Common practice on DM management in Belgium

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Dredging in Belgium

• Maritime access: navigation channels to seaports
  • North sea: Belgian federal waters
    • Follow OSPAR, LC
  • Westerschelde: the Netherlands
    • Follow Dutch legislation
  • Sea scheldt: Flanders
• Inland shipping routes
  • Navigable channels: Flanders
  • Non-navigable channels: Flanders
Common practice

• Relocation within the Scheldt estuary
  • Environmental license is required
  • DM is not considered hazardous
    • Intensive monitoring program to follow up
• Beneficial re-use is possible: Waste Decree
  • Application as soil or as construction material
  • Use certificate is needed
• Code of good practice: dredged material
  • Useful for dredging in non-navigable waters
  • Relation with Soil Decree