

Deltares



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32nd EWG-IE Meeting
7th EWG-OOE Meeting
Delft, the Netherlands
22-26 June 2026



Market square, city centre of Delft



Deltares campus

22-26 June 2026

Deltares, Delft, the Netherlands

Second announcement

Welcome

Deltares, Rijkswaterstaat, and TU Delft are delighted to welcome you to the 32nd Meeting of the European Working Group on Internal erosion in Embankment Dams, Dikes and Levees and their Foundation (EWG-IE) and the 7th Meeting of the European Working Group on Overflow and Overtopping Erosion (EWG-OOE), in the historic city of Delft, Netherlands, from 22nd to 26th June 2026. The event follows similar sessions in Brno in June 2025.

The aim of the meetings is to share the latest knowledge in the issue of failure of hydraulic structures by internal erosion and overtopping. The meeting is intended for the general water management public, namely for professionals involved in the design, management, technical safety supervision and research of dams.

Venue

Welcome to Delft, host city of EWG-IE & EWG-OOE Meeting! Delft is known for its charming historic city centre with bridges and canals and Delft Blue. The Deltares campus provides a pleasant atmosphere due to its green surroundings and excellent facilities.

Workshop sessions

EWG-IE:

- Internal erosion mechanisms
- Laboratory research, experiments
- Numerical modelling
- Monitoring and field cases
- Rehabilitation and reconstructions
- Further topics

EWG-OOE :

- Failure mechanisms due to overtopping
- Damage and collapse of spillways during extreme floods
- Laboratory research, experiments
- Numerical modelling
- Monitoring and field cases
- Rehabilitation and reconstructions
- Other related topics

Program

DATE	DAY	EVENT
21-6-2026	Sunday evening	Registration Ice breaker
22-6-2026	Monday	Registration EWG-IE workshop
23-6-2026	Tuesday	EWG-IE workshop
24-6-2026	Wednesday	Registration Technical visits (EWG-IE & EWG-OOE) Cultural visit Conference dinner
25-6-2026	Thursday	EWG-OOE workshop
26-6-2026	Friday	EWG-OOE workshop

Technical visits: The participants of both meetings will have the unique opportunity to visit several experimental facilities: the GeoLab, the Delta Flume and the Hydro Hall of Deltares, the outdoor levee test facility 'Flood Proof Holland' and the new indoor Wave Overtopping Simulator at Delft University of Technology.

Cultural visit: The participants will have the opportunity subsequently to the technical visits to visit the historical old city center of Delft with a boat tour.

Call for contributions, key dates and registration fees

Call for contributions

For this edition of EWG-IE and EWG-OOE, contributions are invited in three formats:

1. Extended abstracts of 2 pages max
2. Conference paper of 10 pages max
3. Academic journal paper.

For the extended abstracts and conference paper, the contribution will be reviewed by members of the scientific committee. The contributions will be published as a PDF at the start of the meetings. For the academic journal paper, publication is foreseen in the joint thematic series in the Diamond open access journals Journal of Coastal and Hydraulic Structures (JCHS) and Journal of Coastal and Riverine Flood Risk (JCRFR). The abstract will be included in the proceedings under the name of “abstract for the presentation about: <paper title>”. Full instructions, templates and details for submission process can be found on:

<https://ewgiooe2026.sciencesconf.org/>.

Key dates contributions

- First submission: 18th January 2026 (note: earlier than announced in Brno!)
- Notification of acceptance: 28th February 2026
- Deadline for revised submission (extended abstract and/or conference paper): 10th May 2026

Key dates registration & conference

- Deadline for early bird registration and payment: 10th April 2026
- Conference dates EWG-IE & EWG-OOE: 22-26 June 2026

Registration & registration fees

Participants will register online. Registration fees include an entrance to all events during the workshops. It is possible to attend the meetings for both or events (EWG-IE and EWG-OOE) or one of both meetings. The meetings overlap on Wednesday 24 June 2026.

MEETING	TYPE	EARLY REGISTRATION (€)	LATE REGISTRATION (€)
EWG-IE & EWG-OOE	Full	590	650
	Student	330	390
	Companion	more info follows	
EWG-IE	Full	350	400
	Student	180	240
EWG-OOE	Full	350	400
	Student	180	240

The registration fee includes: ice breaker, symposium materials, symposium catering, Wednesday technical visits, and conference dinner.

The companion fee includes the boat tour and the conference dinner on Wednesday.

Committees

Scientific Committee of the 32nd EWG-IE Meeting

- **Stéphane Bonelli, France (Chair)**
- Vera van Beek, the Netherlands
- Jonathan Fannin, Canada
- Rodney Bridle, United Kingdom
- Elisabeth Bowman, United Kingdom
- Henk van Hemert, the Netherlands
- Didier Marot, France
- Eric Vincens, France
- Bryant Robbins, United States
- Akihiro Takahashi, Japan
- Laura Tonni, Italy
- Michela Marchi, Italy
- Agnieszka Dąbska, Poland
- Jaromir Riha, Czechia

Scientific Committee of the 7th EWG-OOE Meeting

- **Jean-Robert Courivaud, France (Chair)**
- Benoît Blancher, France
- Stéphane Bonelli, France
- Myron van Damme, the Netherlands
- Mike George, United States
- Mark Morris, United Kingdom and France
- Rafael Moran, Spain
- Miguel Angel Toledo, Spain
- Michela Marchi, Italy
- Bryant Robbins, United States
- Stanislav Kotaška, Czechia
- André Koelewijn, the Netherlands

Local Organizing Committee

- André Koelewijn
- Vera van Beek
- Yida Tao
- Myron van Damme
- Henk van Hemert
- Patricia Mares Nasarre
- Miguel Angel Cabrera

More information & contact information

More information will follow on the conference website: <https://ewgiooe2026.sciencesconf.org/>

Any questions? Please contact the local organizing committee: ewgiooe2026@deltares.nl