



Announcement

16th Meeting of the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE SPECIES IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

ANA Hotel Sapporo
Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
13-18 July 2016
Information Packet

National Research and Development Agency/National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries and Japan Fisheries Agency extends an invitation to members and cooperating scientists of the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC) to attend the 16th Meeting of the ISC Plenary (ISC16) 13-18 July 2016, in Sapporo, Japan. Prior to this plenary meeting, ISC working groups will meet starting on July 8th. All meetings will be held in the ANA Hotel Sapporo in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. Participants are requested to register early and to comply with deadline dates for hotel registration and other meeting matters.

Enclosed in this packet is information on the meeting schedule, advanced registration, hotel accommodations, meeting agenda, and other useful travel advice.

Meeting Schedule

July

- 8-9 Statistics Working Group
- 10 Pacific Bluefin Working Group
- 10 Billfish Working Group
- 11 PICES meeting
- 11 Research Planning
- 12 Head of Delegations meeting (closed session)
- 15 Seminar
- 13-18 Plenary Session

There may be additional events during the working group and plenary meetings; additional information will be provided during registration in Sapporo, Japan.

Registration

Early registration is requested, even for those with tentative plans to attend. You can register for the meeting and working group workshops online at: <https://www.regonline.com/16ISCT>

Online registration will remain open until **10 June 2016**.

Venue

ANA Hotel Sapporo

(7 minutes walk from JR Sapporo Station)

2-9 Nishi 1-chome, Kita 3-Jo, Chuo-Ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0003

<http://www.anahotel-sapporo.co.jp/english/>



Hotel Accommodations

ISC16 participants can register for their hotel from 10 May to 27 May via this website:

https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/ISC16_Plenary/

Reservations will only be accepted from May 10--27, 2016, after which prices are subject to availability.

ANA Hotel (Venue)

Rates Change depending on date (see below):

- ANA Hotel Sapporo rates from 07 to 12 July
 - Comfort Twin Room (single occupancy): ¥32,400 (per person)
 - Comfort Twin Room (double occupancy): ¥18,360 (per person)

- ANA Hotel Sapporo rates from 13 to 18 July
 - Comfort Twin Room (single occupancy): ¥32,800 (per person)
 - Comfort Twin Room (double occupancy): ¥21,600 (per person)

To make hotel reservations with the ISC group rate, please access:

https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/ISC16_Plenary/

These rooms are subject to availability. Breakfast (buffet) and Wi-Fi are included. Laundry service (on-demand) is available and all rooms are non-smoking.

Other Hotels in the Area

Sapporo Sumire Hotel

(4 minute walk from the ANA Hotel)

Japan, 〒060-0001 Hokkaido Prefecture, Sapporo, Chuo=ku, N1W2

+81 11-261-5151

<http://www.sumirehotel.co.jp/>

- Only available from 07 to 16 July
 - Single Room: ¥9,700 (per person)

These rooms are subject to availability. Breakfast (buffet) and Wi-Fi are included. Laundry service (on-demand) is available. Smoking and non-smoking available.

Hotel Resol Trinity Sapporo

(10 minute walk from the ANA Hotel)

Japan, 〒060-0042 Hokkaido Prefecture, Sapporo, Chuo-ku, Odori, W5, 3

+81 11-241-9269

<http://www.trinity-sapporo.com/>

Rates Change depending on date (see below):

- Hotel Resol Trinity Sapporo rates from 07 to 08 July
 - Single Room: ¥18,300 (per person)
 - Twin Room, double occupancy: ¥17,200 (per person)
- Hotel Resol Trinity Sapporo rates from 09 to 14 July
 - Single Room: ¥14,900 (per person)
 - Twin Room, double occupancy: ¥13,800 (per person)
- Hotel Resol Trinity Sapporo rates from 15 to 17 July
 - Single Room: ¥18,300 (per person)
 - Twin Room, double occupancy: ¥17,200 (per person)
- Hotel Resol Trinity Sapporo rates for 18 July
 - Single Room: ¥14,900 (per person)
 - Twin Room, double occupancy: ¥13,800 (per person)

These rooms are subject to availability. Breakfast (buffet) and Wi-Fi are included. Coin laundry and laundry service (on-demand) is available. Smoking and non-smoking available.

Sapporo Aspen Hotel

(8 minute walk from the ANA Hotel)

Japan, Hokkaido Prefecture, Sapporo, Kita-ku, N8W4, 5

+81 11-700-2111

<http://www.aspen-hotel.co.jp/>

- Only available from 07 to 14 July
 - Single Room: ¥13,600 (per person)

These rooms are subject to availability. Breakfast (buffet) and Wi-Fi are included. Coin laundry and laundry service (on-demand) is available. Smoking and non-smoking available.

More on hotel reservation site: https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/ISC16_Plenary/

Additional Travel Information

Access to Sapporo, Japan

Conveniently situated close to the city of Sapporo, Sapporo-Chitose Airport (CTS) has regular direct international flights to various cities overseas, with domestic flights to Japan's main international airports at Tokyo-Narita (NRT), Tokyo-Haneda (HND), Nagoya and Osaka-Kansai (KIX) as well as other regional airports.

