

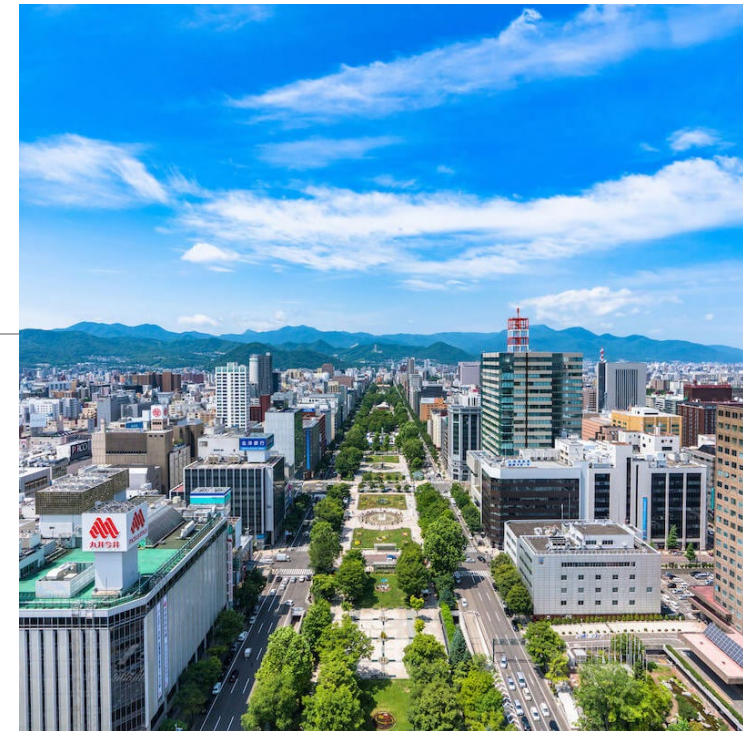
# SC29, JPEG, MPEG and AGs meetings

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# Welcome to Sapporo

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- Location: Sapporo, Japan
- July 12 (Fri) – 21 (Sun), 2024
- Venue: ACU Sapporo and Sapporo Convention Center (Main)



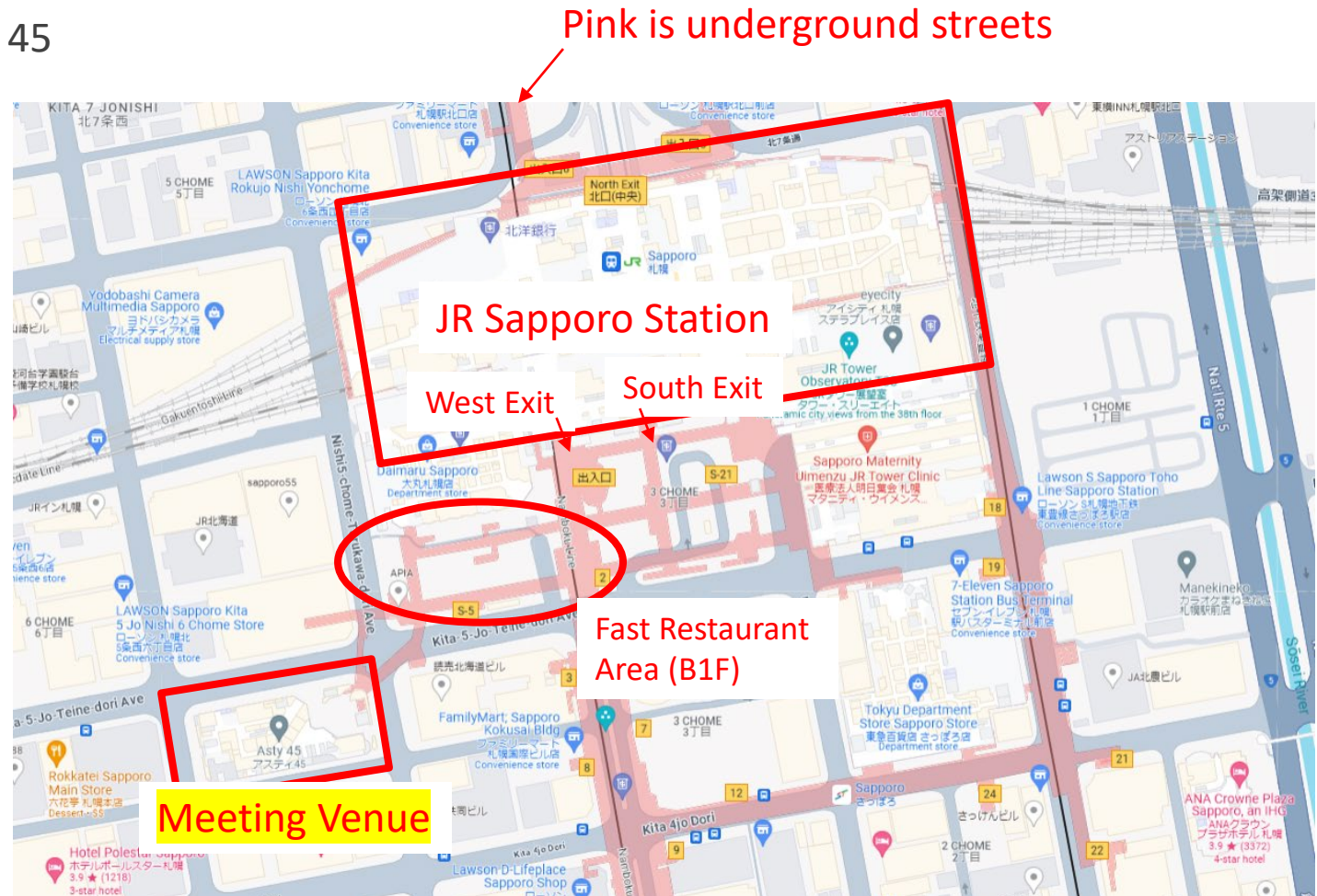
- Sapporo  
<https://visit.sapporo.travel/>
- Hokkaido  
<https://www.visit-hokkaido.jp/en/index.html>

