

WGISS-39 Meeting in Tsukuba, JAPAN

Date : May 11-15, 2015

Host: JAXA

Venue : JAXA Tsukuba Space Center



Tsukuba city

- ⊍ 50 km from Tokyo
- ⊍ The largest science technology accumulation site among the country (>300 research institutions, incl. JAXA).
- ⊍ For more information, please refer the following web page;
 - <http://www.tsukubainfo.jp/>
 - <http://www.tsukubainfo.jp/blog/>
- ⊍ From Narita Intl. Airport
 - Direct bus: JPY2,600, 2 hours (about every 1.5 hours)

http://www.kantetsu.co.jp/bus/highway/nattts/natts_eng.html
- ⊍ From Haneda Airport (Tokyo Intl. Airport)
 - Direct bus: JPY1,850, 2 hours (about every 2 hours)
 - Train (several changes are needed)



Meeting Venue

- u The 1st floor of "Headquarter Building" in JAXA Tsukuba Space Center.
- u Wireless Internet will be available in the meeting room.



Registration

U Registration is necessary for all the participants.

Ø Registration Form: All the participants

Ø Form 1: “In-person” participants

Ø Form 2: Those who need an invitation letter

Ø Form 3: Those who need a VISA

U **Deadline for “in-person” participants : April 15, 2015.**

Ø Please note that **2 or 3 weeks may be needed to prepare an invitation letter and other VISA related documents on our side**. (You will need to apply your VISA after receiving the documents from us).



Hotel

- ⊃ JAXA blocked 25 rooms in "OKURA FRONTIER HOTEL TSUKUBA "
- ⊃ Transportation between the hotel and "Tsukuba Space Center" is available (complimentary shuttle bus, about 10 minutes).
- ⊃ The airport bus terminal is within walking distance (~ 200 m).
- ⊃ The price includes breakfast, Wifi, tax and service charge.
- ⊃ Please book your room by **March 20th, 2015.**

ü **Single room [JPY 9,500]** https://secure.reservation.jp/okura-jalhotels/stay_pc/rsv/cc_pln_dtl_redirect.aspx?cci_id=120&cp=2&lang=en-US&hi_id=14&smp_id=39&cp_id=WGISS&is_cal=True

ü **Twin or Double room (for single use) [JPY 11,800]**
https://secure.reservation.jp/okura-jalhotels/stay_pc/rsv/cc_pln_dtl_redirect.aspx?cci_id=120&cp=2&lang=en-US&hi_id=14&smp_id=40&cp_id=WGISS&is_cal=True



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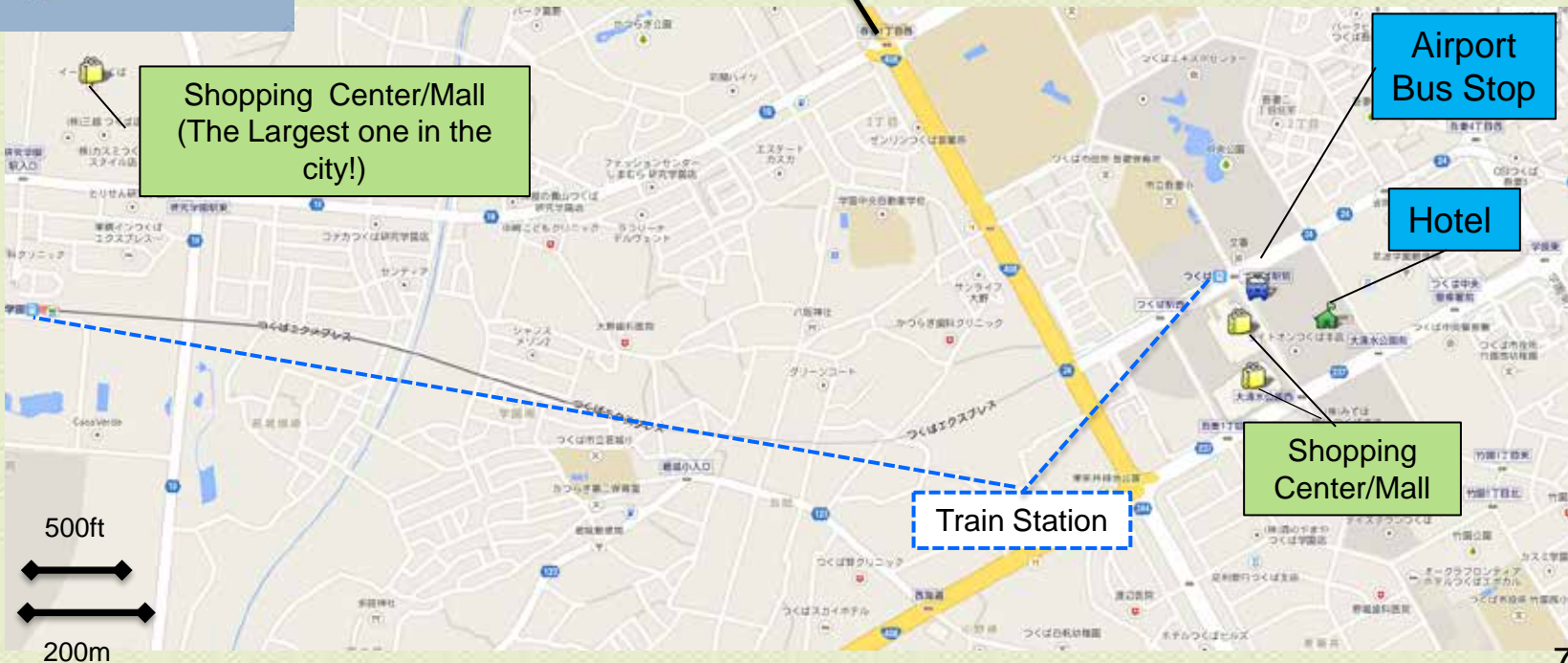


- U **JAXA member will support security procedure every morning, so please stay in the same hotel and come to the venue together by the complimentary bus.**
- U **Please do not expect complimentary drink service & “host” dinner.**
 - **Vending machines are located closed to the meeting room.**
 - **“non-host” dinner will be planned.**



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Events [after the meeting] (1/2)

U Non-host Dinner

- Date & Time: TBD
- Cost : 6,000 JPY (TBD)
- Venue: "GARARI", Japanese style restaurant within walking distance from the hotel



Events [after the meeting] (2/2)

- u The following events are TBD and it will depend on how many people will be interested in. Details are on the registration form.
 - u No.1: Dinner at the "sushi-goround" restaurant
 - u No.2: Dinner at the Japanese pub restaurant
 - u No.3: Shopping center visit & dinner
 - u No.4: Evening Visit to Senso-ji temple (Senso-ji in lights) & dinner

