An Introduction to Young CEDA
CEDA and Young CEDA

**CEDA** is the leading independent forum for the professional dredging community, and associated industries, in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

**Young CEDA** is dedicated to creating a platform for young professionals & students to connect with each other whilst allowing for the opportunity to learn about developments & projects in the dredging industry.

Source: [CEDA Website](https://www.ceda.org)
What makes CEDA, CEDA?

- independent, international organisation for the **dredging and marine construction industry**
- source for **objective technical information**
- **knowledge database** for academia, professionals, policy makers and other people involved
- an organisation that promotes dredging as an instrument for **sustainable development**
- part of WODA - World Dredging Association – and member of its **global network**
Young CEDA

- **represents interests** of young people within CEDA
- ambassadors of the dredging industry: **actively attract, involve and bind young members**
- **platform** for young CEDA members to launch new ideas
- organisation of activities provides a platform to **network with other young people and to get involved with more experienced professionals**
- organisation of **activities** for students and young professionals

Source: [Young CEDA News](http://www.youngceda.com)
Young CEDA Commission

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J.B. KOSTER
Dutch Dredging BV
Netherlands

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Member
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Netherlands

Source: Young CEDA Commission
Young CEDA Activities

- Representation in all CEDA commissions
- Specially designed activities during CEDA Dredging Days & WODCON
- Young CEDA site visits & events

Source: [upcoming events](#)
Young CEDA recent site visits

Urk: supplying sand to enable the development of a completely new neighbourhood (Baggerbedrijf De Boer)

Averijhaven: cleaning-up a dredging depot (Van Oord)

Sliedrecht: Simulator & Dredging Case (Boskalis)
(Young) CEDA Membership

As a member of CEDA, you gain free access to a wide variety of useful and important information; from technical papers to policy updates, latest news on hot topics such as climate change, subsea cables; and the benefit to join events where you can enhance your network and meet fellow peers in the dredging industry.

The majority of our Young CEDA members are registered via their companies who are often corporate members of CEDA, which allows you to register for free using this [link](http://www.ceda@dredging.org). If in doubt, check it out with our CEDA secretariat who can advise you further ([ceda@dredging.org](mailto:ceda@dredging.org)).

For students & graduates, there is a [special rate](http://ceda@dredging.org) for Individual membership.

*We also welcome non-CEDA members to join our events so they can get to know us, meet other peers in the industry, and build their network.*
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