

# INTERPRAEVENT International Symposium 2026 in the Pacific Rim

## “Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change”

The Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT Committee of Japan (PRIC)  
Organizing Committee of INTERPRAEVENT International Symposium 2026

In recent years, Japan and Pacific Rim countries have suffered extreme damage from debris flows, landslides and floods caused by heavy rains and big typhoons, which may be influenced by global warming. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions also frequently cause large-scale, complex natural disasters, posing a threat to human lives and properties, as well as to the livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructures.

People living under the risk of multi natural hazards such as heavy rains, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions need to adapt to and coexist with these risks. Therefore, it is very important to share the technologies, experiences, and lessons learned from these natural hazards, as well as to deepen study and research for the future disaster risk management, and to proactively disseminate appropriate countermeasures to the people in the world.

Therefore, the Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT 2026 will be held in Hokkaido, gathering engineers, researchers, and government officials from around the world under the theme of “Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change”.

- Date:** October 20 (Tue) - October 23 (Fri), 2026
- Venue:** Sapporo Convention Center, 1-1-1,6jo, Higashi-Sapporo, Sapporo City, Hokkaido, Japan
- Organized by:** The Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT Committee of Japan (PRIC)  
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- Co-organized by:** International Research Society INTERPRAEVENT  
Japan Society of Erosion Control Engineering (JSECE)  
International Sabo Association (ISA)
- In cooperation with:** Japan Sabo Association (JSA)  
Sabo & Landslide Technical Center (STC)  
Sabo Frontier Foundation (SFF)  
Japan Association for Slope Disaster Management (JASDiM)



Mt. Usu, sabo facilities protecting the town of Toyako Onsen



Shirogane Hot Springs and sabo facilities (Biei River)



Sediment control facilities after earthquake (Hidakahoronai River)



Mt. Tokachidake, sabo dam in the upper reaches of Nukakushi Furano River

**Main Theme** Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change

Schedule	Date (in 2026)	Main Event	Evening
	October 20(Tue )	Registration Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speeches	Welcome Reception
	October 21(Wed)	Oral and Poster Sessions, Core Time	
	October 22(Thu)	Oral and Poster Sessions, Core Time Closing Ceremony	
	October 23(Fri)	Excursion	

※ The welcome reception will take place at Hotel Lifort Sapporo.

◆Participation Fee	Registration time	Regular	Student(<30years)
	April 1 – July 31, 2026	50,000 yen	10,000 yen
August 1 – September 15, 2026	60,000 yen	12,000 yen	
After September 16, 2026	70,000 yen	14,000 yen	
Welcome Reception	10,000 yen		
Lunch bento ( October 21, 22, 2026 )	1,500 yen		

※ The fee of the excursions will be announced in the third circular.

※ The information above us provisional.

※ The fees above do not include in accommodation fee etc.

**Registration for participation** : Website for registration will open in April 2026

**Excursion** : Approximately five attractive day trip courses will be planned.

**Language** : The official language of the Symposium is English

**Keynote Speech** : Keynote Speakers from various countries and fields of expertise will be invited and will give insight into the cutting-edge technologies and regional initiatives.

◆**Topics** : The sessions will be broadly divided into the following six topics regarding to the multi natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, debris flows, mudslides, landslides, and snow avalanches.

**Topic1:** Monitoring for Sediment Movement, Modeling and Simulation

*Key words: landslide, debris flow, sediment hydraulics, hydrology, numerical analysis, remote sensing*

**Topic2:** Catastrophic Disaster: Phenomena and Countermeasures

*Key words: deep-seated (catastrophic) landslide, mudflow, flood, volcanic activity, post-wildfire debris flow, earthquake, glacial lake outburst flood*

**Topic3:** Structural Measures: Planning, Designs, Construction and Maintenance including Community Revitalization and Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction(Eco-DRR)

*Key words: hillslope works, channel works, check dam, retarding basin, protection forest, community forest, facility management*

