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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CEDA Board and membership, CEDA Secretariat would like to extend its condolences to the family, colleagues and friends of Rector Lev Karlin of the Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU). It is with great sadness that we heard of his passing today.

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Rector Lev Karlin was always very supportive of CEDA and in particular of joint initiatives with RSHU, including a seminar in St Petersburg in 2009 and the Russian translation of the book *Environmental Aspects of Dredging*. He was also instrumental in RSHU's corporate membership of CEDA.

We will remember him fondly as a dear friend to CEDA, and the international dredging community, and as a true citizen of the world.

Yours sincerely

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## Understanding dredging