

# STUDENT PROGRAMME

## CEDA DREDGING DAYS 2015

Conference and Exhibition

5-6 November 2015, Ahoy Rotterdam, the Netherlands

### CEDA Dredging Days

First organised in 1980, CEDA's trademark event, CEDA Dredging Days, has established itself as the primary international dredging conference in the CEDA region (Europe, Middle East and Africa). It is widely considered as an invaluable forum for leading researchers and industry experts to discuss and share dredging challenges, solutions and experiences. CEDA Dredging Days 2015 will focus on innovative dredging solutions for ports and it will present the latest technical and scientific developments. For more information on the conference programme please visit: [www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2015](http://www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2015).

### Young CEDA's contribution to the programme

Young CEDA, dedicated to creating a platform for students and young professionals to express and present themselves whilst allowing for the opportunity to interact with older or more experienced fellow dredging enthusiasts and colleagues, is encouraging participation of students in the CEDA Dredging Days. Therefore, Young CEDA introduces its specific contribution to the CEDA Dredging Days programme. This contribution, as described below, will be facilitated by the CEDA organisation.

Young CEDA will be hosting a session of pitch talks with the aim of creating a dynamic series of up to seven succinct presentations aligned with the overall theme of the conference. The pitch talks will provide students and young professionals with a platform on which to present their ongoing work, expose their ideas to a broad expert audience, and get immediate feedback and inspiration. Young people, in particular students, rarely get the chance to submit a full paper to their peers at professional conferences like CEDA Dredging Days. This event has been organised specifically to give them the opportunity to receive peer input into their ongoing projects.

As always, the social events will be an important part of the Young CEDA programme during Dredging Days 2015. They help to ensure that students and young professionals, attending the conference, have plenty of opportunities to meet their peers and spend some relaxed time with each other. A networking event for students and young professionals is scheduled for Wednesday, 4 November, as an icebreaker for the conference. There will also be a Young CEDA lunch before the pitch talks session on Friday.

### Student programme

The Student Programme is a highly successful initiative that enables promising students to attend Dredging Days. Under this programme CEDA offers a considerable number of free registrations to graduate and post-graduate students. They are granted to students who have shown great affinity with dredging technology within their studies.

The free registrations are organised and co-ordinated by Young CEDA, and 15 European universities and institutions of higher professional education will be offered up to three each.

### Possibility for companies to contribute to Student Programme CEDA Dredging Days 2015

CEDA offers a considerable number of free registrations to graduate and post-graduate students. However, additional costs such as travelling expenses and accommodation, are not covered. Sponsorship of these expenses for those students whose universities do not cover these costs, is available to CEDA Corporate Members.

Sponsorship to Student Programme CEDA Dredging Days 2015 offers a valuable opportunity to be visible to professionals, stakeholders and key players in the dredging and hydraulic construction fields. It also offers the opportunity to associate your brand with this prestigious event and to demonstrate your company's commitment to the future of the industry by attracting young, talented people coming into profession. Together with you and Young CEDA, we will devise means to broadly communicate this contribution of your company.

#### Standard benefits for all sponsor packages

- Your logo and level of sponsorship
  - on the sponsorship page of the conference website (also after the conference)
  - on the conference final programme booklet<sup>1</sup> sponsor page
  - on the holding slide in the conference room
- A conference bag insert (max 2 pages of A4)
- Accreditation given in pre – and after – event press releases

#### Student Programme sponsor package – 2,500 plus VAT

Student participation programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This option is designed for companies seeking to show their general support of the Student Programme</li> <li>• Possibility to get in touch with promising, talented students</li> <li>• The option includes recognition as a sponsor of the Student Programme by way of having the company logo displayed at the various promotional items of the conference (see standard benefits above)</li> </ul>
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<sup>1)</sup> The conference final programme booklet will be produced in co-operation with the magazine Dredging and Port Construction (DPC) and will be circulated to all DPC subscribers in advance to the Dredging Days. The booklet will also be handed out to all participants during the conference.

We are pleased to discuss tailor-made solutions that suit your objectives and budget. For more information or to pledge sponsorship please contact:

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**The earlier you commit, the greater the benefits.**