



OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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CONFERENCE VENUE (16-20 August)

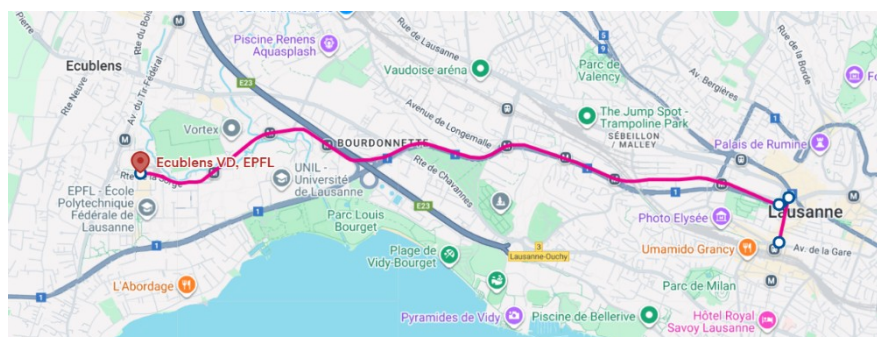
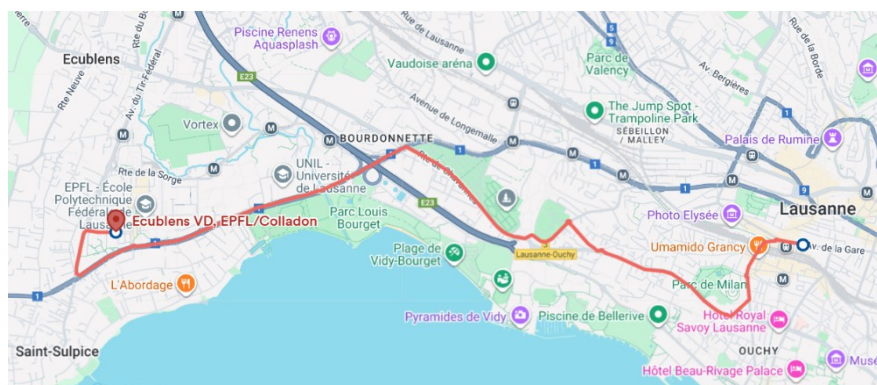
The **XVI International Symposium on Ecohydraulics in Lausanne** will take place at the [SwissTech Convention Center](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland:

SwissTech Convention Center

Rte Louis Favre 2
1024 Ecublens

How to get there from Lausanne train station?

- By bus: take line 1 to **Ecublens VD, EPFL/Colladon**
- By metro: take the m2 to Lausanne-Flon, then take the m1 to **Lausanne-EPFL**



For more information, please consult the website of the transport company www.t-l.ch.

Please note that the extra sessions on Sunday, 16th of August will take place on EPFL campus (more information on page 6-7).



How to get to Lausanne by public transportation (highly recommended)

From Geneva International Airport to Lausanne

Lausanne is easily reached by direct trains (journey takes approx. 50 minutes-1 hour and trains run 4 times per hour) from Geneva International Airport.

From Zurich International Airport to Lausanne

Three direct trains per hour (journey takes approx. 2.5 hours)

Please note that it is much shorter from Geneva Airport to get to Lausanne.

To consult public transport timetables: [Link](#)

Free public transport card

If you are staying in a hotel, you will be given a [Lausanne Transport Card](#). This card allows all guests staying in Lausanne and paying tourist tax to access all public transport in the city (bus, train, metro) freely and free of charge. It is valid for the entire duration of the booking, including the days of arrival and departure (maximum 15 days).

You will receive the Transport Card digitally a few days before your arrival.

How to get to Lausanne by car

From Geneva International Airport to Lausanne

By road, the distance from Geneva to Lausanne is around 70 km (43 miles) and if traffic is flowing smoothly, it can be reached in 50 minutes. Take the motorway A1 from the airport that runs past Nyon all the way to Lausanne.