**Topic4:** Non-structural Measures: Warning and Evacuation, Hazard Maps, Land Use Plans and Public Awareness Programs

*Key words: information system, flood forecast, community participation, evacuation drill, education, insurance*

**Topic5:** Emergency Response and Recovery

*Key words: drone survey, emergency sediment & water discharge, temporary construction, unmanned construction technology, reconstruction planning*

**Topic6:** National Land Resilience: Policy and Strategy of the Risk Management for Multi Natural Hazards

*Key words: risk governance, local government initiatives, comprehensive risk assessment, disaster prevention & mitigation investment, public-private partnership for disaster planning, integrated watershed management for flood control*

### ◆ Contributions for oral and poster presentation

- Submission of a Full Paper(hereinafter "FP") or an Extended Abstract(hereinafter "EA") should be made through the paper submission system (Editorial Manager).  
URL: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/jsece-ip/> When submitting a FP or an EA, we will confirm your desired presentation format (oral presentation or poster presentation). However, depending on the selection of the Editorial Subcommittee, your request may not be met.
- Those wishing to give an oral presentation must submit your FP by September 30, 2025. If your FP is accepted after peer review and selected by the editorial subcommittee, you will be required to pay the participation fee by May 31, 2026. If you are not selected to give an oral presentation, we will ask you to give a poster presentation.
- Those wishing to give a poster presentation must submit your paper by November 30, 2025 for EA. If your paper is accepted after peer review and selected by the Editorial Subcommittee, you will be required to pay the participation fee by May 31, 2026. Those who wish to present posters can also submit FPs. Please note that poster manuscripts to be displayed at the venue do not need to be submitted in advance. Details of how to display the posters will be announced once the poster presentations have been decided on July 2026.
- Please prepare and submit your FP in 5-8 pages in A4 size, including figures, tables, and photos, in accordance with the guideline(guideline\_FP\_IP2026) and format(format\_FP\_IP2026) posted on the INTERPRAEVENT 2026 website. In addition, an abstract of your FP no more than 2 pages should be prepared and submitted (using the format (format\_EA\_IP2026)).
- The FPs of those who have been accepted after peer review and paid the participation fee will be published digitally as a special issue of the International Journal of Erosion Control Engineering, the JSECE. In addition, the abstracts of the FPs will be published digitally on the INTERPRAEVENT 2026 Web abstract site and, after the conference, will be published digitally as official proceedings on the INTERPRAEVENT headquarters website.
- Please prepare and submit your EA in 2-5 pages in A4 size, including figures, tables, and photos, in accordance with the guideline(guideline\_EA\_IP2026) and format (format\_EA\_IP2026) posted on the INTERPRAEVENT 2026 website. The EAs those who have been accepted after peer review and has been paid the participation fee will published digitally on the INTERPRAEVENT 2026 Web abstract site and, after the conference, will be published digitally as official proceedings on the INTERPRAEVENT headquarters website.
- The INTERPRAEVENT 2026 Web abstract site, scheduled to open in September 2026, will be available to those who have paid the participation fee. However, the site will be closed for a certain periods of time after the conference, so it will not be available for long periods of time.
- Details of the student award will be announced in the 3rd Circular.

