

February 16, 2024

(Abstract submission deadline extended to March 29th)

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT of ITSF 2024

Registration INDICO page opened.

The International Technical Safety Forum (ITSF) is an informal and friendly 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.

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. This will be the first time that a Japanese science facility has hosted ITSF.

The INDICO registration site for ITSF 2024: <https://indico2.riken.jp/event/3335/> **is now OPEN** please register your participation here for ITSF 2024. On-site participation is strongly encouraged, although on-line participation is possible.

Abstract submission is also open on the **INDICO site** and will remain open till 15th March. We are looking forward to your contribution. Further details on abstract submission can be found in the second ITSF 2024 announcement:

<https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/documents/Announce-Jan2024.pdf>

ITSF 2024 overview

Official ITSF 2024 Website: <https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/>

Poster for ITSF 2024: <https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/documents/poster.pdf>

ITSF Dates: June 10th (Mon.) to 14th (Fri.), 2024

ITSF Venue: RIKEN Wako Campus, Wako-shi, Saitama, Japan.
located close to central Tokyo, easily accessible by bus or train from Narita International Airport.

<https://www.riken.jp/en/access/wako-map/index.html>.

1-day session at J-PARC site, Ibaraki, transferred by chartered bus, is planned on June 12th (Wed).

<https://j-parc.jp/c/en/index.html>

Social Event: Banquet / Dinner (Japanese food) at Historical town "KoEdo" in Kawagoe-city, June 13th (Thu), <https://koedo.or.jp/feel-edo-culture/en/>

Optional Tour: An optional tour to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, in particular for overseas participants, is planned on June 17th (Mon) outside of the main ITSF conference period, June 10th-14th.

<https://www.tepco.co.jp/en/decommision/index-e.html>

Outline : <https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/documents/OpTour-outline.pdf>

(Maximum participants : 40 person. (Priority : ITSF attendees first)

Depart form JR Koriyama Station, Fukushima Pref.

Partition fee : JPY 6,000.)

Further details and travel arrangements for the 1-day session at J-PARC and optional tour to Fukushima will be announced later to registrants and through the ITSF 2024 website.

Registration for ITSF 2024

Please register your information through INDICO site: <https://indico2.riken.jp/event/3335/>

Deadline for the registration: 10 April 2024.

ITSF 2024 registration fees:

- On-site participation: JPY 20,000 (~125€),
On-site participation in all scientific programs, coffee breaks, and bus transfer to J-PARC. It doesn't cover lunch fees. Partial remote participation is also possible.
- On-line participation: JPY 10,000
On-line (remote) participation to all oral sessions.

Social Event: JPY15,000

Transport to and Japanese banquet at KoEdo.

ITSF program

Sessions and Topics

Oral sessions are planned for the following topics:

- * Lessons learned from incidents, injuries or near misses
- * New and novel health and safety challenges offered by new science projects and facilities
- * Environmental protection and sustainability in high energy physics facilities
- * Risks related to Safety, Health or Environmental matters

- * Examples of continuous improvement in Safety, Health and Environmental matters
- * Development of Health and Safety culture and behaviour
- * Safety, Health and Environmental training
- * Emergency preparedness
- * Chemical safety management
- * Experimental safety
- * Contractor and sub-contractor safety management
- * Fire safety management

Participants are welcome to propose additional topics or submit presentations on other related matters.

In addition to oral presentation sessions, poster sessions will be held.

Submission of Abstracts

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is ~~15th March 2024~~ (extended to **29th March**).

Please submit the information below to: itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp

Presenter Name(s) and Affiliation:

Tentative title for the presentation:

Presentation style: Oral / Poster / Either acceptable

Presentation abstract:

Please direct your questions regarding ITSF 2024 to the ITSF Organizing Committee at itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp

Accommodation and Travel

Hotel Information in the vicinity of RIKEN Wako Campus :

<https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/documents/hotels.pdf>

Due to the limited number of hotels and popularity of the area for Campus visitors it is advised that local hotel accommodation is booked early, at least 3 months in advance.

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

Please ensure you monitor the event's official website, <https://j-parc.jp/safety/ITSF2024/>, for participant updates, information, and organisational arrangements.

Please forward this message or a link to the conference poster to your colleagues who may be interested in attending this unique conference or making a contribution.

We look forward to meeting you in person at ITSF 2024!

Best regards,

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