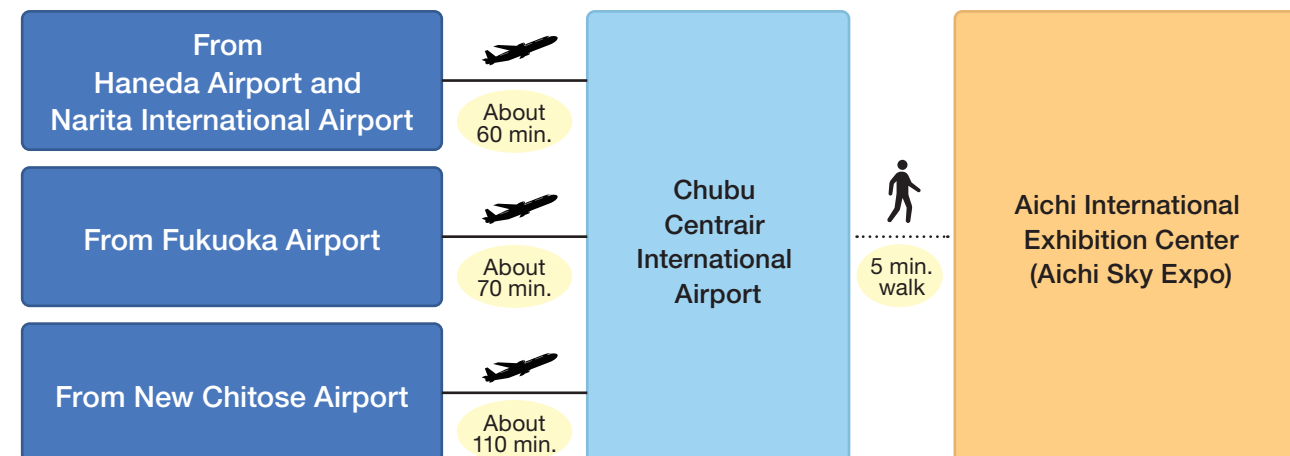


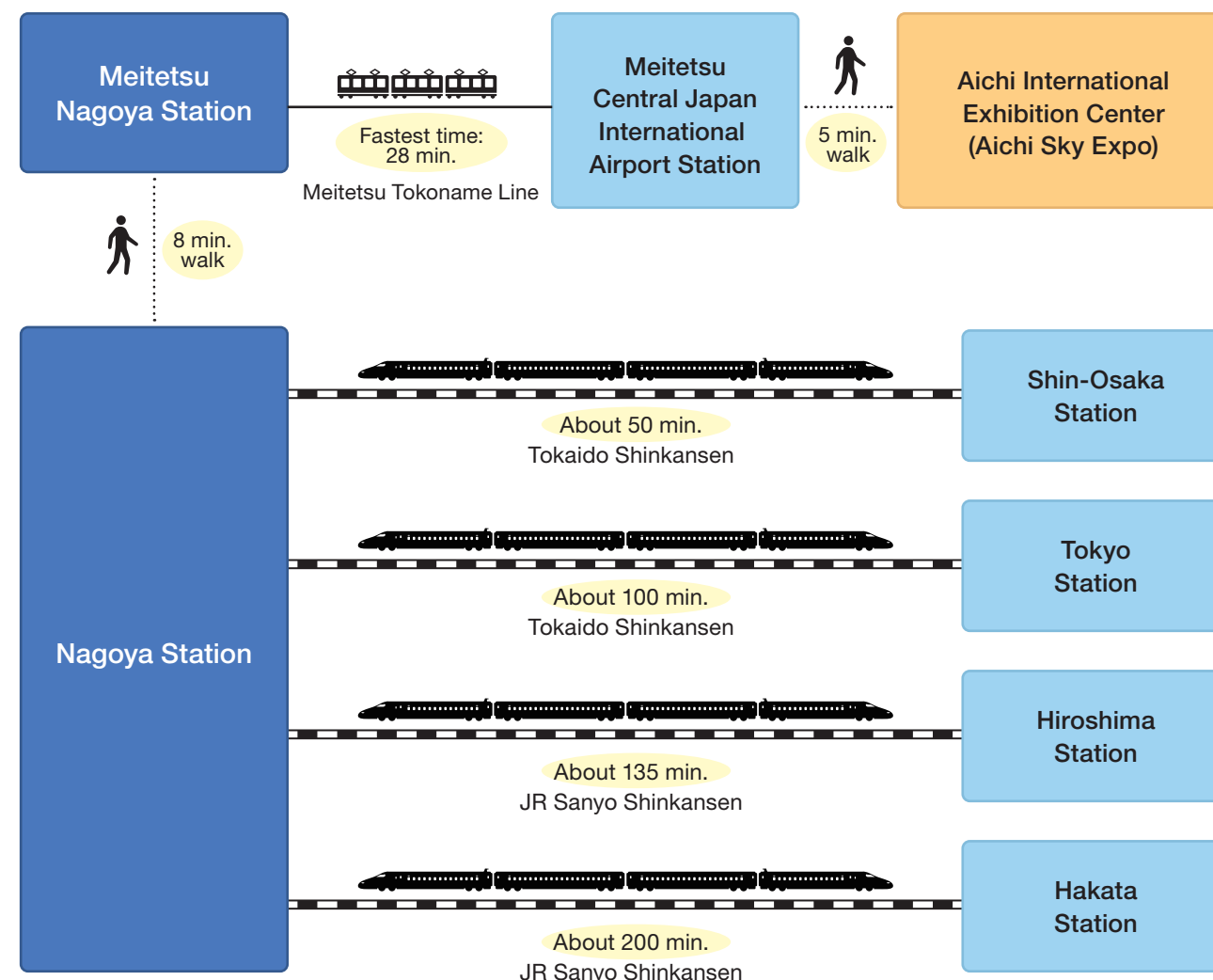
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IRC2026 AICHI, JAPAN

