

Special Programme

100

Years

In 2026, the CFBR (French Committee on Dams and Reservoirs) will celebrate its 100th anniversary!

For a century, the CFBR, one of the founding committees of the CIGB, has brought together the major French players in the field and contributed to advancing knowledge and expertise.

On the occasion of this centenary, the Committee wishes to pay tribute to this collective history, marked by major technical achievements, decisive scientific advances, and collaboration between professionals in the sector.

The year 2026 will be punctuated by a series of events: conferences, technical visits, testimonials, and meetings dedicated to the evolution of practices, new climate and energy challenges, and future prospects for dams and reservoirs.

This centenary will also be an opportunity to highlight the central role these structures play in our societies: renewable energy production, water resource management, flood prevention, support for agriculture and urban uses, and ecosystem preservation.

The CFBR invites all professionals, institutional partners, students, and hydraulic engineering enthusiasts to take part in this unique celebration, which looks back on the past and forward to the future.

In 2026, let's celebrate together 100 years of science, engineering, and service at the heart of our regions.

January 29, 2026 - LYON (France)

General Assembly & Symposium
Launch of the external brand

May 21-29, 2026 - GUADALAJARA (Mexico)

Celebration of the CFBR's centenary during the 94th annual meeting of the CIGB

September 10, 2026 - Seine Grands Lacs (France)

CFBR Young Professionals Day on Orient reservoir

September 18, 2026 - PARIS (France)

Day of tribute to Albert Caquot

September 21-25, 2026 - BYDGOSZCZ (Poland)

Celebration of the CFBR's centenary during the 26th European club symposium

October 2026

Engineering schools' day

November 18-19, 2026 - Aix les Bains (France)

Multi-partner symposium - Water prospects 2026

- Photo competition
- Logo competition
- Mini comic book publication
- Promotion of the CFBR's historical archives
- Special 100th anniversary film



And many other events throughout the year!