

Proposal for AAPPS-DPP2025 21-26, Sept., 2025, Fukuoka, Japan



Plan for APPC-DPP2025

#	Item	Proposal
1	Proposer names and affiliations	1. Masaharu Shiratani, Kyushu University 2. Kazunori Koga, Kyushu University 3. Kunihiro Kamataki, Kyushu University
2	Proposed year and week	a) 2025 b) Sept. 21-26
3	Name and address of venue	Fukuoka International Congress Center
4	Main Hall capacity	420 seats + net connected room 304 seats
5	Parallel session room capacities	10 Parallel rooms (45-420 seats), 68 Posters x 5 days
6	VISA support	Supported by LOC.
7	Venue expected cost (JPY)	40,000 USD (6,000,000 JPY)
8	Accommodation	550 hotels, 38,000 rooms
9	Meal arrangement	Restaurants around the venue
10	Reception	10 USD×400=4000 USD
11	Coffee break	4 USD×500× 5days = 10,000 USD
12	Local financial supports	Up to 30% of expense or 20000 USD
13	Banquet	60USD x 400 = 24000 USD
14	Sponsor	10000 USD from companies
15	Local attraction	Free local attraction is provided by Fukuoka City.
16	LOC bank account	We have a bank account.
17	Operational experiences of large conference by LOC	We have experiences of 500-2000 participants conferences such as ICPP, ICRP, IUMRS-ICA.
18	Other information/services	Today JPY is weak, which is good for oversea participants.



Our experience of International Conferences

Prof. Shiratani,
Vice-president of Kyushu University and Director of Plasma Nanointerface Engineering
H-index 49 (Google Scholar), i10-index 204.

Organizing Chair: Materials Research Meeting@Kyoto 2023, 2000 Participants
International Scientific Committee Chair: ICPIG 2023@The Netherlands, 800 Participants
Local Organizing Chair: Advances in Functional Materials 2023@Fukuoka, 800 Participants
Local Organizing Chair: AAPPs-DPP2021@Online
So far, he has organized many other conferences.

He will be retired March in 2026 and hence DPP2025 is the last opportunity for LOC Chair.
The plasma groups in Kyushu University have more than 30 professors and staffs.

Prof. Koga, a member of Shiratani's group wins a big 5 years project on plasma agriculture.
The project consists of 30 professors all over Japan.
This project will boost the activities of DPP2025.

1. Venue

Fukuoka International Congress Center

•The Fukuoka Convention Center is an affiliated organization of Fukuoka City and was established in 1979.

At present their foundation manages three facilities ; **Fukuoka International Congress Center (FICC)**,

Marinemesse Fukuoka and Fukuoka Kokusai Center as “Convention Zone”.

•This convention zone is conveniently located within 5km of Hakata railway station and Fukuoka airport.

By taxi it typically takes about 15 to 20 min from airport. Hakata Port International Terminal is next to this zone.

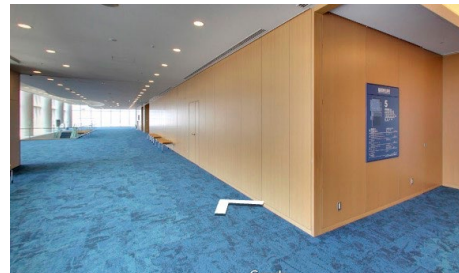
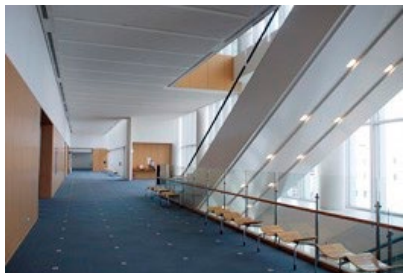
•FICC was built 16 years ago. This facility can accommodate about 5,000 people. There are 24 conference rooms.

rooms and a parking lot outside of this building. Over 1,000 events are held at FICC every year.

•A passage way also connects the facility to the Fukuoka Sunpalace Hotel & Hall. These two facilities become one unit in order to accommodate a large scale conference.



