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Agli Associati Comufficio
Settore Metrologia

Milano, 26 agosto 2025

Oggetto: Conferenza Internazionale sulla Pesatura

Cari associati,

siamo lieti di invitarvi alla Conferenza Internazionale sulla Pesatura (ICW) 2026, che si terrà **dall'8 al 10 giugno 2026 a Kitakyushu, in Giappone.**

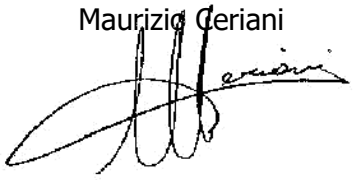
In allegato troverete i seguenti documenti:

- Lettera d'invito;
- Prima circolare con informazioni chiave;
- Opuscolo sulla sponsorizzazione.

Attendiamo con ansia il vostro feedback e speriamo che prendiate in considerazione l'idea di unirvi a noi per sostenere questo entusiasmante momento di apertura di nuovi mercati.

Con i migliori saluti.

Presidente COMELAB
Maurizio Ceriani



Dear Colleagues and Partners,

We are delighted to invite you to the International Conference on Weighing (ICW) 2026, taking place from June 8–10, 2026, in Kitakyushu, Japan.

Following the great success of the inaugural ICW in Hamburg in 2023, we are excited to announce that the next edition is less than a year away. We are honored to collaborate with the Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF), our dedicated host, who is committed to making ICW 2026 an outstanding and memorable experience for all participants.

While the 2023 conference focused on digitalization, ICW 2026 will spotlight innovative weighing solutions for a sustainable world, with contributions that support key UN Sustainable Development Goals, such as innovation, responsible production, and climate action. We believe that fostering innovation through trust in entrepreneurial creativity can drive both technological advancement and meaningful environmental impact.

As with the previous edition, the conference will feature parallel sessions covering legal, scientific, and applied metrology, offering a broad and inclusive platform for the global weighing community. The Kitakyushu International Conference Center, conveniently located within walking distance of Fukuoka Airport and easily accessible via Japan's high-speed rail network from Tokyo, provides an ideal venue for our gathering.

We are also introducing new elements to the program:

- A poster session showcasing innovative approaches to sustainability, with active participation from students aiming to close the skills gap and make our sector more attractive to younger generations.
- A technical tour on Day 3, offering participants a unique opportunity to explore local innovations and industry practices. Details will be announced soon.

We are especially proud to announce that Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. Takaaki Kajita has confirmed his participation, elevating our speaker lineup to new heights.

To support the success of ICW 2026, we are also offering sponsorship opportunities for manufacturers wishing to engage with the international weighing community. Please find the brochure attached and let us know your preferences—we would be happy to discuss the options with you.

Registration will start in December, and we will keep you informed of further developments.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kitakyushu for an inspiring and forward-looking ICW 2026!

With best regards,

Samuel Schmidt

Naoko Yoshikawa

ICW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WEIGHING

Innovative Weighing Solutions for a Sustainable World

June 8-10, 2026

Kitakyushu International Conference Center, JAPAN

ICW, a key event for everyone involved in measurement by bringing together researchers, industry and authorities worldwide.

■■■ Greetings ■■■

Dear Colleagues,

The International Conference of Weighing (ICW), an international conference aimed at increasing the presence of the weighing industry, building a global network, and exchanging information, is to be held at the Kitakyushu International Conference Center from June 8th (Mon) to 10th (Wed), 2026. The ICW is organized by a partnership of national, regional and global organizations active in the weighing sector. The first ICW held from April 24-26, 2023 at Hamburg in Germany, with 230 attendees from 25 countries under the theme of "Weighing in a global digital world." The second conference will be hosted by the JMIF (Japan Measuring Instruments Federation), with the theme of Sustainability.

At ICW2026, in addition to featuring 3-day presentations of a wide range of topics, we also aim to increase the presence of the weighing industry and promote industry-academia collaboration by holding a poster session for students, young researchers, and engineers.

We look forward to seeing you in Kitakyushu.

Yasuyuki TANAKA
Chair of ICW Organizing Committee
President of Tanaka Scale Works
Director of Japan Measuring Instruments Federation

Dear Esteemed Participants,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the International Conference of Weighing 2026. This time, we come together under the inspiring theme: "Innovative Weighing Solutions for a Sustainable World."

As our global community faces mounting environmental, economic, and social challenges, the importance of precise and intelligent weighing technologies has never been greater. From logistics and manufacturing to agriculture and healthcare, our field plays a crucial role in enhancing efficiency, reducing waste, and advancing sustainable development goals.

