

4th General Meeting of IEEE DySPAN-SC
Osaka, JAPAN
March 26-29, 2012

Venue information:

Osaka University Nakanoshima Center

4-3-53 Nakanoshima Kita-ku Osaka City

Osaka JAPAN (zip-code 530-0005)

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Meeting Information

- Dates: March 26, 2012 - March 29, 2012
 - First day: 8:30-17:00
 - Second day : 8:30-17:00
 - Third day : 8:30-17:00
 - Fourth day: 8:30-13:00
- Lunch , break time refreshment, social event
 - Included in the registration fee
- Breakfast
 - Not included

Venue

- **Address :** Osaka University Nakanoshima center
4-3-53 Nakanoshima Kita-ku Osaka-city Osaka, 530-0005, Japan
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- **Nearest airport:** Kansai International Airport (KIX)
 - Direct flight from Europe: Lufthansa, Air France
 - Direct flight from US: UA, NW
- **Nearest station:** 10 minutes to walk from:
 - JR Tozai Line “Shin Fukushima Station”
 - Hanshin main line “ Fukushima Station”
 - Osaka subway Yotsubashi line “Higobashi station”
 - Osaka subway Midosuji line “Yodoyabashi Station”
- **Taxi:** Take a taxi from (approximately 10 minutes) JR “Osaka Station”

How to get to Osaka-station (the center of the city) from Kansai international (KIX)

- Kansai International Airport (KIX) is Japan's second most important international [airport](#). Located on a man made island about 50 km south of [Osaka](#)

- Information WWW page

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/>

- JR (Japan Railway): 65 minutes

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/train/index.html>



- Limousine bus: 50 minutes dependent on traffic

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/bus/index.html>



How to get to the Nakanoshima Center from the center of the city.(1)

1. By TAXI :

At the JR Osaka sta. or "Umeda" area, ask the driver to take you to the "Osaka Daigaku, Nakanoshima Center"
or please try to show the Japanese characters below.

大阪市 北区の 大阪大学 中之島センターまで
お願いします。

大阪市立科学館の北側にあります。

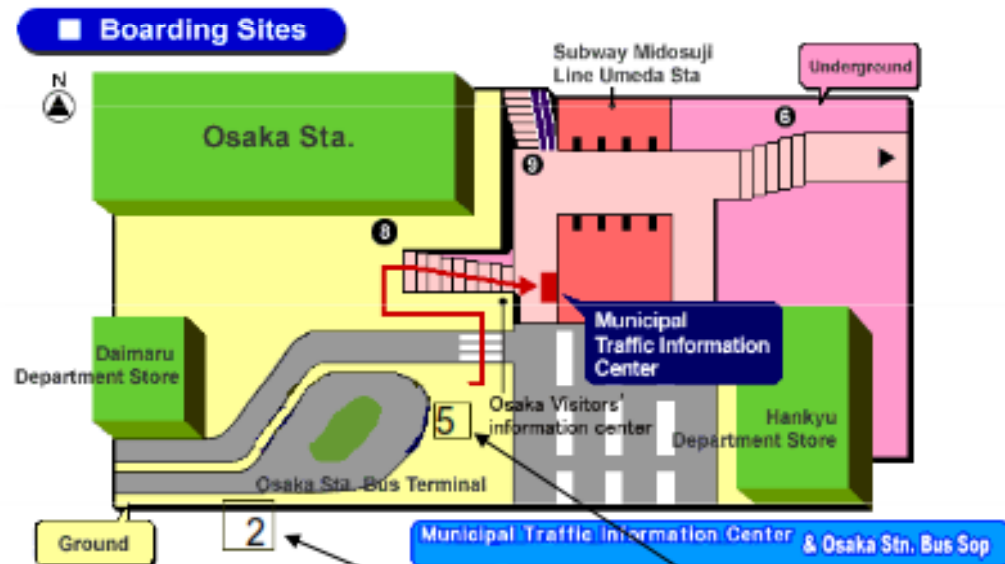
2. By Train : *refer the map attached*

The JR Osaka Sta. is placed in the center of the city which is called "Umeda" 梅田 Area. When you get the "Umeda" Area, please find any of these lines below.

1. Hanshin main line
From Hanshin-Umeda Sta. to Fukushima Sta. and walk nine(9) minutes.
2. JR Tozai line
From Kitashinchi Sta. to Shin-Fukushima Sta. and walk ten(10) minutes.
3. Subway Yotsubashi-line
From Nishi-Umeda Sta. to Higobashi Sta. and walk ten(10) minutes.
4. Subway Midosuji-line
From Umeda Sta. to Yodoyabashi Sta. and walk thirteen(13) minutes.

How to get to the Nakanoshima Center from the center of the city.(2)

3. By Bus
From the JR Osaka Sta.



1. Take **No. 53** bus going toward to "Funatsu-bashi" from No. 5 bus port. Get off at "Taminobashi".
船津橋
田蓑橋
2. Take **No. 75** bus going toward to "Tsurumachi 4-chome" at No. 2 bus port. Get off at "Taminobashi".
鶴町四
田蓑橋

Accommodation

- Recommended Hotels close to the venue
(within 10 minutes walking distance)
 - RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka: starting from 5400 yen/per day, breakfast can be included at additional rate of 1500 yen/day. Rates can be varied at the time of booking.
<http://www.rihga.com/osaka/index.html>
 - RIHGA Nakanoshima-Inn: from 5,670 yen/day breakfast can be included at additional rate of 1500 yen/day. Rates can be varied at the time of booking.
<http://www.rihga.com/osaka/index.html>
- Other hotels near Osaka-station
(approximately 30 minutes to walk or take a taxi)
 - Hilton Osaka <http://www.hilton.com>
 - Hotel Hankyu International <http://www.hhi.co.jp/new2002/e-index.html>
 - The Ritz Carlton Osaka <http://www.ritz-carlton.co.jp/>

Meeting Registration

- Registration fee: Early bird registration \$350/person, Late registration \$450/person
- Registration site ---to be announced soon
- Services included in the registration fee:
 - Lunch for all days
 - Coffee and refreshment during breaks (Morning and afternoon) for all days
 - Meeting rooms rental
 - Social event ---place to be announced later

Visa Information

- Visa information for travel to Japan is available at the link:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html
- Japan had taken measures concerning the waiver of visa requirements with 62 countries. List of countries and regions that have visa exemption:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/02.html#a
- Visa processing times vary depending on the country in which the application is made as well as other situations in the embassy or consulate, although it usually takes from two or three days to about one week. Please contact your local Japanese Embassy if necessary:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

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