

Conference Agenda

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Agenda Overview

Date: Sunday, 16/Aug/2026

1:00pm - 5:00pm	Master Class - Bioengineering: Soil and Water Bioengineering Location: EPFL Campus 4 The course is organized by the European Federation of Soil and Water Bioengineering (EFIB) and the Swiss Association for Soil and Water Bioengineering.	Master Class - Vegetation Dyn.: Vegetation Dynamics – The triade water-sediment-vegetation : from ecomorphodynamics to bioengineering practice Location: EPFL Campus 2	Master Class Flow 3D: Flow-3D – Let’s make it more nature like : 3D Numerical Ecohydraulics Modelling Location: EPFL Campus 1	Workshop - Econet: Econet – From Theory to River : A Practical Ecohydraulics Workshop for Early-Career Scientists Location: EPFL Campus 3
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Tentative program

ISE posters will be exposed for the entire conference duration
SED posters will be exposed the day of the event only

Date: Monday, 17/Aug/2026

7:30am - 9:15am	Registration ISE: Delegates can register here upon arrival Location: Entrance desks				
8:00am - 7:00pm	Individual meeting M2: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden H		Individual meetings M1: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden G		
9:15am - 10:00am	Welcome: Conference opening, welcome from organisers and authorities Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: Paolo Perona Chair: Giovanni De Cesare				
10:00am - 10:45am	Plenary Talk - Elowyn Yager: Predicting seedling removal by the flow: the importance of sediment scour, plant structure, and bed grain size Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: Paolo Perona				
10:45am - 11:15am	Flow-3D coffee break: Coffee break offered by sponsor Flow 3D Location: Foyer Garden Patio				
11:15am - 12:30pm	S17-AM1.1: C2 – Fish passage: design, modelling, and assessment Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud	S17-AM1.2: A1 - Interactions between flow, natural elements, and structures Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S17-AM1.3: C1 - Peaking regimes and environmental flows Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S17-AM1.4: A4 - Ecohydraulics Across Space and Time: from habitats to catchments, instants to decades, and individuals to communities Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S17-AM1.5: E1 - Remote sensing Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch: To be defined based on sponsors Location: FoodLab				
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Plenary Talk - Guido Zolezzi: From fixed-bed to mobile-bed ecohydraulics: towards ecomorphodynamics and biogemorphology Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: David Florian Vetsch Chair: Giulio Calvani				
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Flow 3D Coffee break: Coffee Break offered by sponsor Flow 3D Location: Foyer Garden 5				
3:15pm - 4:45pm	S17-PM1.1: C2 - Fish passage: design, modelling, and assessment Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud	S17-PM1.2: C3 - Bioengineering approaches and Nature-Based Solutions (river) Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S17-PM1.3: B3 - Ecohydraulics meets landscape architecture Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S17-PM1.4: A4 - Ecohydraulics across space and time: from habitats to catchments, instants to decades, and individuals to communities Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S17-PM1.5: E2 - Real time monitoring Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
4:45pm - 5:30pm	Plenary Talk - Piotr Parasiewicz: Micro- to Macromodelling: Applying habitat modelling principles across the scales Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: Giovanni De Cesare Chair: Azin Amini				
5:30pm - 6:30pm	JoE meeting: Journal of Ecohydraulics meeting Location: Bureau Garden G		S17-PS: Poster session Location: Foyer Garden 5		
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Hydro-Québec welcome reception: This is the welcome ceremony reception sponsored by Hydro-Québec Location: Swiss Tech Convention Center				

Date: Tuesday, 18/Aug/2026

8:00am - 7:00pm	Individual meetings T1: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden G		Individual meetings T2: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden H		
8:45am - 9:30am	Plenary Talk - Roman Stocker: Advancing ecohydraulics through imaging, from microbes to fish Location: Plénière principale				
9:30am - 10:00am	WSP morning coffee break: Coffee Break offered by sponsor WSP Location: Foyer Garden 5				
10:00am - 11:30am	S18-AM1.1: C2 - Fish passage: design, modelling and assessment Location: Plénière principale	S18-AM1.2: C1 - Peaking regimes and environmental flows Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S18-AM1.3: B4 - Governance, socio-environmental benefits, and areas of conflict Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S18-AM1.4: E3 - AI approaches Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S18-AM1.5: C4 - Sediment transport and connectivity Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
11:30am - 12:30pm	Journal of Ecohydraulics: JoE - Vision meeting for All Location: Plénière principale				
11:30am - 2:00pm	S18-PS: Poster session Location: Foyer Garden Patio				
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch name 1: Lunch offered by ... Location: FoodLab				
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Plenary Talk - Greg Pasternack: Ecohydraulics Can Contribute to A More Equitable And Resilient Civilization Location: Plénière principale				
2:45pm - 3:45pm	S18-PM1.1: C2 - Fish passage: design, modelling, and assessment Location: Plénière principale	S18-PM1.2: D1 - Impact and mitigation measures of coastal structures Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S18-PM1.3: A2 - Organism-flow interactions: movement, transport, and sensing Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S18-PM1.4: A4 - Ecohydraulics across space and time: from habitats to catchments, instants to decades, and individuals to communities Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S18-PM1.5: C4 - Sediment transport and connectivity Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
3:45pm - 4:15pm	WSP afternoon coffee break: Coffee break offered by sponsor WSP Location: Foyer Garden 5				
4:15pm - 5:30pm	S18-PM2.1: A1 - Interactions between flow, natural elements, and structures Location: Plénière principale	S18-PM2.2: C1 - Peaking regimes and environmental flows Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S18-PM2.3: A3 - Ecomorphodynamics: linking flow, sediment and biota, instabilities, and patterns' formation Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S18-PM2.4: A4 - Ecohydraulics across space and time: from habitats to catchments, instants to decades, and individuals to communities Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S18-PM2.5: A5 - Global change impact, biogeochemical cycles, biodiversity losses, and ecosystem resilience Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
5:30pm - 6:15pm	Career Award: Career award talk Location: Plénière principale				
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Group Photo: Group Photo of ISE 2026 Location: Swiss Tech Convention Center				

