

June 14th., 2023

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: the 2024 International Technical Safety Forum (ITSF 2024)  
will be held at RIKEN Wako Campus, Japan, between 10th and 14th June 2024**

Dear Colleagues,

The International Technical Safety Forum (ITSF) is an informal practitioner led forum to exchange lessons learned and state of the art ideas, processes, procedures, and technologies in personnel, environmental, and equipment safety. The ITSF community ranges from large-scale high energy physics facilities through to spallation neutron sources, synchrotron radiation and cyclotron laboratories from across the world. In recent years, ITSF have been held at CERN(2022, Switzerland), ESS(2019, Sweden) TRIUMF(2017, Canada) and DESY(2016 Germany). Attendees are drawn from safety functions and operational teams.

We are pleased to announce that ITSF 2024 will be hosted in the RIKEN Nishina Center and J-PARC Center in Japan, and held at the RIKEN Wako Campus in June 2024:

Host : RIKEN Nishina Center, J-PARC Center  
Date : June 10th (Mon.) to 14th (Fri.), 2024  
Venue : RIKEN Wako Campus, Wako-shi, Saitama, Japan  
(1-day session at J-PARC site, Ibaraki, will be arranged.)  
Official ITSF website : <https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/>

The RIKEN Wako Campus is located close to central Tokyo, <https://www.riken.jp/en/access/wako-map/index.html>, and is easily accessible by bus or train from Narita International Airport.

Although on-site participation is strongly encouraged, online participation will also be made possible.

Sessions are planned for the following topics:

- \* Incidents or near misses lessons learned
- \* New science projects and challenges created
- \* Environmental protection and sustainability
- \* Risks related to Safety, Health or Environmental matters
- \* Safety, Health and Environmental continuous improvement
- \* Safety culture and behaviour
- \* Safety, Health and Environmental training

- \* Emergency preparedness
- \* Chemical safety management
- \* Experimental safety
- \* Handling of sub-contractors
- \* Fire safety

Participants are welcome to propose new topics that are beneficial to the forum.

In addition to oral presentation sessions, poster sessions for other topics are also planned.

Please forward this to colleagues that you think would be interested in attending ITSF 2024 and ask them to register via writing an email to [itsf-organizing-committee@cern.ch](mailto:itsf-organizing-committee@cern.ch) to receive updates and information about ITSF 2024. We welcome participation from facilities that have not participated in the past ITSF.

We look forward to welcoming you to Japan for ITSF 2024 and hope you will be able to attend.

Look out for more detailed information to be announced in October 2023.

With best regards,

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