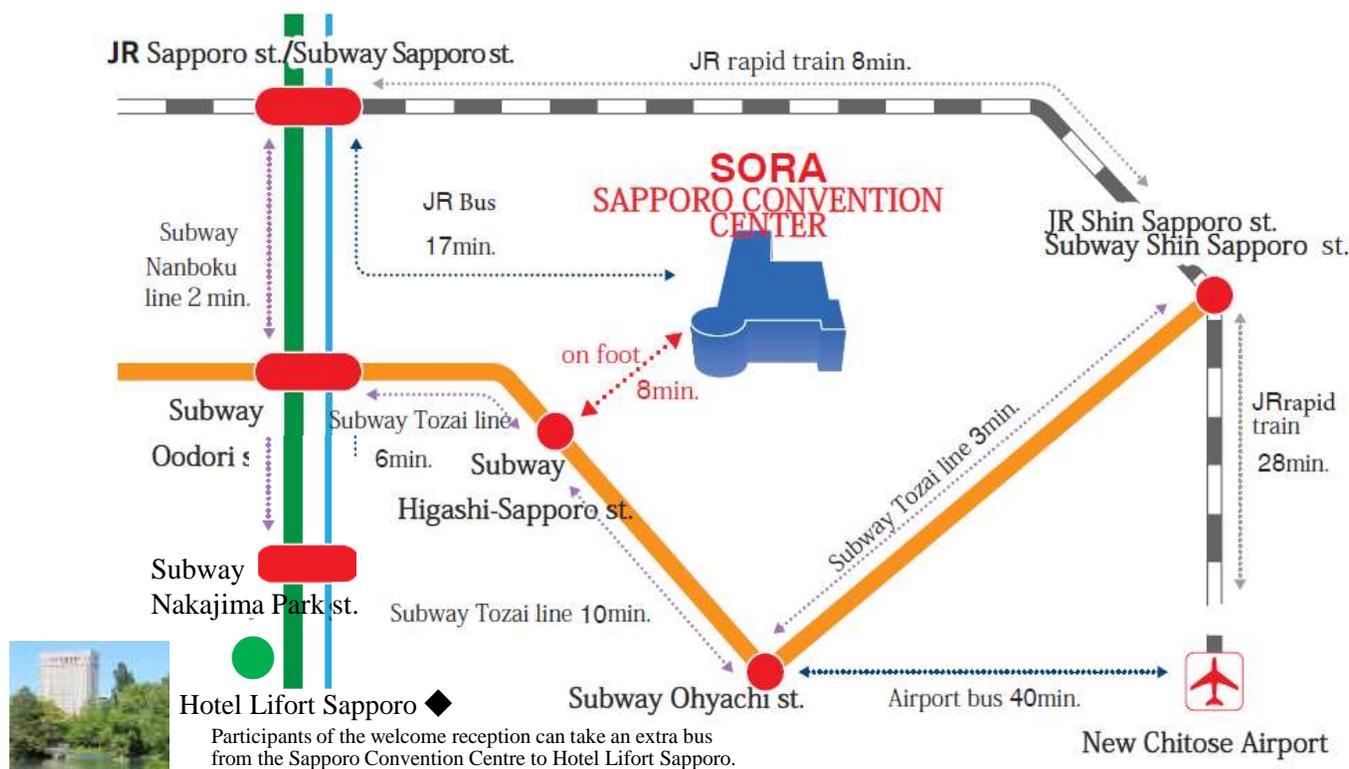
### ◆ Key Dates

Start of submission of FP and EA	April 1, 2025
3 <sup>rd</sup> circular	September 2025
Closure of submission of FP	September 30, 2025
Closure of submission of EA	November 30, 2025
Notification on “ Accepted ” or “ Not accepted ” of FP and EA	February 15, 2026
Start of the pre-registration	April 2026
Closure of the pre-registration for participation (with discount)	May 31, 2026
Notification of the decision on the acceptance of oral and poster presentations	July 2026
Final circular	September 2026

**Access:**

- Tokyo International Airport (TOKYO) ⇔ New Chitose Airport (CHITOSE)  
There are direct flights between TOKYO and CHITOSE, which take about 1 hour 30 minutes.
- Narita International Airport (NARITA) ⇔ New Chitose Airport (CHITOSE)  
There are direct flights between NARITA and CHITOSE, which take about 1 hour 45 minutes.
- Kansai International Airport (KANSAI) ⇔ New Chitose Airport (CHITOSE)  
There are direct flights between KANSAI and CHITOSE, which take about 2 hour 00 minutes.
- Chubu Centrair International Airport (NAGOYA) ⇔ New Chitose Airport (CHITOSE)  
There are direct flights between NAGOYA and CHITOSE, which take about 1 hour 35 minutes.

□ New Chitose Airport ⇔ Sapporo Convention Center



Google Map to Sapporo Convention Center

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