

Detailed information of events

Banquet:

Date: September 27, 2017 (Evening)

Place: ANA Hotel Sapporo, Kita 3, Nishi 1, 2-9, Chou-ku, Sapporo

Fee:

■ **Early bird:** May 17, 2017 – August 9, 2017

(Payment should be completed before 5 pm Japan time)

Note: Closing is automatic!

1. Normal participants: JPY 8,000
2. Students: JPY 3,000
3. Senior citizens (>70 years old) and family: JPY 3,000

■ **Advanced:** August 10, 2017 – September 11, 2017

(Payment should be completed before 5 pm Japan time)

Note: Closing is automatic!

1. Normal participants: JPY 9,000
2. Students: JPY 4,000
3. Senior citizens (>70 years old) and family: JPY 3,000

■ **On-site:** September 26 - 27, 2017

1. Normal participants: JPY 9,000
2. Students: JPY 4,000
3. Senior citizens (>70 years old) and family: JPY 3,000

Registration:

See the registration guideline page for details. Payment should be completed on August 9, 2017 (Early bird) and September 11, 2017 (Advanced) before 5 pm Japan time. Participants who could not register online (Early bird and Advanced) can register on the conference dates by paying the normal price.

Welcome party of EARTH 2017 and MMIJ Group parties:

Date: September 26, 2017

Groups:

1. MMIJ Materials Processing group: Sapporo Beer Garden (Kita 7, Higashi 9, Higashi-ku, Sapporo)
2. Welcome party of EARTH 2017 and MMIJ Environment and Recycling group: Sapporo Beer Garden (Kita 7, Higashi 9, Higashi-ku, Sapporo)
3. MMIJ Earth and Resources group: Engineering cafeteria, Hokkaido University

Registration:

Group 1 and 3: Send an email to the person-in-charge and pay on site

Group 2: Online registration and payment (September 11, 2017).

Payment should be completed before 5 pm Japan time.

Note: Closing is automatic!

1. Normal participants: JPY 5,000
2. Student: JPY 4,000

Please go to the venue by yourself. Instructions on how to go the venue are provided in the website. (Please go early, because it takes more than 40 minutes by subway)

Field trips:

Date: September 29, 2017

Course	Places to visit	Maximum participants	Price	Information
Earth and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) Horonobe Underground Research Center;• Reindeer farm;• Horonobe Research Institute for the Subsurface Environment;• Sarobetsu Wetland Center	18	3500 (bus in Horonobe & lunch)	<u>Meeting place:</u> JR station Horonobe (9:00 am) <u>Drop-off place:</u> JR station Horonobe (5:30 pm) <u>Note:</u> Book your own transportation (Sapporo-Horonobe) and accomodation
Coal (Sorachi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open pit coal mine, Bibai;• Yubari Coal Bed Methane Site	44	5000 (bus & lunch)	You can bring your luggages. <u>Meeting place:</u> JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal (8 am) <u>Drop-off places:</u> New Chitose Airport (4:30 pm)/ Sapporo Station (6:00 pm)
Environment and Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage Facility (Japan CCS Co., Ltd.), Tomakomai;• Home appliances recycling center (Hokkaido Eco-Recycle System), Tomakomai	30	5500 (bus & lunch)	You can bring your luggages. <u>Meeting place:</u> JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal (7:50 am) <u>Drop-off places:</u> New Chitose Airport (3:00 pm)/ Sapporo Station (4:30 pm)
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hokkaido PET bottle Recycling Co., Ltd.;• Topla Co., Ltd., Sapporo	45	3000 (bus only)	You can bring your luggages. <u>Meeting place:</u> JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal (7:50 am) <u>Drop-off places:</u> Sapporo Station (12:30 pm)

Note:

- ◇ First come, first serve basis.
- ◇ Field trips will be cancelled if the number of participants are not enough.
- ◇ Schedule might be changed due to weather or traffic conditions.
- ◇ Include extra time margins prior to booking your flights and trains.

Registration:

- ◇ Before registering online, make sure that you received a confirmation email from MMIJ. Details are provided in the registration guideline page.
- ◇ Registration payment is needed to join the field trip.
- ◇ Late registrations will not be accepted.

Details of field trips:

■ **Course 1 (Earth and Resources)**

Places to visit:

- Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) Horonobe Underground Research Center,
- Reindeer farm (Horonobe town)
- Horonobe Research Institute for the Subsurface Environment (H-RISE),
- Sarobetsu Wetland Center (Toyotomi town)

Schedule (September 29, 2017):

- 9:00 – Meeting at JR Horonobe station
- 9:30-12:00 – JAEA Horonobe Underground Research Center
- 12:00-13:00 – Lunch (Reindeer farm)
- 13:20-14:20 – H-RISE
- 15:00-17:00 – Sarobetsu Wetland Center (Wetland and peat tour with guide)
- 17:30 – Drop-off at JR Horonobe station

JR information:

Please buy your own tickets from Sapporo to Horonobe and include extra time margins prior to booking your trains.

*Example of schedule by JR: September 28 (18:30) Sapporo (Lilac Limited Express #35)→ Asahikawa station (Transit to Sarobetsu Limited Express #3) (20:06) → Horonobe Station (22:52) and stay for 1 night at Horonobe town.

■ **Course 2 Coal (Sorachi):**

Places to visit:

- Open pit coal mine, Bibai (Bibai City)
- Yubari Coal Bed Methane Site (Yubari City)

Schedule (September 29, 2017):

- 8:00 – JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal
- 9:00-12:00 – Open pit coal mine and lunch in the bus (Lunch-box)
- 13:30-14:30 – Yubari Coal Bed Methane Site
- 16:30 – Drop-off at New Chitose Airport
- 18:00 – Drop-off at JR Sapporo station

■ Course 3 Environment and Recycling

Places to visit:

- Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage Facility (Japan CCS Co., Ltd.)
(Tomakomai City)
- Home appliances recycling center (Hokkaido Eco-Recycle System)
(Tomakomai city)

Schedule (September 29, 2017):

- 7:50 – JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal
- 9:30-11:00 – Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage Facility
- 11:30-12:30 – Lunch
- 13:00-14:30 – Home appliances recycling center
- 15:00 – Drop-off at New Chitose Airport
- 16:30 – Drop-off at JR Sapporo station

■ Course 4 Recycling (half day)

Places to visit:

- Hokkaido PET bottle Recycling Co., Ltd., Recycling Industrial Zone, Sapporo city
 - ◇ PET bottles → PET flakes
- Topla Co., Ltd., Recycling Industrial Zone, Sapporo city
 - ◇ PET flakes → PET sheets

Schedule (September 29, 2017):

- 7:50 – JR Sapporo station North Bus Terminal
- 9:30-11:30 – Hokkaido PET bottle Recycling Co., Ltd. and Topla Co., Ltd.
- 12:30 – Drop-off at JR Sapporo station

Updates:

Check the MMIJ website or twitter account (@MMIJ_JIMUKYOKU)
hashtag (#MMIJ2017b) (only in Japanese)

Accommodation:

Sapporo is a popular tourist destination and September is busy season, so book your hotels as early as possible.

Others:

- ✧ How to access the website
 - Click on the link: <https://confit.atlas.jp/guide/event/mmij2017b/top>
- ✧ Registration
 - Registration of attendance and registration of presentation must be done separately.
- ✧ If you have any questions or inquiries,
please contact the Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan
(Secretariat).

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