Date: Wednesday, 19/Aug/2026

8:00am - 3:30pm	Tours: Technical tours and city tour Location: Technical tours Chair: Azin Amini Chair: Giovanni De Cesare
3:30pm - 6:00pm	Free time: Free time
6:00pm - 11:59pm	Gala dinner: Conference gala dinner at the Olympic museum Location: Musée Olympique

Date: Thursday, 20/Aug/2026

8:00am - 12:00pm	Individual meetings Th1: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden G				
8:00am - 5:00pm	Individual meetings Th2: Rooms available for individual meetings between delegates Location: Bureau Garden H				
8:15am - 9:00am	SED - registrations: SED registrations Location: Plénière principale				
8:45am - 9:30am	Plenary Talk - Maria T. Ferreira: The Co-Evolution of Flow and Life: Ecohydraulics in a Changing Research Landscape Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: Giovanni De Cesare Chair: Paolo Perona				
9:00am - 9:30am	SED Plenary talk: To be communicated Location: Plénière principale				
9:30am - 10:15am	SED Morning sessions: Oral sessions SED Location: Plénière principale				
9:30am - 10:30am	S20-AM1.1: C2 - Fish passage: design, modelling, and assessment Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud	S20-AM1.2: A1 - Interactions between flow, natural elements, and structures Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S20-AM1.3: A3 - Ecomorphodynamics: linking flow, sediment and biota, instabilities, and patterns' formation Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S20-AM1.4: D3 - Bioengineering approaches and Nature-Based Solutions (coast) Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S20-AM1.5: A5 - Global change impact, biogeochemical cycles, biodiversity losses, and ecosystem resilience Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
10:15am - 10:30am	SED poster pitch: SED Posters brief presentation Location: Plénière principale				
10:30am - 11:00am	Coffee break Z: Silver sponsor Location: Foyer Garden Patio		SED coffee break 1: Morning coffee break Location: Foyer Garden 5		
11:00am - 11:45am	SED morning Sessions 2: Oral sessions 2 Location: Plénière principale				
11:00am - 12:00pm	S20-AM2.1: C5 - Ecohydraulics of the hyporheic zone Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud	S20-AM2.2: A1 - Interactions between flow, natural elements, and structures Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S20-AM2.3: A3 - Ecomorphodynamics: linking flow, sediment and biota, instabilities, and patterns' formation Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S20-AM2.4: A2 - Organism-flow interactions: movement, transport, and sensing Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S20-AM2.5: E1 - Remote sensing Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
11:45am - 12:15pm	SED discussion 1: Discussion of morning sessions Location: Plénière principale				
12:00pm - 1:00pm	IAHR ISE meeting: IAHR Ecohydraulic committee meeting Location: Bureau Garden G				
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch ISE+SED: Joint lunch of the two events Location: FoodLab				
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Plenary Talk - Christine Weber: Shifting a paradigm: From anecdotal to systematic learning in river restoration Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: David Florian Vetsch		SED Plenary Talk - C. Weber: Shifting a paradigm: From anecdotal to systematic learning in river restoration Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud		
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Coffee break W: Silver sponsor name Location: Foyer Garden Patio		SED coffee break: Afternoon coffee break of SED event Location: Foyer Garden 5		
3:15pm - 4:00pm	SED afternoon session: SED oral session Location: Plénière principale				

3:15pm - 4:30pm	S20-PM1.1: C2 - Fish passage: design, modelling, and assessment Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud	S20-PM1.2: A1 - Interactions between flow, natural elements, and structures Location: Salle 1 - Garden 4A	S20-PM1.3: B1 - Urban, suburban, and periurban streams Location: Salle 2 - Garden 4B	S20-PM1.4: A2 - Organism-flow interactions: movement, transport, and sensing Location: Salle 3 - Garden 4C	S20-PM1.5: E3 - AI approaches Location: Salle 4 - Garden 5A
4:00pm - 4:15pm	SED discussion 2: Afternoon discussion Location: Plénière principale				
4:15pm - 4:30pm	SED closure: Ending event SED Location: Plénière principale				
4:30pm - 5:15pm	Plenary Talk - Paola Vigano': Water designs Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud Chair: Ben Gitai Chair: Paolo Perona				
4:30pm - 5:45pm	SED Aperò session: Closing Aperò Location: Swiss Tech Convention Center				
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Closing: Closing remarks ISE and announcement next Conference Location: Auditorium C & Foyer Cloud				