

**46th MEETING OF THE FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF
COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS
(IBSC46)**

15-26 May 2023, Tokyo, JAPAN

Logistic Information (26 Jan 2023)

The 46th meeting of the FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC46) will be hosted by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard (JHOD) in Tokyo, Japan, from 15-26 May 2023. JHOD, as the organizer of the meetings, is pleased to provide you with the following logistic information for the meeting and to invite you to contact us if you need any additional information or assistance.

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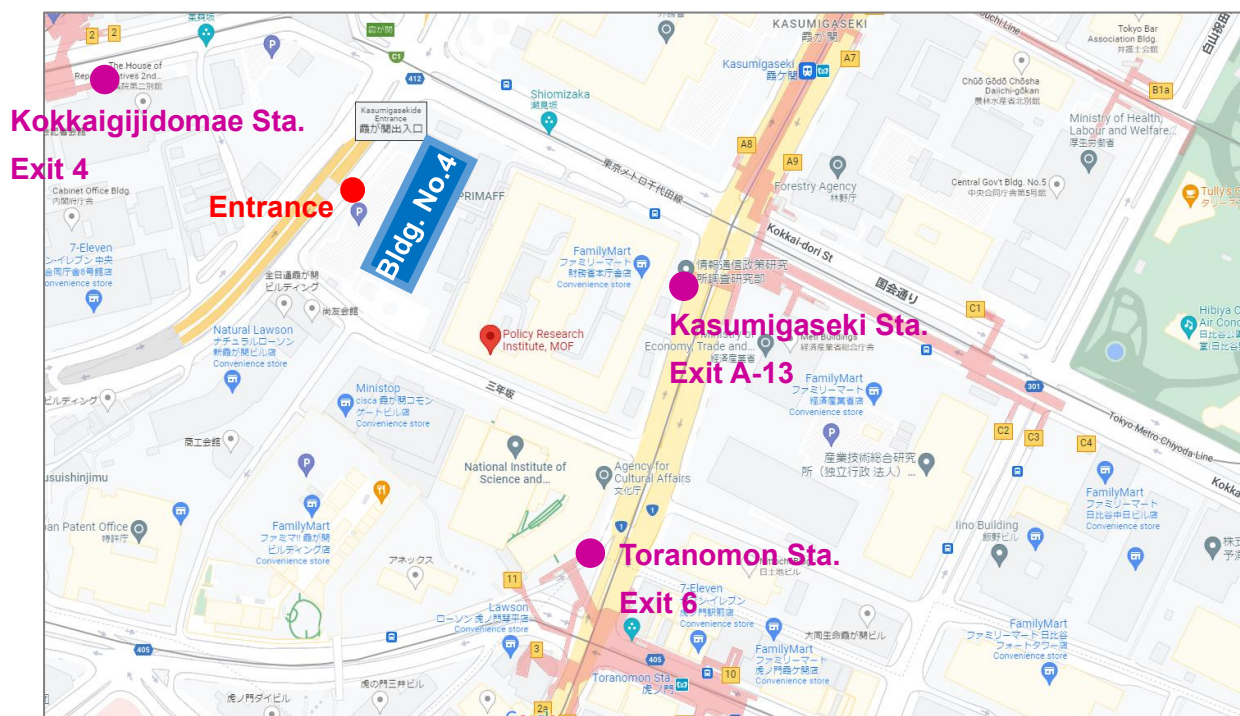
1. Meeting venue

a. Venue information:

Venue: Central Government Building No.4

Address: Kasumigaseki 3-1-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8970

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Entrance of the Central Government Building No.4

Your name and organization must be registered to the visitor list to enter into the building. Please inform JHOD your information at least one month before the meeting.

b. Access

- 4 min walk from Exit 4 of the Kokkaigijidomae metro station
- 5 min walk from Exit A-13 of the Kasumigaseki metro station
- 6 min walk from Exit 6 of the Toranomono metro station

2. Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements.

3. Transportation

The following links show common access to the central area of Tokyo from the international airports. Please check out the latest information as operation diagrams may be changed suddenly.

a. From Haneda Airport

By Train (<https://tokyo-haneda.com/en/access/train/index.html>)

By Bus (<https://tokyo-haneda.com/en/access/bus/index.html>)

b. From Narita Airport

By Train (<https://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/train>)

By Bus (<https://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/bus>)

4. Travel Information

a. Entry to Japan

VISA requests remain the responsibility of each participant. As the visa application procedures/requirements and the border measures of Japan may be changed, we recommend you to check the latest travel information occasionally. For details, please kindly visit following website:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

- VISA information (https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)
- Border measures (https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html)

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan

- Border measures (<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>)

b. Insurance

In Covid-19 situation, we also strongly recommend that you should be covered by a medical insurance that includes coverage for expenses related to novel coronavirus infection and has adequate coverage and services.

5. Other Information

a. Plug type

The electrical plug is type A, that is, two flat parallel blades. Electricity is 100V, 50Hz in the eastern part of Japan including Tokyo.



b. Climate in Tokyo

Generally, Tokyo has a lot of nice days in May for outings. Please check out the latest temperature and weather forecast for Tokyo before the meetings.

| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Max. Temp (°C) | 9.8 | 10.9 | 14.2 | 19.4 | 23.6 | 26.1 | 29.9 | 31.3 | 27.5 | 22.0 | 16.7 | 12.0 |
| Ave. Temp (°C) | 5.4 | 6.1 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 21.9 | 25.7 | 26.9 | 23.3 | 18.0 | 12.5 | 7.7 |
| Min. Temp (°C) | 1.2 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 14.6 | 18.5 | 22.4 | 23.5 | 20.3 | 14.8 | 8.8 | 3.8 |
| Precipitation (mm) | 59.7 | 56.5 | 116.0 | 133.7 | 139.7 | 167.8 | 156.2 | 154.7 | 224.9 | 234.8 | 96.3 | 57.9 |

c. Currency

The official currency of Japan is the Japanese yen.

1 USD = 129.40 yen (as of 26 Jan 2023)