Chair: Stefan Aarninkhof, Professor of Coastal Engineering, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 09:55 **SESSION 1: OPENING**

Opening address. Carlos Mineiro Aires, President of the Portuguese Association of Engineers (OE), Portugal

Welcome to Lisbon: Ministry of Sea, Portugal

Introduction to CEDA: Polite Laboyrie, President of the Central Dredging Association (CEDA), Witteveen+Bos, the Netherlands

Introduction to the conference: Stefan Aarninkhof, Conference Chair, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

09:55 – 11:15 **SESSION 2: CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

09:55 The Building with Nature Program: How to enable broad applications of nature-based solutions
Erik van Eekelen, EcoShape, the Netherlands

10:15 Sustainable and energy efficient dredging vessels
Erik van der Blom, Royal IHC, the Netherlands

10:35 The CO2-balance of dredging projects: an ecosystem approach
Jasper Fiselier, Royal HaskoningDHV, the Netherlands

10:55 Ecosystem services as a concept to assess integral benefits of dredging projects
Annelies Boerema, University of Antwerp, Belgium

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

11:45 – 12:45 **SESSION 3: DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS AND COASTS**

11:45 Nature conservation and industry in harmony: case studies from the UK
Steve Gilbert, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK

12:05 Sustainable dredging in Spanish ports: lessons learned
Koen Sweers, Dravosa, Spain

12:25 Dredging in Portuguese ports: a changing paradigm
Luís Portela, National Laboratory for Civil Engineering (LNEC), Portugal

12:45 **CEDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

13:15 – 14:05 Lunch

14:05 – 14:25 **Introduction to the technical visit**
Celso Aleixo Pinto, Portuguese Environment Agency, Portugal

14:25 – 14:30 **Introduction to the Sustainable Ports Photography Contest**
Arjan de Heer, Chairman Young CEDA, Witteveen+Bos, the Netherlands

14:30 – 18:00 **Technical visit to Costa da Caparica**

14:30 Boarding the buses

14:45 Buses depart for technical visit

18:00 Return to OE

19:00 – 20:00 Pre-dinner drinks

20:00 – 22:00 Conference dinner, Restaurant OE

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Chair: Stefan Aarninkhof, Professor of Coastal Engineering, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

09:00 – 10:20 **SESSION 4: SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT**

- 09:00 Strategies for sustainable sediment management: the case of Port of Antwerp
Agnes Heylen, Port of Antwerp, Belgium
- 09:20 Coastal erosion and sediment management in Portugal
Celso Aleixo Pinto, Portuguese Environment Agency, Portugal
- 09:40 Innovative solutions for managing contaminated sediments
Rebecca Gardner, Anchor QEA, USA
- 10:00 Beneficial use of dredged material under existing European and international legislation
Helmut Meyer, Federal Waterways and Shipping Agency, Germany

10:20 – 10:35 **Sustainable ports photography contest pitches**

10:35 – 11:05 Coffee

11:05 – 12:25 **SESSION 5: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING**

- 11:05 Adaptive management for dredging
Gerard van Raalte, Dredging Engineering Consultant (retired from Boskalis Hydronamic), the Netherlands
- 11:25 Port expansion to meet economic, environmental and social objectives (capping)
Olga Sanchez, Port of Aviles, Spain and Rafael Grimaldo Céspedes, Rohde Nielsen, Denmark
- 11:45 Habitat creation as compensation for the environmental impacts of dredging associated with port development
David Alexander, Marine Ecological Surveys Limited, UK
- 12:05 Innovations in environmental management of large marine infrastructure/dredging projects
Mark Bollen, IMDC, Belgium

12:25 – 12:55 **Young CEDA Pitch Talks**

CHAIR: Arjan de Heer, Chairman Young CEDA, Witteveen+Bos, the Netherlands

- 12:25 Sustainable nourishment of a dark sand beach
João Godinho, (at the time of the project with Dravosa), Spain
- 12:35 Data, the new oil
Peter de Looze, HAL Maritiem, the Netherlands
- 12:45 Strategies for reducing the impacts on port development: the Portsmouth Design and Construct case
João Fernandes, Boskalis, the Netherlands

12:55 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30 **SESSION 6: CLOSING**

- 13:45 Reflections on conference outcomes: Audience discussion lead by the Conference Chair
- 14:15 Awards for the best pictures of the Sustainable Ports Photography Contest
- 14:25 Closing remarks: Stefan Aarninkhof, Conference Chair, Delft University of Technology

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REGISTRATION

Fees

The registration fee for the conference is **€98**. This includes attendance at the conference, documentation, lunches, coffee breaks as announced, conference dinner and technical visit.

Booking Information

Please register online at

www.cedaconferences.org/lisbon2016

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates and guests to the CEDA Iberian Conference are responsible for their own hotel bookings, however, CEDA has reserved blocks of rooms at special conference rates in two hotels near the venue. For details and to make reservations please go to the conference website. Important: Reservations should be made in good time, as there will be many visitors in Lisbon in the month of October!

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship of this conference offers organisations an invaluable opportunity to raise their profile amongst professionals, and other key stakeholders, in dredging, port construction and maintenance, in the Iberian Peninsula and beyond. Sponsorship opportunities still exist. To find out about these please visit the conference website, or contact the Conference Secretariat, or any member of the Technical Papers and Programme Committee.

TECHNICAL PAPERS AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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ORGANISING BODIES

Central Dredging Association (CEDA) is an internationally recognised, and independent professional association. It provides an accessible platform for the exchange of knowledge and an authoritative reference point for impartial technical information. CEDA actively strives to contribute towards sustainable development by strongly recommending working with nature. CEDA members are corporations, professionals and stakeholders, involved in a diversity of activities related to dredging and marine construction. CEDA represents the common interest of all fields related to dredging and marine construction and does not promote the interest of any particular industry sector or organisation.

For more information visit:

www.dredging.org.

The **Ordem dos Engenheiros** (OE, Portuguese Engineers Association) is a public professional association that dates back to the 19th century, being the heiress of the Portuguese Association of Civil Engineers, founded in 1868.

Its main mission is to contribute to the progress of engineering, stimulating the efforts of its members in scientific, professional and social areas, as well as complying with the rules of professional ethical behaviour.

The OE is the only Portuguese institution that can assign the professional title of Engineer, granting titles and levels of professional qualification.

Throughout its history, this professional association has been a permanent ally of quality, through the defence of demanding higher education based on accuracy, as well as competent professional practices and respectful of ethics.

For more information visit

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CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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- Loss of registration and tour fees, deposits, hotel costs and air fares, through cancellation of the workshop for Force Majeure or any other reason
- Failure to utilise pre-booked arrangements due to airline delays for Force Majeure or any other reason
- Medical expenses and loss or damage to personal property

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