Taxi

If you require taxi services, we recommend Taxi Services, tel. 0844 814 814.

Parking

There is one main car park near the STCC. It is called "[Parking EPFL – SwissTech Village](#)". It costs CHF 4.- per hour.



BADGE AND REGISTRATION DESK

You will receive the conference badge at the registration desk upon your arrival at the SwissTech Convention Center on Monday. Just mention your family name and the accreditation will be handed to you. Please note that the badges will be divided into several columns according to family names.

Where ? The registration desk is located in front of the entrance.

Please note that an unsupervised cloakroom will be at your disposal on Monday and Thursday to leave your luggage throughout the day.

The staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have throughout the conference. The registration desk is open during the following hours:

Monday, 17 August

08:00 – 17:30

Tuesday, 18 August

08:00 – 17:30

Wednesday, 19 August

closed

Thursday, 20 August

08:00 – 16:30

Outstanding payments can be made onsite by credit card.

Please wear your badge throughout the event.

Recycle your badge: As part of our commitment to reducing the environmental impact of the conference, we kindly ask you to return your badge at the registration desk at the end of the conference.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

Certificates of attendance will be sent to participants after the conference only upon request. If you would like anything in particular on the certificate, please do not hesitate to send an email to Mrs Amina Noyer at noyer@lausanne-tourisme.ch.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Welcome Reception – FoodLab Alpine (17 August 2026)

The Reception will take place from 18:30 to 21:00 at the [FoodLab Alpine](#) on EPFL Campus.

Lunches (17, 18 & 20 August 2026)

Meal vouchers with a value of CHF 20.- will be provided (inside your conference badge). These vouchers are non-refundable, valid only on the date indicated on the voucher and can be used exclusively at the FoodLab restaurants.

- [FoodLab Alpine](#) – General cuisine with a varied daily menu
- [FoodLab Native](#) – Exclusively vegetarian and vegan cuisine

Please note that Tuesday is Vegetarian Day at EPFL. On that day, all EPFL restaurants, including FoodLab Alpine, serve only vegetarian meals.

Gala Dinner – Olympic Museum (19 August 2026)

Only for people registered to the Gala Dinner

On arrival, please present your badge. There is no specific dress code.
A cloakroom will be at your disposal near the Museum entrance.

Address: Olympic Museum, Quai d'Ouchy 1, 1006 Lausanne

- 18:00 – 20:00 : Free visit of the museum
- 19:00 – 20:00 : Aperitif
- 20:00 – 22:30 : Dinner
- 22:30 – 23:59 : Awards and openbar/dancefloor

How to get there ?

[Get directions](#) from the metro station or bus to the Museum.



Visit 1 : Widening and filter checked dam

Only for people registered to this excursion.

The meeting point is at 07:45 on EPFL Campus, [Avenue Piccard](#). Return at approximately 15:00. Lunch bag with 50cl water bottle will be provided. Detailed program on www.ise2026.epfl.ch.

Visit 2 : River restoration in an urban setting, Maison de la Rivière

Only for people registered to this excursion.

The meeting point is at 08:15 on EPFL Campus, [Avenue Piccard](#). Return at approximately 15:00. Lunch bag with 50cl water bottle will be provided. Detailed program on www.ise2026.epfl.ch.

Visit 3 : Lausanne City Tour

Only for people registered to this activity.

The meeting point is at 10:00 at Place Saint-François, in front of the church. We will provide you with all the necessary information at that time. However, please note that the visit will last until approximately 12:00. No lunch bag provided.



COURSES – 16 AUGUST 2026

Those who have registered should have received information from the course organisers.

Timetable : August 16

12:45 Meeting point SwissTech Convention Center entrance
13:00 Departure to classrooms
13:15 Courses
14:45 Coffee Break
15:30 Courses
17:00 Course Closure
17:15 Raclette apéritif

1 Flow-3D - Let's make it more nature like: 3D Numerical Ecohydraulics Modelling

Location : [EPFL SG 0 217](#)

Only for people registered to this course.