Theme

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toward Sustainability”

2nd Circular

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November 2 (Mon.) - 6 (Fri.), 2026

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Registration

Early Bird Registration

March 27 - August 31, 2026 (JST)

Regular Registration

September 1 - November 1, 2026 (JST)

* If you need a visa, please register before July 31 (JST)

* The registration deadline for the Technical Tour is Monday, August 31 (JST).

Category	Early	Regular
General Participant -Member-	70,000 JPY	80,000 JPY
General Participant -Non-member-	100,000 JPY	110,000 JPY
Student Participant -Member-	20,000 JPY	25,000 JPY
Student Participant -Non-member-	30,000 JPY	35,000 JPY
Accompany -attending conference-	20,000 JPY	20,000 JPY
Banquet	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY
Technical tour	7,000 JPY	7,000 JPY

Technical Tours

Date

November 5 (Thur), 2026, 12:00-17:00 (JST)

Fee

7,000 JPY

Course A (Capacity: 40 participants (minimum of 20 participants required))

NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION Nagoya Work (<https://www.nipponsteel.com/en/>)

Course B (Capacity: 40 participants (minimum of 20 participants required))

ENEOS Materials Corporation Yokkaichi Plant (<https://www.eneos-materials.com/english/>)

ELASTOMIX CO., LTD. Yokkaichi Plant (<https://www.elastomix.co.jp/index-e>)

Course C (Capacity: 20 participants (minimum of 10 participants required))

LIXIL Corporation Chita factory (<https://www.lixil.com/>)

Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. , Aichi Complex (<https://www.idemitsu.com/en/business/factory/aichi/index.html>)

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Date

November 2 (Mon), 2026,
18:00-20:00 (JST)

Fee

Free of charge

Venue

L1 Conference Room, Aichi Sky Expo

Banquet

Date

November 5 (Thur), 2026, 18:30-20:30 (JST)

Fee

10,000 JPY

Venue

The Grand Court, ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Grand Court Nagoya
(1-1-1 Kanayama - Cho Naka-Ku Nagoya, Aichi 460023 Japan)

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Plenary Lectures

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Queen Mary University of
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Pirelli Tyre SpA, Germany



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Xi'an Jiaotong University, China



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The Japan Rubber
Manufacturers Association/
Bridgestone Corporation, Japan



Mr. Akihito Moriya

Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan



Dr. Will Mars

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Keynote Lectures

Prof. Ulrich Giese

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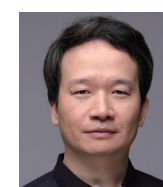
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China



Prof. Changwoon Nah

Jeonbuk National University,
South Korea



Prof. Jitladda Sakudapipanich

Mahidol University, Thailand



Other Programs

Details of other invited speakers, oral presentations, and poster presentations will be announced on the official website in due course.

*The submission period for presentations has closed. We sincerely thank all applicants for their submissions.

Technical Exhibition

IRC2026 AICHI Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition featuring approximately 100 exhibitors and 200 booths will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Admission to the exhibition is free of charge, and we warmly invite all interested participants to attend.

The exhibitor list and floor plan will be published on the official website in due course.

Venue: Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo) Exhibition Hall D

Date & Time: November 3-5 10:00-17:00

November 6 10:00-16:00