

30th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DREDGING AND RECLAMATION 16 – 20 June 2008, Delft, The Netherlands

For (future) decision makers and their advisors in governments, port and harbour authorities, off-shore companies and other organisations that have to execute dredging projects, the International Association of Dredging Companies, in co-operation with UNESCO – IHE, organises the International Seminar on Dredging and Reclamation. The Seminar will take place in Delft, The Netherlands from Monday 16 to Friday 20 June 2008.

Since 1993 IADC has, often in co-operation with local technical universities, provided a week-long seminar especially developed for professionals in dredging-related industries. These intensive courses have been successfully presented in Delft, Singapore, Dubai, Buenos Aires, Bahrain and Mexico.

The Seminars reflect IADC's commitment to education, to encouraging young people to enter the field of dredging, and to improving knowledge about dredging throughout the world.

This five-day course strives to provide an understanding through lectures by experts in the field and workshops. Some of the subjects covered are:

- the development of new ports and maintenance of existing ports;
- project phasing (identification, investigation, feasibility studies, design, construction, and maintenance);
- descriptions of types of dredging equipment and boundary conditions for their use;
- state-of-the-art dredging techniques as well as environmentally sound techniques;
- pre-dredging and soil investigations, designing and estimating from the contractor's view;
- costing of projects and types of contracts such as charter, unit rates, lump sum and risk-sharing agreements.

An important feature of the seminars is a trip on a trailing suction hopper or a cutter suction dredger to visit a dredging project. A visit to a dredging yard is also included.

The cost of the seminar will be € 1.350,- ; this fee includes all tuition, seminar proceedings and workshops and a special participants dinner during the week but is exclusive of travel costs and accommodation. If needed, we can assist with finding accommodation.

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