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Three presentations related to contaminants/nutrients and bottom sediments, suspended sediments and dredged material;

3D models and dispersion of Suspended sediments in coastal waters:

key parameters should be tested trying a better adjustment between model values and observed values;

Mobility of contaminants from dredging disposal sites:

Time scale (and spatial resolution) of the monitoring programme should be adjusted to the frequency of the disposal operations

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Sediments may be important internal sources of nutrients and contaminants in shallow water systems suffering of low oxygenation. Organisms may respond to this additional inputs

Conclusion:

The complexity presented in these oral communications emphasised that «*Do more with less*» should not be interpreted as «*Do less*»