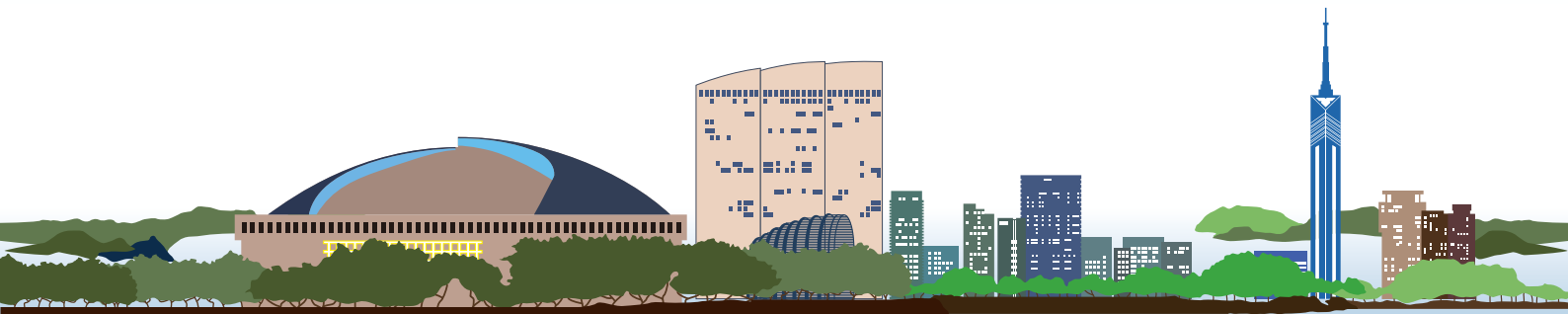


# ITC Fukuoka 2023

9th International Tribology Conference, Fukuoka 2023

25th-30th September 2023

Fukuoka International Congress Center, Fukuoka, Japan



## Reunite, Invigorate, Create an Inspiring Future

### Welcome Message

The Japanese Society of Tribologists cordially invites and welcomes you to the 9th International Tribology Conference, Fukuoka 2023. As promised at the banquet for the ITC Sendai on the 19th of September 2019, the next ITC will be held in September 2023 in Fukuoka City, the largest city in Kyushu, located in the northern part of the island.

The scope of the ITC Fukuoka 2023 covers all areas of science and technology regarding tribology, including well-established areas, developing areas and new interdisciplinary areas emerging with the development of related fields. The slogan "Reunite, Invigorate, Create an Inspiring Future" expresses our strong desire to provide stimulating opportunities for our tribology colleagues to meet and exchange new ideas and developments, to energize tribology, and to discuss the future global directions of tribology.

We look forward to welcoming you all, young and old, to the vibrant and exciting city of Fukuoka in September 2023.

We hope that all tribology colleagues around the world keep well and stay safe, that the novel coronavirus crisis comes to an end, and that the day we can finally meet will come soon!

### Scientific Program

Scientific program will consist of an opening ceremony, plenary and keynote talks, organized sessions on specific and advanced areas, regular oral and poster sessions for a variety of topics including tribology fundamentals, material and surface engineering, manufacturing and mechanical components, lubrication and lubricants, micro-nano- and molecular tribology, tribosystems, biotribology, education of tribology, and special seminars.

