

January 11, 2024

(Abstract submission deadline extended to March 29th)

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT of ITSF 2024:**  
Call for abstract submission and travelling information.

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.

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>

Although on-site participation is strongly encouraged, online participation is possible.

**Optional Tour :** Optional tour visiting Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, mainly for participants from overseas, is planned on June 17th (Mon) as an event outside of the ITSF period (June 10th-14th).

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

Detail of 1-day session at J-PARC and optional tour to Fukushima will be later announced on the official website and by future announcements for registrants.

## < 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 arranged.

### **Submission of Abstracts**

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is ~~15th March~~ (extended to **29<sup>th</sup> March**).

Please include the information below and send it to: [itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp](mailto:itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp)

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Presenter (Affiliation):

Tentative title for the presentation:

Presentation style: Oral / Poster / Either acceptable

Abstract of the presentation:

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Please direct your questions regarding ITSF to the following ITSF Organizing Committee Members. : [itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp](mailto:itsf2024jp@ml.riken.jp)

### **Registration**

The INDICO site including registration page will be opened in mid-February 2024.

It will be linked from the above official website.

The deadline for the registration to the conference is 10 April 2024.

## Accommodation and Travel

Hotel Information in the vicinity of RIKEN Wako Campus :

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

<Important>

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 organizational arrangements.

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

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

Happy new year.

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