

Title (en)  
Method for burying an elongated object

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Verfahren zum Verlegen von langgestreckten Körpern

Title (fr)  
Méthode pour l'enterrement d'objets allongés

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0543467A1] The invention relates to a method and a device for burying a pipeline (11) in a bed (22) under water, in which a pipeline is laid on the bed and a device resting on the bed over the pipe is moved along the pipeline, while during this movement the device removes the bed material on either side and under the pipe, so that a trench (22) into which the pipeline sinks is formed, in which method the bed material on either side of the pipe is first removed, so that furrows running essentially parallel to the pipe are formed, and the bed material remaining between said furrows and on which the pipe is lying is then removed. The furrows are preferably formed by pushing away the bed material in the same way as with a plough, and the abovementioned bed material (24) remaining between the furrows is removed by sucking it away, so that a furrow into which the pipeline sinks remains. The bed material to be sucked away may first be loosened up by spraying with water to form a pumpable mixture. A device for use of the method preferably comprises ploughshares (2) for making the furrows and a dredging pump unit for sucking away the bed part remaining between the furrows. The burial of the pipeline can be considerably simplified by using a high-pressure pump and spray nozzles. Flexibly mounted slippers facilitate the movement of the device over the bed. <IMAGE>

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