



# **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
Break			Break			
10:30-11:00			Legal	Scientific	Applied	Plenary session 5 & Closing
11:00-12:30						
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 :**

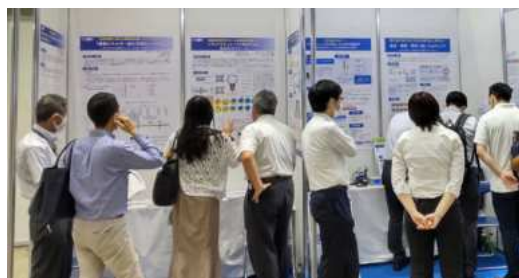
Redefinition of SI, Test Method, Digitalization

### **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/>

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Korea Association of Standard and Testing Organizations (KASTO)

Weighing Industry Association of Australia (WIAA)  
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