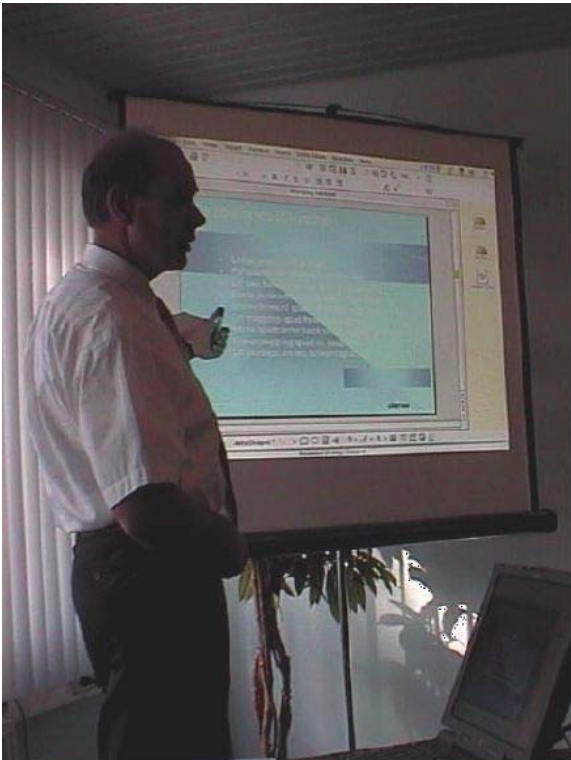


Training of crew and project management for Backhoe dredge operation



The construction of a barrage in the Volta River near Akosombo in Ghana, created the largest man-made lake in the world, the Volta Lake. It was created to provide electric power to the whole of Ghana and some of its neighbouring countries. On the lake, and the two rivers which feed it, an important transport scheme with ro-ro barges has been set up to supply the northern part of the country, through the inland port at Buipe, with amongst others fuel and cement.

In this upstream part of the White Volta near the village of Debre some rocky shoals obstructed free passage of the barges especially during the dry season. The Volta River Authority, who manages the infrastructure on the lake, contracted Dutch Maritime Management International (DMMI) from the Netherlands to supply a backhoe dredge spread and to manage the dredging works for the Volta Lake Debre Shoals Removal Project.

DEMAs dredging consultants bv provided for the Ghanaian crew a two week dredging course in the Netherlands and guidance during further education by suppliers of the equipment in both the Netherlands and France.

Furthermore DEMAS provided on site project assistance and coaching of the new local project management during the first dredging project of the trainees with the backhoe in Ghana.

Client

DMMI

Location

The Netherlands, Aalst
Ghana, Volta Lake

Year

2001

Services

- dredge crew training
- project assistance
- management training

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