

# IFS2024 Information

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## Weather

Outdoor temperatures during the conference are expected to range between 12°C during the day and 2°C at night. Please bring warm clothing.

<https://www.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/cpd/twoweek/?fuk=23>

<https://uu-nippon.com/hokkaido/seasons/autumn.shtml>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1DTgvoSXRA>

Indoor temperatures will be 20-25°C.

## Money Exchange

**There are no money exchangers in Hakodate.** Please get Japanese yen before arriving. ATMs are available at most convenience stores.

<https://www.hakodate.travel/en/information/exchange/>

10,000 yen notes can be difficult to use on public transportation, so please get 1000 yen notes.

## Internet connections

**Tourist SIM cards are unavailable in Hakodate. However, they can be purchased at Narita and Haneda airports.** Wi-Fi will be available at the venue and most hotels.

## Transportations in Hakodate

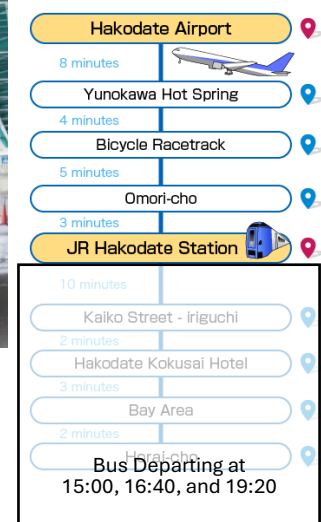
### *Hakodate Airport Shuttle Bus*

The Hakodate Shuttle bus connects Hakodate Airport and JR Hakodate Station. You can board the shuttle bus at Bus Stop 3 at the airport.

The fare is 500 yen. Payment must be made using coins or 1000 yen notes only. Please pay when you disembark.

Timetable:

<https://www.hakotaxi.co.jp/shuttlebus/airport-en.shtml>



## Taxi

Japanese taxis are safe and convenient.

Taxi apps:

Taxi Go: <https://go.goinc.jp/lp/inbound>

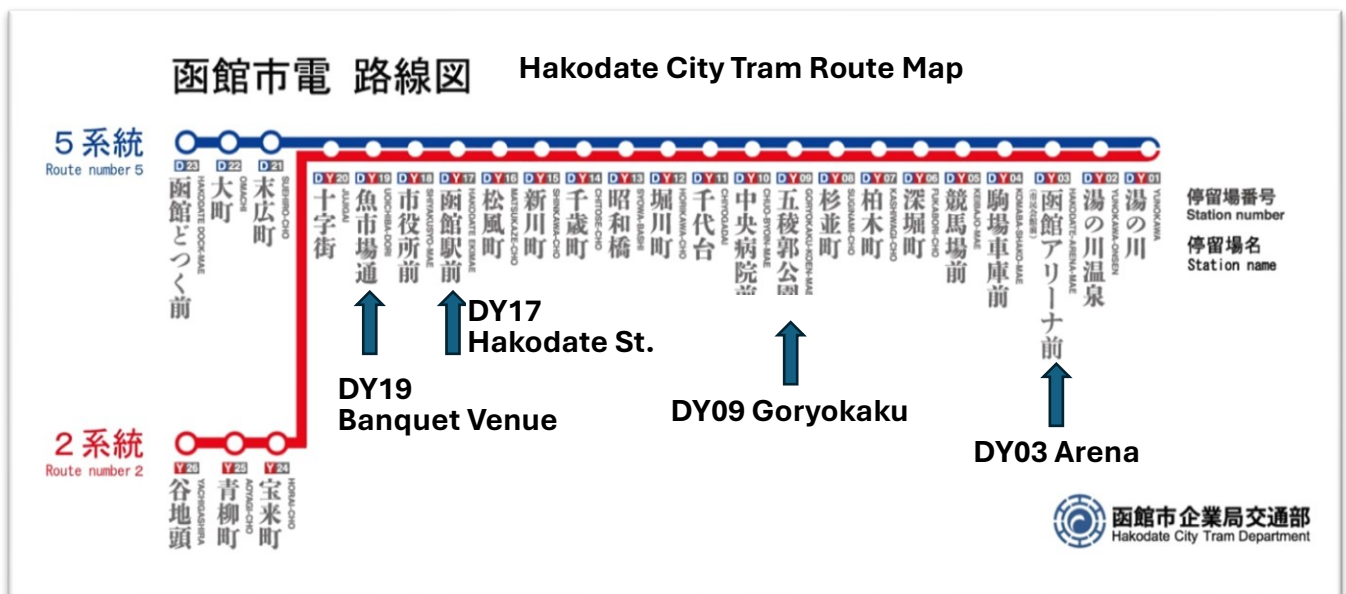
DiDi: <https://web.didiglobal.com/>

Grab does not operate in Hakodate.



## Hakodate City Tram

Trams run every 6-12 minutes during the day and pass near the conference venue (station name: Hakodate Arena).



Please pay the exact fare in coins when you disembark. You can exchange 1000 yen notes for coins on the tram. A one-day pass (600 yen) can be purchased from tram drivers and hotel front desks.

