

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

We are delighted to invite you to the International Conference on Weighing (ICW) 2026, taking place from June 8–10, 2026, in Kitakyushu, Japan.

Following the great success of the inaugural ICW in Hamburg in 2023, we are excited to announce that the next edition is less than a year away. We are honored to collaborate with the Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF), our dedicated host, who is committed to making ICW 2026 an outstanding and memorable experience for all participants.

While the 2023 conference focused on digitalization, ICW 2026 will spotlight innovative weighing solutions for a sustainable world, with contributions that support key UN Sustainable Development Goals, such as innovation, responsible production, and climate action. We believe that fostering innovation through trust in entrepreneurial creativity can drive both technological advancement and meaningful environmental impact.

As with the previous edition, the conference will feature parallel sessions covering legal, scientific, and applied metrology, offering a broad and inclusive platform for the global weighing community. The Kitakyushu International Conference Center, conveniently located within walking distance of Fukuoka Airport and easily accessible via Japan's high-speed rail network from Tokyo, provides an ideal venue for our gathering.

We are also introducing new elements to the program:

- A poster session showcasing innovative approaches to sustainability, with active participation from students aiming to close the skills gap and make our sector more attractive to younger generations.
- A technical tour on Day 3, offering participants a unique opportunity to explore local innovations and industry practices. Details will be announced soon.

We are especially proud to announce that Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. Takaaki Kajita has confirmed his participation, elevating our speaker lineup to new heights.

To support the success of ICW 2026, we are also offering sponsorship opportunities for manufacturers wishing to engage with the international weighing community. Please find the brochure attached and let us know your preferences—we would be happy to discuss the options with you.

Registration will start in December, and we will keep you informed of further developments.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kitakyushu for an inspiring and forward-looking ICW 2026!

With best regards,

Samuel Schmidt



Naoko Yoshikawa