1. Venue: conference rooms



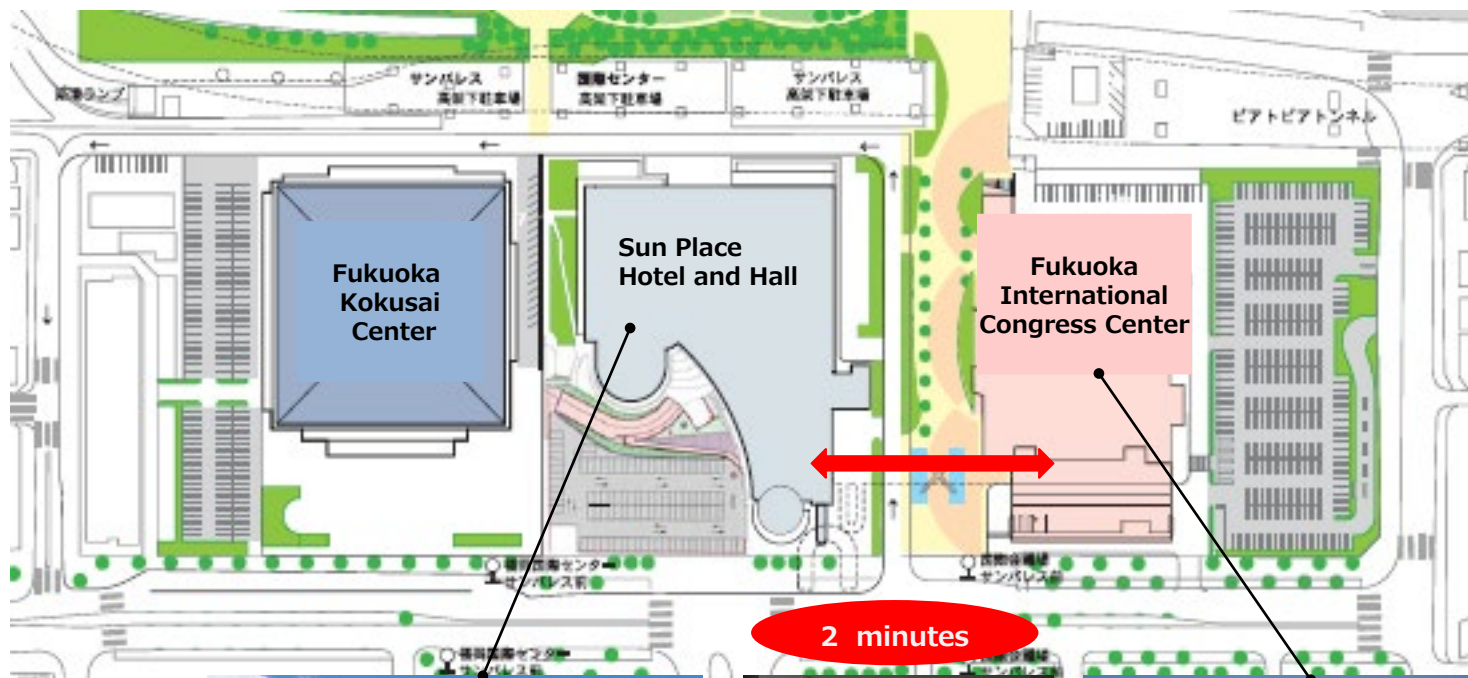
45-420
Seats/room

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Convention Zone



Passageway on the 2nd floor



2. Accommodation

There are more than 10000 rooms within 2km from the conference venue including economical hotels.

	Hotel	Guest rooms		Access form the Convention area (by car)
		Twin rooms	Total Rooms	
A	Hotel Nikko Fukuoka	135	360	7min.
B	Hotel Okura Fukuoka	149	264	5 min.
C	Grand Hyatt Fukuoka	191	370	10min.
D	Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk	622	1053	15min.

[Venue] Convention Zone
Fukuoka International Congress Center



3.Fukuoka at a Glance

Basic information about Fukuoka

1. Climate (September)

Temperature: Ave. 24.4°C

(Highest Ave.28.3°C/Lowest Ave. 21.3°C)

Rainfall: 178.4mm

2. Population : 1,640,803 – **5th largest in Japan** *as of August 1, 2023

3. Area: 340.03km²

4. Number of University : 21

5. Number of foreign students: 3,247

6. 2.1 million foreign passengers in Fukuoka –growth: 167%

8. Direct flights between 20 cities in Asia-Pacific and Fukuoka

3. Fukuoka at a Glance

“Why Fukuoka”

- **Compact and Stress-free;** Easy access from the world especially Asia-Pacific and Stress-free connection from Fukuoka airport deliver the participants’ reliefs and saving time for program.
- **Safety & Hospitality;** For both ICANN staffs and participants, the best satisfaction will be provided based on our experience in hosting The 17th Pacific Polymer Conference alongside major conventions such as 99th Lions Clubs International Convention in 2016.
Fukuoka will host large scale international conventions, such as Rugby World Cup 2019 and FINA World Aquatics Championships 2021.
- **Various Attractiveness;** Participants can enjoy both modern and local atmosphere of the city with nature, fresh food and cultural experiences in a short stay.