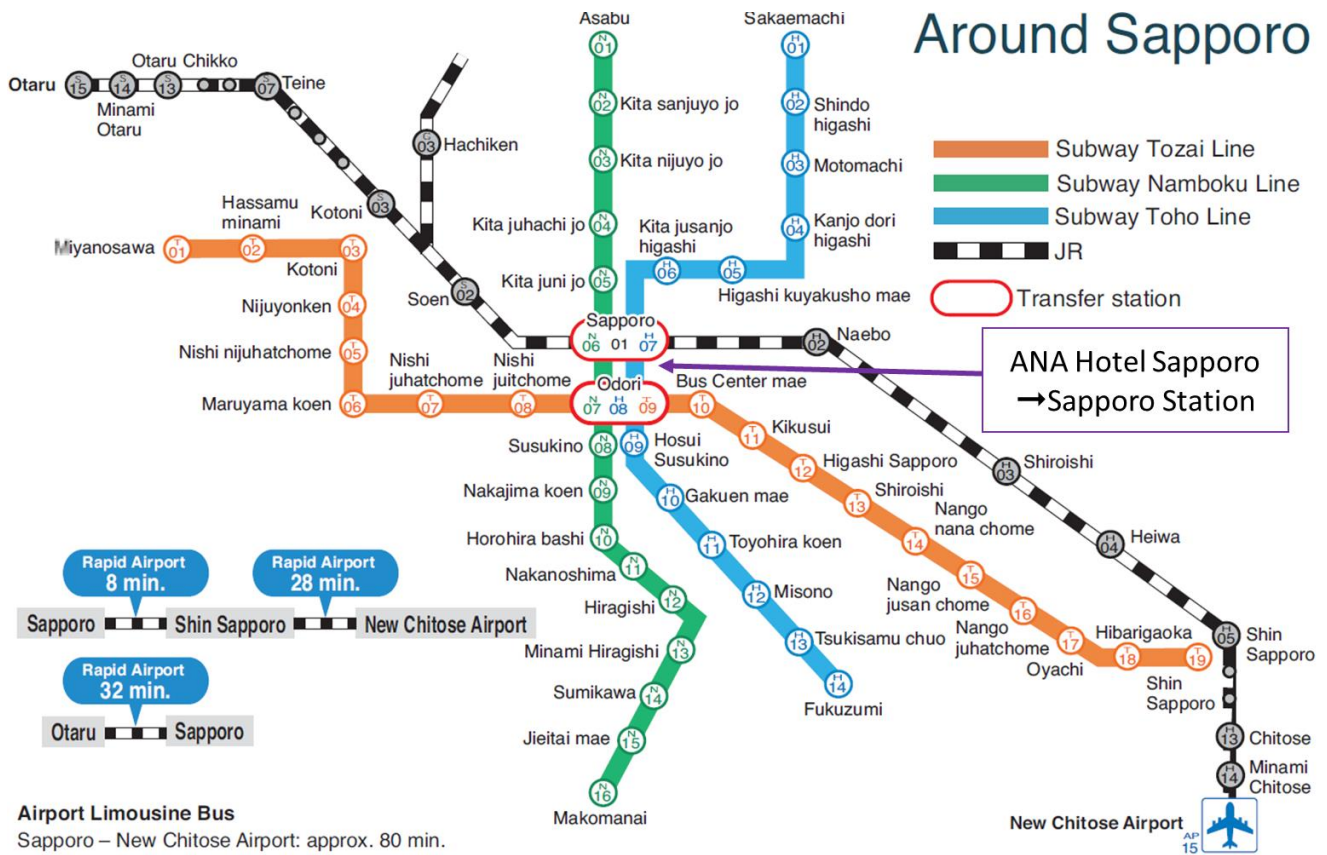
Ground transportation from Sapporo-Chitose Airport to Sapporo City

JR Airport Express: From New Chitose-Airport station, trains run every 15 minutes, arriving at JR Sapporo station in 36 minutes. Train fare: 1,070 yen

Airport Bus: Buses run every 10~15 minutes, arriving at Sapporo in about 70 minutes. Bus Fare: 1,030 yen

Taxi: Between Sapporo and the airport, it takes about 1 hour and costs approximately 12,000~13,000 yen.

Sapporo Subway Map



Miscellaneous

Passports and Visas

Details can be viewed at: http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/

Currency

Most major currencies can be exchanged at the airport and major banks. Visa and Master Card are accepted in many hotels and restaurants. ATM machines are available at many locations around the hotel.

Power Supply

The power supply in Sapporo is 100V AC 50Hertz; the two-pin plugs are used. (Type A)



Time Zone

Sapporo is on Japan Standard Time (JST) which is used throughout the year.

Language

English is the official language of the conference and no translations and no interpretation will be provided.

Dress and Climate

Summer days in July bring temperatures into the mid-twenties degrees Celsius, but temperatures drop a little in the evenings and early mornings. Short sleeved shirts are suitable for the daytime. Attire is business casual for all meetings; a tie is not required for men.

Events in July

Events can be found at the following web site in details.

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/season/summer/?lang=en>

Map of Restaurants



- 1** Shinshuan (Japanese Noodle)
- 2** Sapporo Kani Honke (Crab Restaurant)
<http://www.kani-honke.jp/e/restaurant/hokkaido.html>
- 3** Yukijirushi Parlor (Parlor)
http://www.snowbrand-p.co.jp/restaurant/01_parfait_jumbo.htm
- 4** BUDDY BUDDY (Down-home restaurant)
<http://www.grand1934.com/english/>
- 5** Picante (Soup Curry)
<http://www.picante2009.com/>
- 6** AJI NO TOKEIDAI (Ramen)
<http://www.ajino-tokeidai.co.jp/english/>