<https://www.hakodate.travel/en/more-about-hakodate/how-to-ride-hakodate-tram/>

<https://www.hakodatestation.com/hakodate-city-tram/>

## Transportation options

### Hakodate Airport to JR Hakodate station 函館駅

1. Shuttle bus from **Bus Stop 3**. (500 yen, 20 min)
2. Taxi directly to the hotel (~3500 yen, 20 min)

### Hakodate Airport to Hakodate Kokusai Hotel 函館国際ホテル

1. Shuttle bus from **Bus Stop 3**. (500 yen 20 min).  
Buses departing at 15:00, 16:40, and 19:20 go directly to the Hakodate Kokusai Hotel; all others terminate at JR Hakodate station. If the bus terminates at the station, the hotel is located 600 m southwest of the station (by taxi: 600 yen, 5 min).
2. Taxi from the airport directly to the hotel (~3500 yen 20 min)

### ***Hakodate Airport to the Goryokaku area***

1. Shuttle bus to JR Hakodate station (500 yen, 20 min) and then a tram bound for Yunokawa. Disembark at the station DY09 “Goryokaku-Koen-Mae” (230 yen 19 min)
2. Taxi directly to the hotel (~2700 yen, 20 min)

### ***Hakodate Airport to IFS2024 Venue*** (Hakodate Citizen Hall 函館市民会館, Hakodate Arena 函館アリーナ)

1. Taxi directly to the venue (~2700 yen 10 min)

### ***JR Hakodate Station to IFS2024 Venue***

1. IFS2024 free shuttle bus will be provided in the mornings on November 20 and 21. The schedule is shown below.
2. Tram bound for Yunokawa; get off at Hakodate Arena Mae (DY03). (250 yen 32 min)
3. Taxi. (~2100 yen 15 min)

### ***Goryokaku area to IFS2024 Venue***

1. Tram bound for Yunokawa; get off at Hakodate Arena Mae (DY03). (230 yen 12 min)
2. Taxi (~1000 yen 10 min)

### **IFS2024 Free Shuttle Bus to IFS2024 Venue**

Staff with IFS2024 signs will be near the boarding point (**Bus Stop 9** in front of JR Hakodate Station). The bus capacity is limited, so you might need to wait for the next bus. Please allow plenty of time to arrive on time. Using a tram or a taxi is also encouraged.

#### **20 Nov morning**

Hakodate St.	Citizen Hall
08:20	08:40
08:30	08:50
08:40	09:00
08:50	09:10



#### **21 Nov morning**

Hakodate St.	Arena
08:30	08:50
09:00	09:20
09:30	09:50



## IFS2024 Free Shuttle Bus to the closing ceremony and banquet @ the Kokusai Hotel

Shuttle buses will also be provided in the evening on Nov 21 from the venue to the Kokusai Hotel.

### 21 Nov evening

Arena	Kokusai Hotel
17:30	17:50
17:45	18:05
18:00	18:20



### Excursions

Excursion participants should gather at the following time. We will leave at the appointed time.

#### Tour 1 Fisheries City Hakodate

**8:20** Depart from the **Hakodate Kokusai Hotel**.

**8:30** Pickup from JR Hakodate Station **Bus Stop 9**.



Kokusai H



Bus Stop 9

#### Tour 2 Hakodate Seafood Supply Chain

**5:00** Meet in front of the Hakodate Fisheries Regional Wholesale Market Facility Entrance  
(函館市水産物地方卸売市場)

Map <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ggcgwhj4TcZGSEmJA>

**8:50** Depart from the **Hakodate Kokusai Hotel**.

**9:00** Pickup from JR Hakodate Station **Bus Stop 9**.



Wholesale

#### Tour 3 Hakodate Fisheries Academia

**9:20** Depart from the **Hakodate Kokusai Hotel**

**9:30** Depart from JR Hakodate Station **Bus Stop 9**

## Instructions for participating in IFS2024

### Check-in and Reception Drinks

- We recommend that you check-in at the Hakodate Citizen Hall on November 19 between 15:00 and 19:00 hrs.
- Drinks and snacks will be provided during 16:30-17:30.
- Be sure to bring your registration number card, name card, and meal coupons. Please print and cut them so that they are ready to submit.

### Lunch

- Lunch box lunches will be provided at the coffee corner in the Arena.
- Distribution time: 12:00–13:00
- Bring your lunch coupon. Only those who have pre-registered as Muslims can receive a Muslim-friendly lunch box.

### Minimizing Food Waste Program

- Food waste is a major issue because it significantly impacts the environment, food insecurity, and the economy. Fish is a global food resource. Since you are a professional in food resources, please join the Food Waste Minimization Program at IFS2024.
- You can join if you decide not to take lunch or to join the banquet; return your coupon to the cancellation box at reception by **noon the day before**. Let's save the Earth together.

### Recycling Waste Program

- Recycling waste saves global resources. If you properly separate your waste, it can be recycled. Please join the recycling waste program.
- Please separate your bento box, glass bottles, pet bottles, and cans from the other burnable waste (papers, plastics, etc.)
  - Bento box: Return to the coffee corner
  - Pet bottles and burnable waste: Put discard separately in the garbage boxes in each room
  - Glass bottles and cans: Bring them to the special garbage box near the reception

### Notice

- Presenters can receive a certificate of presentation directly from the chair or steering committee member in the presentation room after confirming their attendance at the presentation.
- If your flight destination is not HAKODATE (HKD), please confirm how you will get to Hakodate. If you arrive at another airport, you will have to make a long journey to get to Hakodate. Hokkaido is huge and has 12 airports. For example, New Chitose Airport (CTS) is located 270 km away and four hours from Hakodate by train.
- If you need any additional documents or certificates, please contact the Steering Committee in advance. We cannot issue them at the venue without prior notice.