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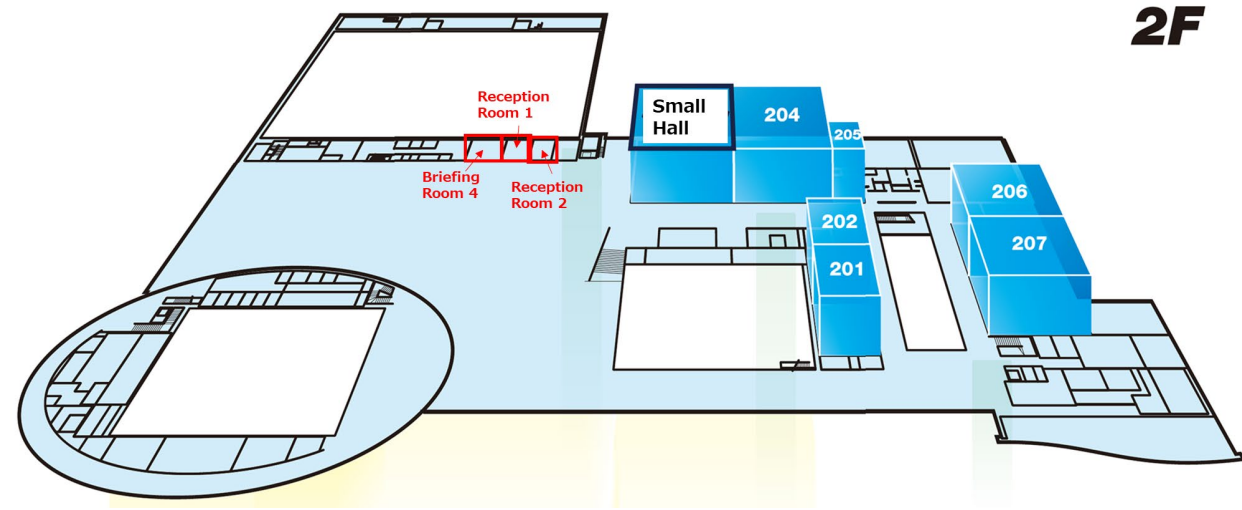
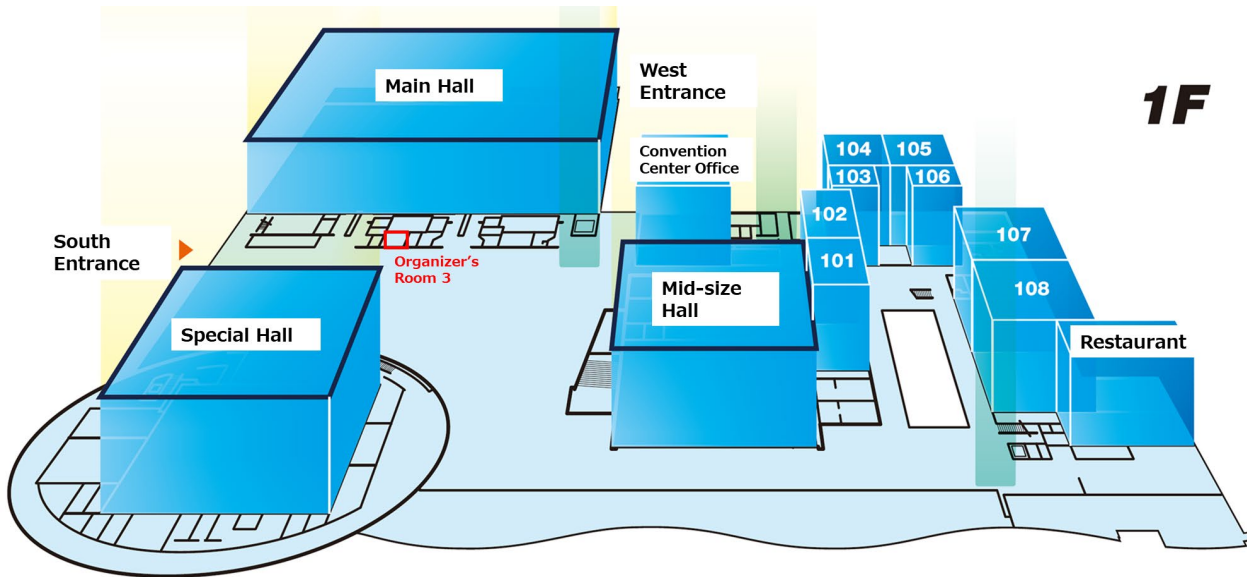


