

JCSS

Joint Committee
on Structural Safety

Semestral Meeting

22./23. October 2026, Waterloo, Canada
(Online participation available)



Scope of the meeting

The biannual meeting of the Joint Committee on Structural Safety (JCSS) will include a general session followed by three Working Party (WP) sessions. WP1 will focus on further development of the Probabilistic Model Code, discussing ongoing developments and applications. WP2 will address Risk-Informed Decision Support for Systems Involving Structures. WP3 will cover the JCSS Continuing Education and Advanced School, providing updates on educational initiatives and training programs.

The Task Force on Uncertain Climate Futures will not meet in Waterloo; a web meeting of the Task Force will be announced separately.

Registration

We kindly request all participants to register for the meeting. Please indicate your participation preferences (in person, online, or unable to attend) using the link below.

[JCSS-Oct.2026 Registration Link](#)

Registration deadline: 14 October 2026.

Programme schedule

The detailed agendas for the sessions will be announced separately.

Thursday, 22.10.2026

12.30	Arrival and light lunch
13.15	Welcome and overview
13.20	General Session
15.00	Refreshments
15.15	Working Party 1 session
17.45	Closure
18:00	Board Meeting
20.00	Dinner, further details to be announced

Friday, 23.10.2026

08.30	Arrival and Coffee
08.45	Working Party 2 session
11.15	Refreshments
11.30	Working Party 3 session
13.15	Light Lunch
14.00	Joint closing discussion
15.00	End of the Meeting

Venue

The venue for the meeting is the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

Address:

University of Waterloo
200 University Avenue West
Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1
Canada
Web: [Website](#)

Building: Engineering 2 (E2), Room E2-2350 ([campus map](#)).

How to get to the University of Waterloo

Air

The main international gateway is **Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)**, approximately 100 km from Waterloo.

From Pearson to Waterloo:

Taxi/Rideshare: Recommended; travel time approx. 1.5–2 hours, about CAD 140–180.

GO Bus: From Pearson Airport Terminal 1 to Mississauga Square One (various routes), then transfer to Route 25 or 25A to Waterloo or the University of Waterloo. Plan your trip on the official GO website: <https://www.gotransit.com/en/plan-your-trip>

FlixBus: From Pearson Airport Terminal 1 to Kitchener downtown; only limited schedules are available, see <https://www.flixbus.ca/>. From Kitchener downtown, take a taxi (Uber) to your hotel.

Alternatively, the **Region of Waterloo International Airport (YKF)** offers a limited number of domestic connections.

Train/Bus

Kitchener station is served by regional rail and bus connections from Toronto. From Kitchener, the ION light rail and local buses connect to the University of Waterloo campus.

Hotels

The local host suggests the following places to stay. Attendees arriving with a rental car have more choices (and price ranges) in Waterloo and in the twin city of Kitchener.

- [Delta Hotels Waterloo](#), 110 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 0C6
Closest to the University of Waterloo, within 15 minutes walking distance.

- **Courtyard by Marriott Kitchener**, 2960 King Street East, Kitchener, ON N2A 1A9
Convenient public transit (LRT) connection to the University of Waterloo.
- **Courtyard by Marriott Waterloo St. Jacobs**, 50 Benjamin Road East, Waterloo, ON N2V 2J9
Not within walking distance and public transit is quite limited; a rental car is needed.
- **Homewood Suites by Hilton Waterloo/St. Jacobs**, 45 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, ON N2V 2G8
Not within walking distance and public transit is quite limited; a rental car is needed.