With kind permission from the Ministry of Defence, Boskalis Westminster are hosting a CEDA UK visit to the current 3 million m³ capital dredging project at Portsmouth. The Boskalis Project Manager, Gerrit-Jan van den Bosch, will give a presentation and boat tour of the harbour.

This project, in the Portsmouth Naval Base, includes capital dredging of the approaches, harbour entrance, turning basin and berth pocket, and will enable the new Queen Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers to operate from the port. The works are being undertaken using a combination of backhoe dredgers, trailing suction hopper dredgers and crane barges from the Boskalis fleet. Gerrit-Jan will also describe the innovative methods and technology adopted for location and removal of debris and obstructions from within the dredge area.

Gerrit-Jan van den Bosch has over twenty five years’ experience managing major dredging, coastal and marine construction projects throughout Europe, South America, Nigeria and the Far East.

**Booking your place – online booking procedure**

To book your place at this event please visit:

[https://www.ice.org.uk/events/site-visit-to-capital-dredging-project-portsmouth](https://www.ice.org.uk/events/site-visit-to-capital-dredging-project-portsmouth)
Please note that, for logistical reasons, places are limited and booking in advance is essential.

Please note that we can accommodate a maximum of 45 people for this event.

Those wishing to attend will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the Harbour.

Delegates are asked to meet at the Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 2NT at 11 am.

Joining Instructions will be provided nearer the time. Sturdy footwear and weatherproof clothing are recommended.

Please contact Kath Coldwell if you have any special dietary requirements.

You will be contacted 10 days before the event and asked to re-confirm your participation. If you register but subsequently find you are unable to attend, please make the Secretariat aware so that your place can be offered to somebody else.

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If you require advice or are unable to book yourself on this event please contact Katherine.Coldwell@ice.org.uk or telephone 020 7665 2238.

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