# Restaurants near the ACU Sapporo

- In the same building (Asty 45)
  - Some restaurants at 1F and B1F of Asty 45
- Many restaurants near the venue
  - In the station building
  - On underground streets



# Sapporo Convention Center, from 14 Sun.



The meeting rooms will be open from 8:45 to 22:00  
(can enter from 15 min before the meeting time)



Sapporo Convention Center  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/iaSQ92HerND6ZWg2A>



Sapporo Convention Center, from 14 Sun.

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**WiFi**

**SSID : 20240714**

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# Extremely important (handling of your trash)

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- Please throw **your garbage in the trash box by yourself. (don't leave your trash at table)**
- Please **separate your garbage** into
  - bottles, cans, plastic bottles,
  - and **burnable garbage.**
- **Do not throw away dangerous items.**
  - Example: lighters





# Restaurants near the Sapporo Convention Center

- There is a restaurant at the venue
  - Capacity is limited
- There are some restaurants in the mall
  - RaSoRa Sapporo
  - <https://rasora-sapporo.com/shop?id=cat-food>
- There are also many restaurants around subway station
- After the meeting,
  - There are more options around Odori, Susukino and Sapporo station.
  - The followings are popular restaurant sites in Japan.
    - <https://tabelog.com/en/>
    - <https://gurunavi.com/>



The restaurant at the Sapporo Convention Center

# Social Event (New Otani Inn Sapporo)

- JNB would like to invite all participants to the Social event on Wednesday evening
  - 19:00 - **Free drink and a light meal** (vegetarian options are available)
  - Venue: **New Otani Inn Sapporo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
    - <https://newotanisapporo.com/access/>
      - Located between Odori and Sapporo station
      - Distance from Odori Station
        - 7 min. from Tozai Subway Line (from Higashi-Sapporo Station)
        - 7 min. from Namboku Subway Line, 4 min. from Toho Subway Line
      - Distance from Sapporo Station
        - 8 min. from JR line, 6 min. from Namboku Subway Line, 3 min. from Toho Subway Line
      - Near Tokeidai-mae Bus Station

[A conference badge is required for admission](#)



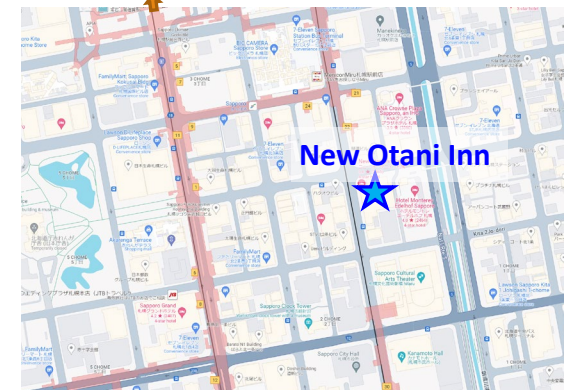
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Odori Sta.

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# IC Card for Train

**IC card is very convenient to take a train, subway or bus om JAPAN**

IC card “SUICA” or “Kitaca” can be used for JR lines, subways and buses in Sapporo.

(If you have ICOCA, PASMO, TOICA, SUGOCA, PiTaPa, manaka, nimoca or other IC cards, they can be also used)✂



Kitaca

You can get this at JR stations in Hokkaido (Chitose airport or JR Sapporo station)

Deposit is needed (500 yens)

<https://www.jrhokkaido.co.jp/global/english/ticket/kitaca/index.html>



Suica

You can get this at stations in Tokyo

Deposit is needed (500 yens)

<https://www.jreast.co.jp/multi/en/suica/>



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**Only for iPhone 8 or later**

<https://minnano-rakuraku.com/japan/en/foreigners-use-mobile-suica-1083/>



Welcome Suica (28 days of use. No deposit is needed. This is only for visitor)

Only available at Haneda airport Terminal 3.