ICW 2026 brings together a diverse community of experts, decision-makers, innovators, researchers, and practitioners from across the globe. Over the course of the conference, we will explore the latest breakthroughs, exchange valuable insights, and foster collaborations that will shape the future of weighing technologies and their contribution to a better world.

Warm regards,

Daniel Kneubühl
President, International Cooperation Group, CECIP

■■■ Conference Schedule ■■■ (Tentative)

	8-Jun-26	9-Jun-26	10-Jun-26
8:00-9:00	Registration		
09:00-10:30	Opening session	Legal / Scientific / Applied	Plenary session 4
10:30-11:00		Break	Break
11:00-12:30		Legal / Scientific / Applied	Plenary session 5 & Closing
12:30-14:00	Lunch / Poster session	Lunch / Poster session	Technical tour
14:00-15:30	Legal / Scientific / Applied	Plenary session 2	
15:30-16:00	Break	Break / Poster session	
16:00-17:00	Legal / Scientific / Applied	Plenary session 3	
夜	Welcome Reception	Gala Dinner	

■■■ Lectures at a glance ■■■ (as of June, 2026)

9th June 2026 14:05～14:45

"Circular Economy and its Impact on Manufacturing"

Dr. Yasushi UMEDA
Research into Artifacts, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

9th June 2026 14:45～15:45

"Extreme Measurements and Gravitational Wave Astronomy"

Dr. Takaaki KAJITA
Distinguished University Professor, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo
2015 Nobel Prize Laureate in Physics

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■■■ The topics for the parallel sessions include ■■■

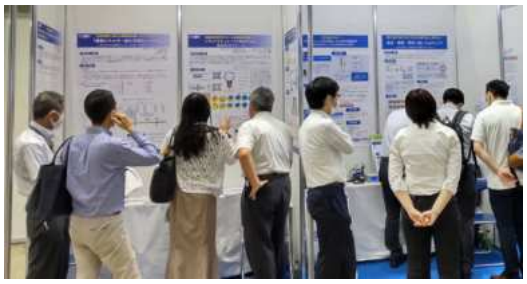
Legal Metrology :
OIML R76, R51, D31, remote verification, reverification etc.

Scientific Metrology :
Redefinition of SI, Test Method, Digitalization

Applied Metrology :
Image recognition, smart agriculture, storage management by data and more!

■■■ Call for Posters ■■■

We kindly invite posters from university students, researchers and engineers for the ICW2026 poster session. We welcome a variety of research themes, not limited to the field of weighing, from universities, research institutes and private companies. We look for research topics that you would like to introduce to the field of metrology, such as AI, digitalization and sustainability, or that can be utilized in the industry.
For more information, please visit the ICW website for poster guidelines.



Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: March 31, 2026
Deadline of Submission of Manuscript for Proceedings: April 17, 2026

■■■ Registration and Registration fees ■■■

Registration opens in December 2025.
Detailed information on the fees and registration will be announced on the 2nd Circular.

■■■ Conference Venue ■■■

Kitakyushu International Conference Center
3-9-30 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka

Kitakyushu City is situated in the northern area of Fukuoka prefecture, at the northernmost tip of the Kyushu island. The Conference Center is within a walking distance of the JR Kokura Station and 30 minutes from Fukuoka Airport.

For more information, please visit *https://hello-kitakyushu.or.jp/en/*

■■■ Contact ■■■

ICW2026 Organizing Committee Secretariat
(Japan Measuring Instruments Federation /JMIF)

Email: icw2026@keikoren.or.jp ICW2026 website

■■■ ICW Steering Committee Members ■■■

European Weighing Industry Association (CECIP)
China Weighing Instruments Association（CWIA）
Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF)
Korea Association of Standard and Testing Organizations（KASTO）
Weighing Industry Association of Australia（WIAA）
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ICW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WEIGHING

Sponsorship Brochure

Innovative Weighing Solutions for a Sustainable World

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About ICW (INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WEIGHING)

The ICW, a three-day conference organized by a partnership of weighing industry associations from all over the world and international organizations OIML and BIPM, will take place from 8 to 10 June, 2026 in Kitakyushu International Conference Center in Japan.

It is a key event for everyone involved in measurement by bringing together researchers, industry and authorities worldwide. The 1st ICW in 2023 was successfully held in Germany with 230 participants from 25 countries.

