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*There are several ways and levels to approach the issue of sediment management, ranging from local harbour-specific, to basin or regional system scales. What is the right scale to work at in order to promote the effective solutions in the medium/long-term? Do you think it should be necessary to adopt integrated actions at country/basin-scale?*

Yes and no. It is more difficult to solve problems at a local scale. You have to solve it together and make agreements on action levels.

But there are always specific local circumstances to take into account.



- *How do we realize the claim, shared by all, that “sediment is a resource” and its relocation within the water system or the reuse on land should be encouraged wherever possible?*

When preparing dredging decisions or guidelines just first think of possible benefits. It is also often much cheaper. Also a closed balance of material used in a project is the most simple and economic one!



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- *How do we judge the environmental factors*
- The have to be made and dealt wiith n a sensible and sustainable way. Acting sustainable is enduring and not a short term solution. Also thinking smart can make it more economic. Solving problems on the end by neglecting rules is not an option. Solve it at the beginning source control.



# Discussion points Polite Laboyrie

- We do not use all available knowledge when planning a harbour project.
- For a better understanding of the role and influence of sediments more exchange of knowledge and cooperations is required.