



CEDA Strategy 2025

Mission

CEDA connects and empowers all stakeholders interested in dredging. We are the leading, independent platform where knowledge is shared, collaboration is encouraged, learning is promoted and new insights emerge.

Vision

CEDA is the focal point for objective and up-to-date knowledge on dredging in the broadest sense, enhancing (mutual) understanding and closing the gap between all the different stakeholders involved.

Our strategy

Combining technical expertise with societal and environmental relevance, CEDA empowers its members to succeed professionally, advance sustainable practices, interact and tackle together critical challenges such as climate adaptation.

Main objectives

1. Be the main platform for objective and state-of-the-art knowledge on dredging (related) matters
 - Pro-actively address topics, (future) legislation & innovations proposed by members and/or emerging from the broader dredging community
 - Facilitate knowledge sharing on various dredging-related topics through our working groups, newsletters, website and events
 - Monitor international developments and country-specific needs
 - Expand our presence in our own regions
2. Connect and bridge the gap between stakeholders
 - Ensure a diverse member composition (including different stakeholder groups) and actively engage all stakeholders
 - Organize networking events, workshops, or brainstorming sessions where different stakeholders are invited/present (including non-members)
 - Provide added value for all members
3. Stay up to date with the latest developments
 - Stay connected with young professionals, research centres, and universities
 - Revamp communication strategies, enhance digital storytelling efforts, and embrace social media

Core values

1. Independence: Serving as an unbiased, evidence-based, and open platform for knowledge sharing.
2. Collaboration: Fostering partnerships across diverse sectors—from academia to clients and industry leaders—while welcoming all individuals and parties curious about dredging.
3. Sustainability: Advocating nature-based solutions, addressing climate resilience, and maintaining environmental stewardship as central priorities.
4. Innovation: Driving advancements in energy transitions, safety, and climate adaptation.
5. Integrity: Being honest and responsible, valuing different perspectives, increasing curiosity, and fostering learning from one another.