

The 50th Anniversary of ICPE & Nanotechnology

Welcome Reception Program

4F Sendai Hall, Hotel Metropolitan Sendai, October 23, 2024

Welcome Reception Chairperson:

Professor Yuki Shimizu, ICPE2024 Conference Co-Chair

- 18:30** – Opening speech and Welcome Speech

Opening speech: Professor Yuki Shimizu (ICPE2024 Conference Co-Chair)

Welcome speech: Professor Kiyoshi Takamasu (Former President of JSPE)

- 18:40** – Toasts (Japanese style: Kagami-biraki)

Professor Kazuto Yamauchi (President of JSPE)

Professor Kiyoshi Takamasu (Former President of JSPE)

Professor Zhuangde Jiang

Professor Jean-Marc Lineras

Professor Bernhard Karpuschewski

Professor Savio Enrico

- 19:00** – Introduction of technical tours and entertainment
(Supported by Japan Tourism Agency and Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association)

- Japanese sake-tasting event
- Handmade kaleidoscope workshop
- Kokeshi (a traditional Japanese wooden doll) exhibition booth

- 19:45** – Announcement of results of Japanese sake-tasting event

- 20:00** – Closing

*The schedule may vary depending on the progress of the events in the welcome reception.

Japanese sake-tasting event

We will be holding a Japanese sake-tasting event with the cooperation of Ichinokura Co., Ltd., a sake brewery in Miyagi Prefecture that we will be visiting on the technical tour. Participants will be challenged to a blind tasting of three types



of sake (Junmai Daiginjo, and two types of special Junmai sake). Those who answer all the questions correctly will be entered into a draw to win a commemorative gift. Please join us!

Handmade kaleidoscope workshop

With the cooperation of the Sendai Kaleidoscope Museum, which we will visit on the technical tour, we will set up a handmade kaleidoscope workshop corner. Participation is free (limited to 40 people).



How about making a souvenir for your family?

Kokeshi (a traditional Japanese wooden doll) exhibition booth

With the cooperation of the Miyagi Zao Kokeshi Museum, which we will visit on the technical tour, we will set up a sales booth. Please stop by to buy souvenirs for your family and yourself!

