At a glance

Programme at a glance

Monday 3 June

12:00-19:30	Registration desk (registration hall)
12:00-18:00	Exhibitors' set-up
19:00-20:30	Ice-breaker: beer tasting discovery sponsored by SeaTools (Grand Hall 1)

Tuesday 4 June

	Congress			Exhibition	Partner programme
	Copper Hall	Silver Hall	The Arc	Grand Hall 1	
08:00-09:00	Morning coffee – exhibition area				
08:00-18:00	Registration desk (registration hall)			Exhibition (Grand Hall 1) 08:00-18:00	09:00 -17:00 Visit to Bruges (meet 08:45 meeting point Square Glass entrance)
09:15-11:15	Opening Ceremony in the Copper Hall (see panel, right), followed by a tour of the exhibition by Kris Peeters				
11:00-11:30	Coffee break sponsored by Brusselle Enterprises – exhibition area				
11:30-13:10	Technical session 1 Developments in dredging equipment	Technical session 2 WODA Environmental Panel			
13:10-14:40	Lunch – exhibition area				
14:40-16:00	Technical session 3 Modelling hydraulic transport	Technical session 4 Use of dredged sediments			
16:00-16:30	Coffee break sponsored by Brusselle Enterprises – exhibition area				
16:30-17:50	Technical session 5 Monitoring the dredging process	Technical session 6 Treatment of sediments /1			
19:30-21:00	Welcome reception (Brussels Town Hall)				
21:00	Young CEDA Drinks (Le Roy d'Espagne)				

Wednesday 5 June

	Congress			Exhibition	Partner programme
	Copper Hall	Silver Hall	The Arc	Grand Hall 1	
08:30-09:00	Morning coffee – exhibition area				
08:30-17:30	Registration desk (registration hall)			Exhibition (Grand Hall 1) 08:30-17:30	09:00 -13:00 Surrealism and Art Nouveau (meet 08:45 meeting point Square Glass entrance)
09:00-10:20	Technical session 7 Modelling of dredge pumps	Technical session 8 Dredging for navigation	Technical session 9 Dredging for port development		
10:20-10:50	Coffee break – exhibition area				
10:50-12:30	Technical session 10 Methods & equipment: case studies	Technical session 11 …With nature	Technical session 12 Environmental dredging		
12:30-14:00	Lunch – exhibition area				
14:00-15:20	Technical session 13 Modelling optimisation of equipment	Technical session 14 Treatment of sediments /2	Technical session 15 Dredging works in the Westerschelde /1		
15:20-15:50	Coffee break – exhibition area				
15:50-17:10	Technical session 16 Methods, equipment and techniques: dealing with silt	Technical session 17 Assessment and monitoring /1	Technical session 18 Dredging works in the Westerschelde /2		
19:30-22:00	Gala dinner at Autoworld				

Thursday 6 June

	Congress			Exhibition	Partner programme
	Copper Hall	Silver Hall	The Arc	Grand Hall 1	
08:30-09:00	Morning coffee – exhibition area				
08:30-16:30	Registration desk (registration hall)			Exhibition (Grand Hall 1) 08:30-15:30	09:00 -16:00 City tour of Brussels and chocolate workshop (meet 08:45 meeting point Square Glass entrance)
09:00-10:20	Technical session 19 Optimising the dredging processes	Technical session 20 Assessment and monitoring /2			
10:20-10:50	Coffee break – exhibition area				
10:50-12:10	Technical session 21 Numerical simulation of dredging processes	Technical session 22 Assessment and monitoring /3			
12:10-13:40	Lunch – exhibition area				
13:40-15:00	Technical session 23 Alluvial and deep sea mining	Technical session 24 Management and economics			
15:00-15:30	Coffee break – exhibition area				
15:30-16:30	Closing ceremony - Plenary in Copper Hall (see panel, right)				
	Free evening			Exhibitors' break-down	

Friday 7 June

Technical visits	
09:00-15:00	Deurganckdock lock, Antwerp (meet 08:45 Square Glass entrance)
09:00-16:00	AMORAS mechanical silt dewatering plant (meet 08:45 Square Glass entrance)
09:00-16:00	Sigma flood protection plan (meet 08:45 Square Glass entrance)

WODCON XX OPENING CEREMONY Tuesday 4 June

09:00-09:15
Guests and delegates to be seated in **Copper Hall**

09:15-10:55
OPENING CEREMONY – *master of ceremonies: Eric Van den Eede, WODCON XX executive committee chairman*

- **Welcome to WODCON XX** – *Eric Van den Eede*
- **Welcome to Belgium** – *Kris Peeters, minister-president of the Government of Flanders*
- **Opening Address** – *Anders Jensen, WODA chairman, CEDA president*
- **Celebrating the 20th WODCON**
- **Keynote Address: Capital dredging in the ports of South Africa –** *David John McGillewie, deputy chief engineer, Transnet National Ports Authority, South Africa*
- **Keynote Address: The art of dredging to connect the world –** *Rogelio Gordón, head of dredging operations, Panama Canal Authority, Panama*
- **Introduction to the Technical Programme** – *Cees van Rhee, WODCON XX Technical Papers Committee chairman*
- **Cultural programme:** *Belgian group Lais – 'Songs we embrace'*
- **10:55-11:00 Official opening of the Exhibition in Grand Hall 1** – *Kris Peeters, minister-president of the Government of Flanders*

WODCON XX CLOSING CEREMONY Thursday 6 June

15:30-16:30 CLOSING CEREMONY in **Copper Hall –** *master of ceremonies: Eric Van den Eede, WODCON XX executive committee chairman*

- **WODA *Principles of Sustainable Dredging* —** *Polite Laboyrie, chairman WODA/CEDA Environment Commissions*
- Presentation of the **International Association of Dredging Companies' (IADC) Young Authors Award –** *René Kolman, secretary general, IADC*
- Presentation of the **Dredging Contractors of America's (DCA) Best Paper Award –** *Michael Gerhardt, assistant executive director, DCA*
- **What WODCON XX has given us –** comments on the technical papers – *Cees van Rhee, chairman of the WODCON XX technical papers committee*
- **Closing of WODCON XX –** *Anders Jensen, WODA chairman, CEDA president* hands the reins of WODA to WEDA, organiser of **WODCON XXI**

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