The theme of the ICW2026 is 'Innovative Weighing Solutions for a Sustainable World'. During the three days, there will be a large number of oral presentations on the latest developments in scientific, legal and applied metrology and lectures by prominent figures, as well as technical tours and social events. This excellent opportunity for networking with professionals from various backgrounds around the world may lead to an innovative solution!

As a sponsor, your company/organization will receive several benefits, including increased brand recognition and networking opportunities. It can also help strengthen existing business relationships and demonstrate a commitment to the industry.

For more information on the ICW2026, please visit *https://www.weighingconference.com/*

About Sponsorship

- All prices are in JPY and include 10% Japanese Consumption Tax.
- Sponsorship opportunities are provided **on a first-come, first-served basis** and based on availability.
- For all inquiries, please contact Naoko Yoshikawa at *icw2026@keikoren.or.jp*.

••. We are happy to support you for developing a custom-made package. .••

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Basic Package offering every company the chance to be visual

- Company logo on the Conference website
- Printing logo in the program
- Company logo on sponsors banner wall in the Conference venue

JPY 55,000

**Logo must be provided by the sponsor.*

Networking Packages

Welcome Reception

- Basic Package
- Play corporate video ad before the reception on stage
- Company logo on hanging-signboard at the venue
- Signage with company logo at the entrance of the event
- Complimentary conference pass for 1 attendance

Maximal 2 Sponsors
JPY 1,200,000

**Includes material and production cost.*
**Corporate video ad and signage must be provided By the sponsors.*

Gala Dinner

- Basic Package
- Play corporate video ad before the reception on stage
- Company logo on menu cards/ hanging-signboard at the venue
- Signage with company logo at the entrance of the event
- Complimentary conference pass for 1 attendance

Maximal 2 Sponsors
JPY 1,200,000

**Includes material and production cost.*
**Corporate video ad and signage must be provided By the sponsors.*

Catering

- Basic Package
- Company logo on bars and food tables in the lunch/ coffee areas

Maximal 5 Sponsors
JPY 385,000

**Includes material and production cost.*

On-site Branding Packages

Lanyards/neck strap

- Basic Package
- Company logo on the Conference lanyards distributed to all participants

JPY 385,000

Exclusive !

Conference Bags

- Basic Package
- Company logo on the conference bag with ICW logo
- Opportunity to provide one piece of promotion material in the bag

JPY 385,000

Exclusive !

Pens

- Basic Package
- Company logo printed on pens with ICW logo

JPY 264,000

Exclusive !

Note

- Basic Package
- Company logo printed on notepads with ICW logo

JPY 264,000

Exclusive !

Tabletop Exhibition

- Basic Package
- Desk size: 1800×600 with a panel (w1800)
- Placement of one or two roll-up banners/Placement of promotional material
- Complimentary conference pass for 1 attendance

Maximal 15 sponsors
JPY 385,000

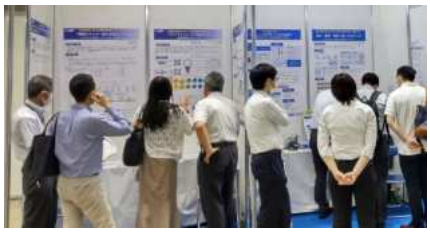
Additional Opportunities

If you have an idea for on-site branding, we are pleased to discuss the possibilities.
Please contact us at ***icw2026@keikoren.or.jp***

Conference Sponsor Packages

New for 2026 !

Poster Session



- Basic Package
- Company logo on signboard at the session venue
- Presentation of certificates to outstanding poster awards winners
- Company logo on proceedings in the case of publication

JPY 264,000

Travel Support for Poster Presenters

- Basic Package
- Company logo on signboard at the session venue
- Presentation of certificates to outstanding poster awards winners
- Company logo on proceedings in the case of publication

JPY 88,000

Presenters to be invited and supported will be decided by the ICW Steering Committee.

Travel Support for ASEAN NMIs

- Basic Package
- Company logo on signboard at the session venue
- Company logo on proceedings in the case of publication

JPY 264,000

Countries and organizations to be invited and supported will be decided by the ICW Steering Committee.

Print Advertisement in final Program

- Basic Package

Inside Front Cover A4	**JPY 264,000**
Back Cover A4	**JPY 264,000**
Inside Back Cover A4	**JPY 264,000**
Inside Full Page A4	**JPY 220,000**
Inside A4 Half Horizontal Page	**JPY 110,000**

Advert must be provided by the sponsors.

Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern the sponsorship agreement between the International Conference of Weighing 2026 Steering Committee ("Organizer") and the sponsoring party ("Sponsor") for the International Conference of Weighing 2026 ("Conference").

Article 1（Sponsor contract）

1. Sponsors send the "Sponsorship Application Form" to the Organizer after filling out the necessary matters.

2. The Organizer send an "invoice" for sponsorship fees and after confirming and approving the matters stated in the "Sponsorship Application Form" to Sponsors.

3. The "Sponsorship Contract" will be deemed to have been formed by the Organizer's dispatching an "invoice" to the Sponsor; provided, however, that until the Sponsor completes payment of the full amount of the sponsorship fee in accordance with Article 3 of these Rules within the specified period set forth in the "invoice", the right to use the sponsors' benefits will not become effective.

Article 2.（Sponsor benefits）

1. Sponsors will receive benefits as outlined in the Sponsorship brochure.

2. Sponsorship rights and benefits are not transferable without the prior consent of the Organizer.

Article 3.（Payment）

1. When the "Sponsorship Contract" is

formed pursuant to Article 1, the Sponsor will pay the full amount of the Sponsorship fee by transfer to the bank account designated by the Organizer no later than the due date set forth in the "invoice" (payment by a bill is not acceptable). The transfer charge will be borne by the Sponsor.

Article 4.

（Cancellation and Reimbursement）

1. If the Organizer determines it difficult to hold the Conference due to the act of God, epidemics (including widespread epidemic of infectious disease and regional epidemic near the Conference Center), serious failure of social terrorisms, exercise of public power or any other force majeure, the Organizer may determine to postpone or cancel the Conference (including cancellation and temporary suspension during the event period).

2. If the Conference is changed or canceled due to natural disasters, other unavoidable circumstances, or reasons not attributable to the Organizer, the Organizer will not compensate the sponsor for any damage caused by the change. If it is decided to cancel the event due to the above reasons, the Organizer will calculate and reimburse the sponsorship fee paid before the Conference minus preparation costs to the Sponsor.

3. If the Sponsor wishes to cancel after the contract has been concluded, the Sponsor will pay the following cancellation fee.

- 25% of the agreed fee if cancelled up to 120 days prior to the Conference; and

- 50% of the agreed fee if cancelled less than 120 days up to 90 days prior to the Conference; and

- 75% of the agreed fee if cancelled less than 90 days up to 30 days prior to the Conference; and

- 100 % of the agreed fee if cancelled less than 30 days directly preceding the Conference.

【Table-top sponsor】

If the Sponsor is not using the exhibit space at the start of the Conference, it will be considered a cancellation by the Sponsor, and the Sponsor will be obligated to pay 100% of the Fees.

Article 5.（Limitation of Liability）

1. The Organizer does not guarantee any specific outcomes or business results from sponsorship participation.

Article 6.（Confidentiality）

1. Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the course of the sponsorship relationship.

Article 7.（Dispute Resolution）

1. Regarding matters that are not stipulated in the Terms and matters that the Organizer deems necessary to discuss, the Organizer and the sponsor will discuss and resolve them in good faith.

2. The governing language of these Rules will be Japanese. If there is any discrepancy in interpretation with the Rules translated in English, the Rules in Japanese shall be applied.

Article 8.（Personal Information）

1. The Organizer and Sponsor will comply with applicable laws and regulations/rules, including the Personal Information Protection Act and the Guidelines of Personal Information Protection Commission, when they handle "personal information" in performing the Sponsorship Contract.

2. The Sponsors must, if they provide "personal information" acquired through exhibition, etc. to a third party, obtain the consent of the principal of such "personal information." In the event a dispute, etc. arises with the principal of "personal information" acquired through the Conference, etc., the Sponsor shall resolve the dispute at its expense and on its own responsibility, whereas the Organizer will take no responsibility for the dispute.

3. The Organizer will properly manage "personal information" obtained from Sponsors/participants or by holding the Conference, based on the Organizer's Personal Information Protection Policy. The Organizer will be entitled to provide the Conference operation cooperators with Sponsors' "personal information." Furthermore, the Organizer may use it for communication/announcement concerning the Conference and other businesses conducted by the Organizer.

ICW Sponsorship Application Form

I agree with the ICW2026 sponsorship terms and conditions and apply as follows:

Date:

Company Name	
Company Address	
Person in Charge	Name:
	E-mail:
	TEL:
Company URL	

Items	Price	Unit	Total
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