

# Common practice on DM management in Belgium



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## • Dredging in Belgium

- Maritime access: navigation channels to seaports
  - **North sea: Belgian federal waters**
    - Follow OSPAR, LC
  - **Westerschelde: the Netherlands**
    - Follow Dutch legislation
  - **Sea scheldt: Flanders**
- Inland shipping routes
  - **Navigable channels: Flanders**
  - **Non-navigable channels: Flanders**



## Common practice

- Relocation within the Scheldt estuary
  - **Environmental license is required**
  - **DM is not considered hazardous**
    - Intensive monitoring program to follow up
- Beneficial re-use is possible: Waste Decree
  - **Application as soil or as construction material**
  - **Use certificate is needed**
- Code of good practice: dredged material
  - **Useful for dredging in non-navigable waters**
  - **Relation with Soil Decree**