

# Dredging Industry more than Doubled

According to the just-released Dredging in Figures report, the drivers of dredging have developed favourably, though moderately, over the last decade. Despite this, total turnover in the dredging industry itself has more than doubled. The report examines why the dredging industry has grown faster than its drivers.

The present document, issued in November 2012, focuses on the situation in 2011. The information includes data about the drivers of dredging – waterborne trade, urbanisation and demography, energy, tourism, climate change and coastal defence and the environment – as well as the turnover of the global dredging market per region and per driver, and in terms of open and closed markets, and the types of projects where dredging plays a major role.

*Dredging in Figures* is an annual statistical review of the global dredging market published by the International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) as a service to all parties interested in the financial development of the dredging industry. Through charts and data collected from well-respected, international sources as well as from its own member companies, the IADC tries to answer questions and give insight into the economic status and underlying importance of the industry to the world economy.

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