One-dimensional (1D) and two-dimensional (2D) simulations are commonly used in engineering practice, but their limitations due to simplifications are often overlooked. Nature doesn't average across cross sections, and aquatic life forms are challenged by three-dimensional (3D) flow situations. Using a 3D simulation tool, engineers and scientists can explore and understand 3D flow fields, optimizing them to provide proper flow conditions for fish and other organisms. In this workshop, you will learn how to easily produce, analyze, and optimize a real-life numerical setup with.

2 Vegetation Dynamics - The triade water-sediment-vegetation : from ecomorphodynamics to bioengineering practice

Location : [EPFL GC A3 31](#)

Only for people registered to this course.

When observing a watercourse, three key mesoscale abiotic and biotic elements stand out: flowing water, the sediment that forms the riverbed and its morphology, and the vegetation that colonizes bars and banks. The dynamics associated with each element occur on different timescales, and the interactions among related processes shape characteristic river patterns and the ecological habitats they support. This short course explores above- and below-ground vegetation dynamics and their relationships with water and sediment processes (morphodynamics), together forming the emerging field of bio- or ecomorphodynamics. Mathematical models will also be introduced, with an emphasis on the practical application of plant cuttings in modern river bioengineering.

3 Econet - From Theory to River : A Practical Ecohydraulics Workshop for Early-Career Scientists

Location : [EPFL GC B3 31](#)

Only for people registered to this course.

Especially aimed at early career researchers (ECRs) who want to experience the diversity in ecohydraulics and expand their professional network, this workshop consists of a small theoretical session followed by an excursion to a nearby river reach where participants will get hands-on experience. The topics will cover general concepts on river restoration, and we will dive deeper into hydromorphology, hydraulics, vegetation, aquatic fauna, and water quality, assessing them on a nearby stream. Join us for an exciting afternoon exploring and combining the various perspectives forming the field of ecohydraulics !



4 Soil and Water Bioengineering

Location : [EPFL GC B3 30](#)

Only for people registered to this course.

Soil and Water Bioengineering is a specific discipline that combines technology and biology in which native plants and plant communities are used as living building material to solve erosion and conservation problems, contributing

- to the regeneration of degraded ecosystems due to natural or anthropic causes,
- to regenerate the dynamics of ecological and geomorphological processes and
- to the recovery of biodiversity.

This course, designed for those interested in applying these techniques in aquatic environments, will analyze the process from design to implementation, taking into account the hydrological context and the hydraulic parameters necessary for proper application. Projects carried out in various ambits, coastal areas, wetlands, and rivers, will be presented and discussed. Temporal issues will be considered as well. Participants are encouraged to bring their own examples.

The course is organized by the European Federation of Soil and Water Bioengineering (EFIB) and the Swiss Association for Soil and Water Bioengineering.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland's fourth largest city, is located in the heart of western Switzerland, on the shores of Lake Geneva. Capital of the canton of Vaud, it has been the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee since 1915 and was designated Olympic capital in 1994. It is also home to more than fifty international sports federations and great monuments such as the Lausanne Cathedral.

Tourist information

You can obtain documentation about the city of Lausanne at the registration desk at the entrance to the event. If you would like more information, we invite you to visit our [Tourist information centre](#) next to Plateforme 10. Please also feel free to visit the [Lausanne Tourism website](#).

Weather in Switzerland

Climate in August

Minimum temperatures : around 16°C at night and in the morning

Maximum temperatures : around 26°C during the day, with the possibility of higher peaks

Rainfall : regular risk of rain or thunderstorms in the late afternoon.

Practical advice

Clothing : light closing during the day and bring a jacket for cooler evenings.

Activities : ideal time to enjoy the shores of Lake Geneva and outdoor walks.

Local time

Central European Time (UTC+1:00)

Currency

Swiss Franc (CHF)

1 CHF = 1.08 EUR

1 CHF = 1.23 USD

Electricity / plugs

European / Swiss plugs, 220 volts (three prongs)

Please bring your adapter if you need it.





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