<https://www.jreast.co.jp/multi/en/welcomesuica/welcomesuica.html>

<https://houboublog.com/howtoget-welcomesuica>

✂This is the common IC card system in Japan.  
(but sold under different names/brands)

# Access

Air → Narita or Haneda airport

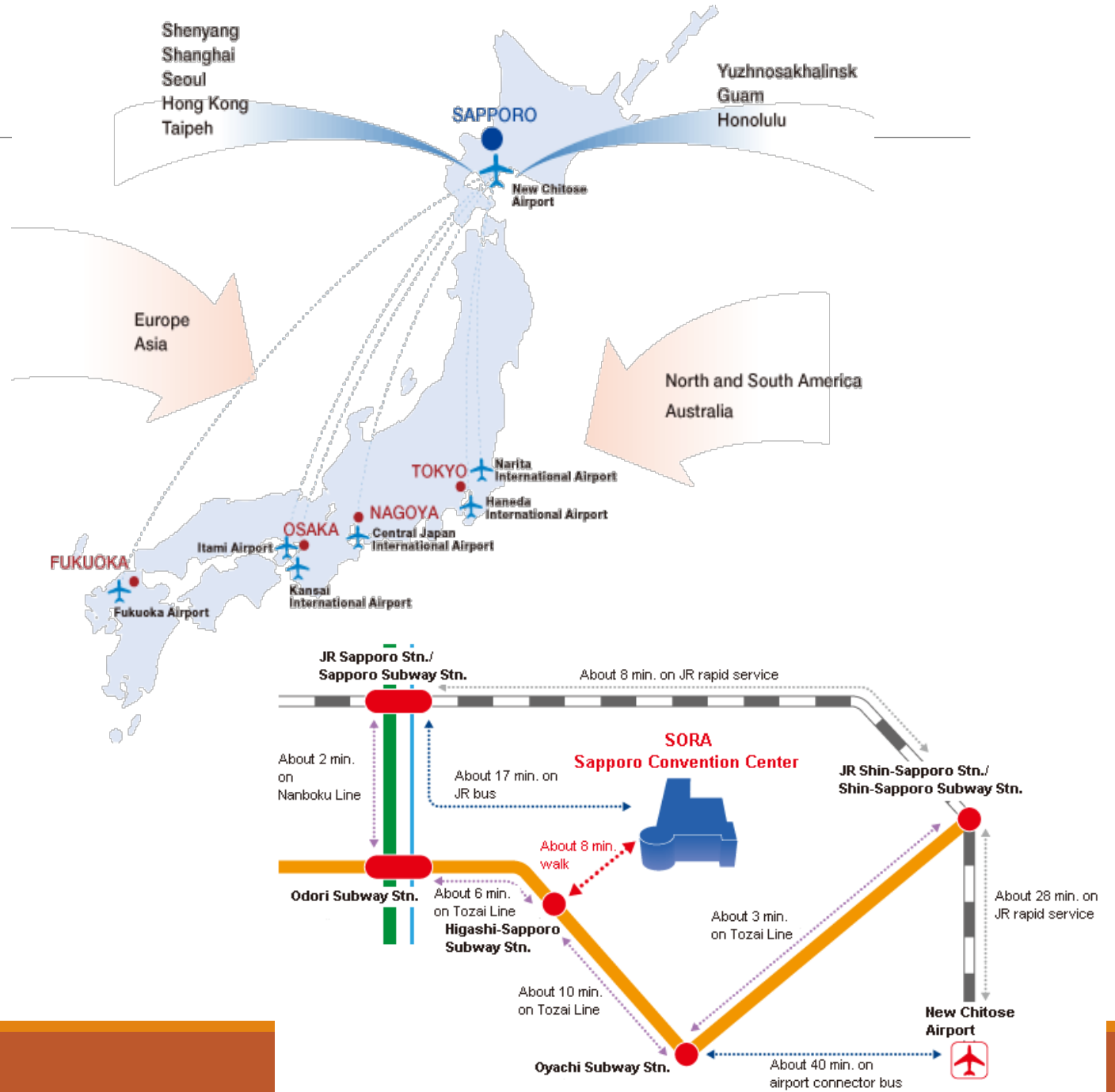
Air → New Chitose Sapporo airport

JR train → Sapporo station

Metro → Higashi-Sapporo station

8 min. walk → SORA (Venue)

JR Sapporo station



# Useful information

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Climate: 17- 25 deg. Celsius, 81 mm rainfall / July

Electricity: 100V, plug type A (same as in the US)

Currency: JPY(yen)

Tipping: no need

Time zone: UTC+9

Security: Sapporo is a safe city; in terms of security, it is comparable to other European capitals.

Prohibition: Smoking is prohibited at the venue and public transportation as well as most of pubs and restaurants unless they have separate rooms for smokers.