

SEDIMARE 2nd Seminar Workshop at Wallingford 10-11 September 2025

1. PROGRAM

PROJECT REVIEW & SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE MEETING

- PhD progress presentations
- Supervisory Board meeting

2. AGENDA

Note: All sessions, including coffee breaks and lunches, will take place at Blackstone room, located in the Manor House.

Day 1 – Wednesday 10 September

Morning

- 8:45 Walk-in
- 9:00–9:30 Welcome by **Ridha Bentiba** (Joint Chief Executive Officer)
- 9:30–10:30 Presentation of "The evolution of tsunami physical modelling since 2004" by Ian Chandler (Principal Engineer)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:40 DCs presentations (15 min presentation + 10 min discussion)
 - 11:00–11:25 DC Evangelos Petridis
 - 11:25–11:50 DC Quan Nguyen
 - 11:50–12:15 DC Ioannis Gerasimos Tsipas





- 12:15-12:40 DC Saeed Osouli
- 12:40 Lunch

Afternoon

- 14:00–15:00 Presentation of "Development of a new openFoam solver for scour and sediment transport simulations" by **Sina Haeri** (Technical Director CFD)
- 15:15–17:15 Supervisory Board meeting

Evening

• 20:00 Project social dinner

Day 2 - Thursday 11 September

Morning

- 8:45 Walk-in
- 09:00–10:30 Visiting HR Wallingford Facilities.
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:40 DCs presentations (15 min presentation + 10 min discussion)
 - 11:00-11:25 DC Eloah Rosas
 - 11:25–11:50 DC Siyuan Wang
 - 11:50–12:15 DC Van Thi To Nguyen
 - 12:15-12:40 DC Muhammed Said Parlak
- 12:40 Lunch





Afternoon

- 14:00–15:00 Presentation of "TBA" by **Richard Whitehouse** (Technical Director Sediment Dynamics)
- 15:00–16:40 DCs presentations (15 min presentation + 10 min discussion)
 - 15:00-15:25 DC Nishchay Tiwari
 - 15:25-15:50 DC Nasim Soori
 - 15:50-16:15 DC Jowi Miranda
 - 16:15–16:40 DC Buckle Subbiah Elavazhagan

3. HR Wallingford

- HR Wallingford facilities: Howbery Park, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 8BA, UK
- Google Maps link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/KSUUQAKPi2fFQsaM9

Getting to HR Wallingford:

- By Train:
 - Didcot Parkway (9 miles, taxi rank available) direct trains from London, Oxford, Reading.
 - **Reading** (13 miles, taxi rank available) fast trains to London Paddington.
 - Cholsey (nearest station; no taxi rank, must pre-book taxi).
- By Air:
 - London Heathrow (36 miles) RailAir coach to Reading, then train/taxi to Wallingford.
 - London Luton (52 miles), Southampton (63 miles), Gatwick (70 miles, direct train to Reading),
 Birmingham (80 miles).
- By Car:
 - Approach via the A4130 from the south (Crowmarsh Gifford) due to one-way restriction.





• By Bus:

- The X40 service (Oxford–Reading) stops at Crowmarsh Gifford (closest stop), or Wallingford Market Place (20 min walk).
- https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/services/THTR/X40

4. Accommodation Options

Hotels in/near Wallingford:

- The George Hotel, Wallingford (1.5 miles) 39 rooms
- The Royal Wallingford (1.5 miles) 4 rooms
- The Springs, North Stoke (3 miles) 36 rooms + 19 lodges
- White Hart Hotel, Dorchester (3 miles) 28 rooms
- The George Hotel, Dorchester (3 miles) 25 rooms
- White Hart Hotel, Nettlebed (6 miles) 18 rooms
- Holiday Inn Express, Oxford (8 miles) 162 rooms
- De Vere Oxford Thames (8 miles) 104 rooms

Bed & Breakfast (B&B) Options:

- The Old School House, Wallingford (1.5 miles) 2 rooms
- Coachmakers Arms, Wallingford (1.5 miles) 3 rooms
- The Town Arms, Wallingford (1.5 miles) 4 rooms
- Fyfield Manor, Benson (2 miles) 3 rooms
- The Crown Inn, Benson (2 miles) 6 rooms





Holiday Cottages / Serviced Apartments:

- Fyfield Manor, Benson (2 miles) 1 cottage (2 double rooms)
- Fords Farm, Ewelme (4 miles) 2 cottages
- Ashbrook Lets, Blewbury (8 miles) serviced apartments (1–3 bedrooms)

Tourist Information:

Wallingford Tourist Information Office, The Town Hall, Market Place, Wallingford, OX10
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