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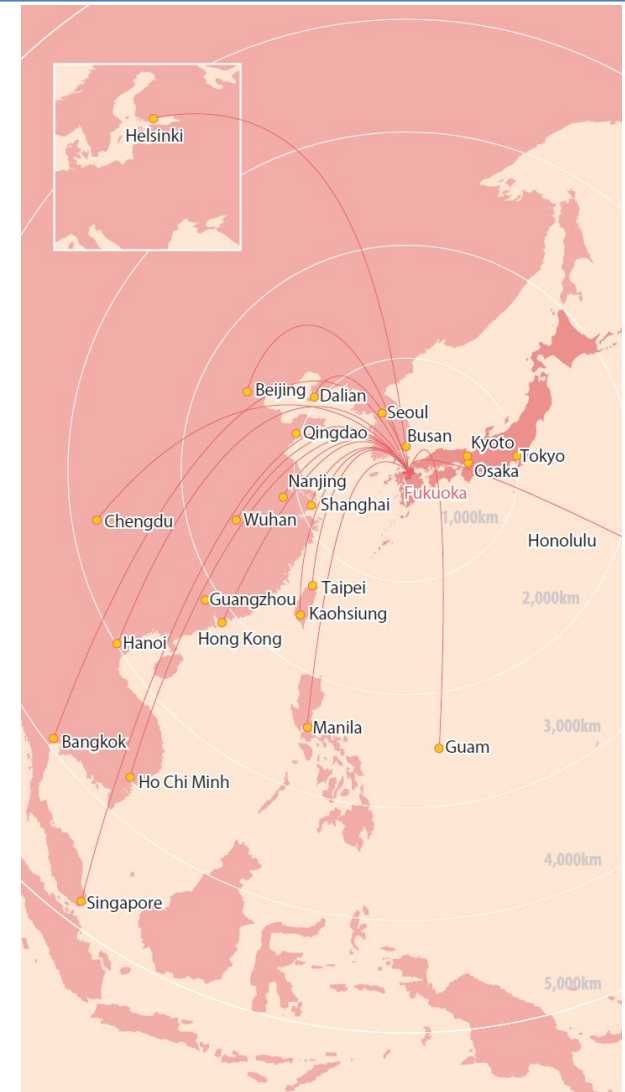
International Accessibility

- Fukuoka City is located in the midst of East Asia, and Fukuoka Airport, the busiest airports in Japan with more than 2.1 million passengers per year, is connected to 20 major cities in Asia-Pacific and Helsinki with a number of direct flights.
- International passengers from outside Asia can transfer at Tokyo or Asian hub airports such as Seoul, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong and Taipei very easily.

City	Flight Time	Flights /week
Helsinki	9h30m	3
Seoul	1h20m	56
Busan	55m	35
Taipei	2h40m	21
Bangkok	5h55m	14
Singapore	6h35m	14
Hanoi	4h55m	2
Ho Chi Minh	5h25m	2
Honolulu	7h50m	5

City	Flight Time	Flights /week
Shanghai	1h40m	30
Beijing	4h25m	14
Hong Kong	3h55m	21
Dalian	2h00m	7
Qingdao	2h20m	7
Guam	3h45m	7
Wuhan	4h30m	6
Manila	3h35m	7

- For domestic air travel, Fukuoka airport services major destinations of all over the country;
54 flights per day to Tokyo's Haneda (1h30m) , 12 to Narita (1h45m), 12 to Nagoya (1h10m) and 18 to Osaka / Kansai (1h)



4. Support for APPC-DPP2025

“Local Universities” will strongly involved in the local organization of APPC-DPP2025.

“Fukuoka City ” guarantees a success of APPC-DPP2025 with a strong bond of partners.

- **Meeting Place Fukuoka (MPF)**, a MICE professional team at **Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau (FCVB)** is managed by the BOD consisting of local stakeholders such as Fukuoka City Government, Fukuoka Airport, railway companies, international congress center and travel agencies.
- Over 600 members of FCVB; hotels, venue facilities, F&B businesses, PCOs and more 10 MICE ambassadors of Fukuoka City and Kyushu University works closely with MPF to invite international conventions..

5. Local Attractions



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Welcome to Fukuoka!!