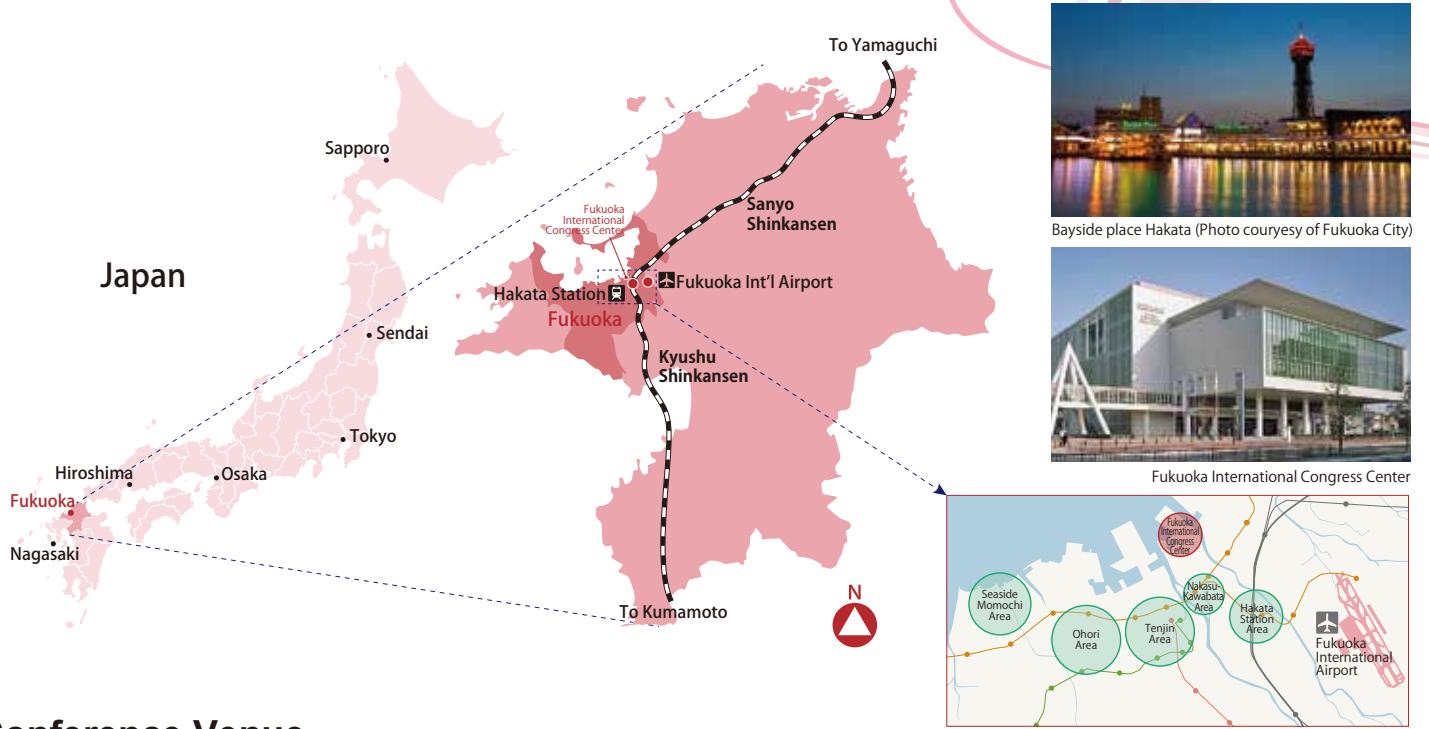
### About FUKUOKA and LOGO

In Japan, since ancient times there has been a tradition of using a decorative string called Mizuhiki for wrapping gifts. There are various motifs, materials, and ways of tying Mizuhiki, and each has its own particular meaning. The logo for the ITC Fukuoka 2023 is a graphic representation of a "plum knot" Mizuhiki, based on the motif of the plum, the prefectural flower of Fukuoka, where the conference will be held. The plum is a flower that endures the harsh winter and welcomes spring, expressing the joy of finally being able to reunite with friends. Once tied, the plum knot cannot be easily untied, and is therefore considered to be very auspicious, symbolizing "strong bonds," "protection from evil," and "better fortune."



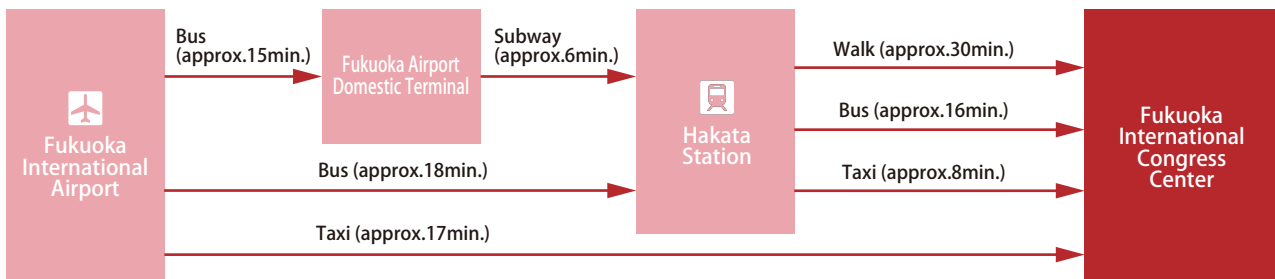
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## Conference Venue

The Fukuoka International Congress Center, where ITC Fukuoka 2023 is scheduled to be held, is conveniently located in the waterfront area of the city. We recommend you to stay in the Hakata Station area, Nakasu-Kawabata area or Tenjin area during the conference.



## Language

The conference official language is English.

## Schedule

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> September : Registration, Welcome Reception (evening)
- Tue. 26<sup>th</sup> September : Opening Ceremony
- Tue. 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> September : Technical Sessions, Symposia, Poster Sessions, Exhibition, \* Optional tour (Tentative)
- Thu. 28<sup>th</sup> September : Banquet

## Important Date

- Abstract Submission : Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 - Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- Acceptance Notice : Within two weeks after abstract submission
- Program Upload : Thu. 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

## Conference Committee

- Chair : Joichi Sugimura (Kyushu University)
- Vice-Chair : Takero Makino (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.)  
Yoshinori Sawae (Kyushu University)  
Kazuyuki Yagi (Kyushu University)
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