

2nd International Workshop on the
**Sustainable Actions for “Year by Year Aging” under Reliability
Investigations in Photovoltaic Modules, 2017**

SAYURI-PV 2017

Dear PV colleagues,

The organizing committee of SAYURI-PV 2017 is pleased to inform you that the 2nd International Workshop on the **Sustainable Actions for “Year by Year Aging” under Reliability Investigations in Photovoltaic Modules, 2017 (SAYURI-PV 2017)** will be held as a **satellite meeting of the 27th International Photovoltaic Science and Engineering Conference (PVSEC-27: <http://pvsec-27.com>)**.

Following the previous workshop (SAYURI-PV 2016), we expect international PV technology researchers and experts to share information in this workshop leading to the improvement of PV module reliability to reduce the cost of solar photovoltaic systems and promote investors' confidence in the technology.

Presentation slides from the previous workshop are uploaded on our website:
https://unit.aist.go.jp/rcpv/cie/workshop/2016_SAYURI-PV/presentation_na/program.html.

In this 2nd workshop in 2017, we would like to focus on the *evaluation methods of materials (including PV cells, polymers, metallization, and others)* to assure the long-term reliability of PV modules, including efforts toward their standardization.

We sincerely announce you to start the registration. Please register according to the descriptions below.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the most beautiful season in Japan.

SAYURI-PV 2017: Workshop Overview

Date: November 11th – 12th, 2017

Venue: Ryukoku University, Seta Campus (Building 8)
1-5 Yokotani, Seta Oe-cho, Otsu, Shiga 520-2194, JAPAN
<http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/about/access/seta.html>

Registration Fee: Free

Language: English

Latest Information: Check for updates at <https://unit.aist.go.jp/rcpv/cie/index.html>
Contacts sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp

SAYURI-PV 2017: Agenda

Tentative Agenda

November 11th, 2017

9:30 Opening / Welcome

9:45 Keynote Field Experiences

10:30 Topic I Cells

15:30 Topic II Metallization & Interconnector

18:00 Banquet

November 12th, 2017

9:00 Topic III Polymers

12:30 Topic IV General Discussion

13:30 adjourn

Detailed Agenda will be fixed in late August.

SAYURI-PV 2017: Registration

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Fill the items indicated in the mail body, and send the mail back to us. After receiving your e-mail, we will send the acceptance to you within 3 business days. Please pay good attention to if all required information is correctly filled in.

Registration fee is free to attend this workshop, but does not include the banquet fee.

If you attend the banquet scheduled in evening of November 11th, please pay the banquet fee (JP¥ 5,000) at the registration counter before the banquet.

Privacy policy: Personal data submitted through the e-mail will not be used for purposes other than concerning in your registration, according to [the privacy policy of National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology \(AIST\)](#).

Visa: We can support to obtain visa for visiting Japan, if you will participate in PVSEC-27. For the registration to PVSEC-27, please contact the secretariat of PVSEC-27 (<http://pvsec-27.com/registration/registration-information>).

The registration deadline is October 31st, 2017.

SAYURI-PV 2017: Location, Travel & Accommodations

Workshop Venue

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Travel information

Overview: <http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/about/location.html>

To **Seta Station** (JR-WEST) from **Kyoto Station** / **Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel**

- **Kyoto Station** – (JR Train: 16 min) → **Seta Station**

- **Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel** – (Free Shuttle: 10 min) → **Otsu Station**
– (JR Train: 8 min /3 stops) → **Seta Station**

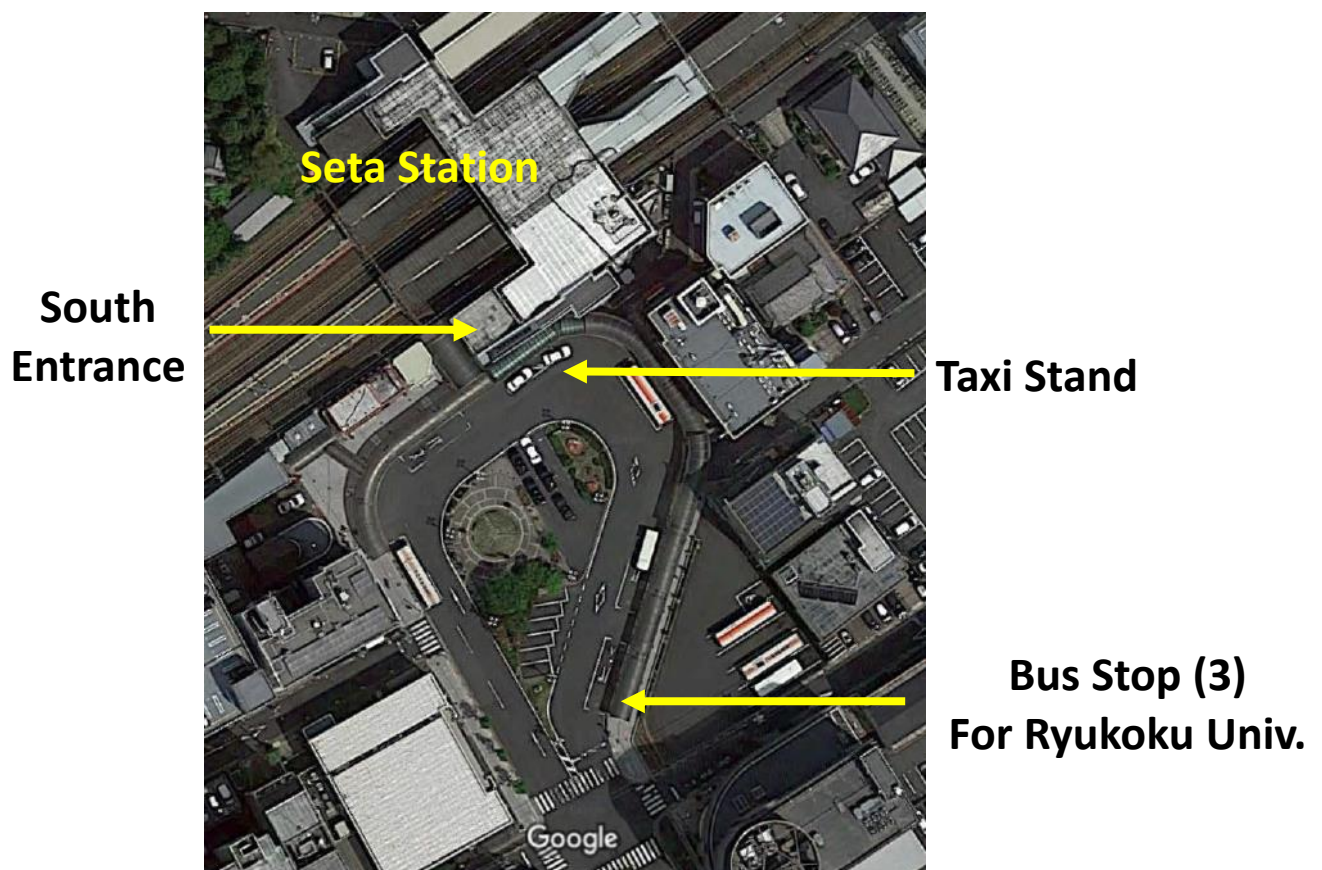
Train under Special Rapid Service (“Shin-Kaisoku”) does not stop at Seta station. Then, you have to ride a Local Train (“Futsu”).

You can find the timetable & route in the [JR-WEST Web site](#).

To Ryukoku University Seta Campus from **Seta Station**

- Taxi (5 min)

- City Bus (8 min)



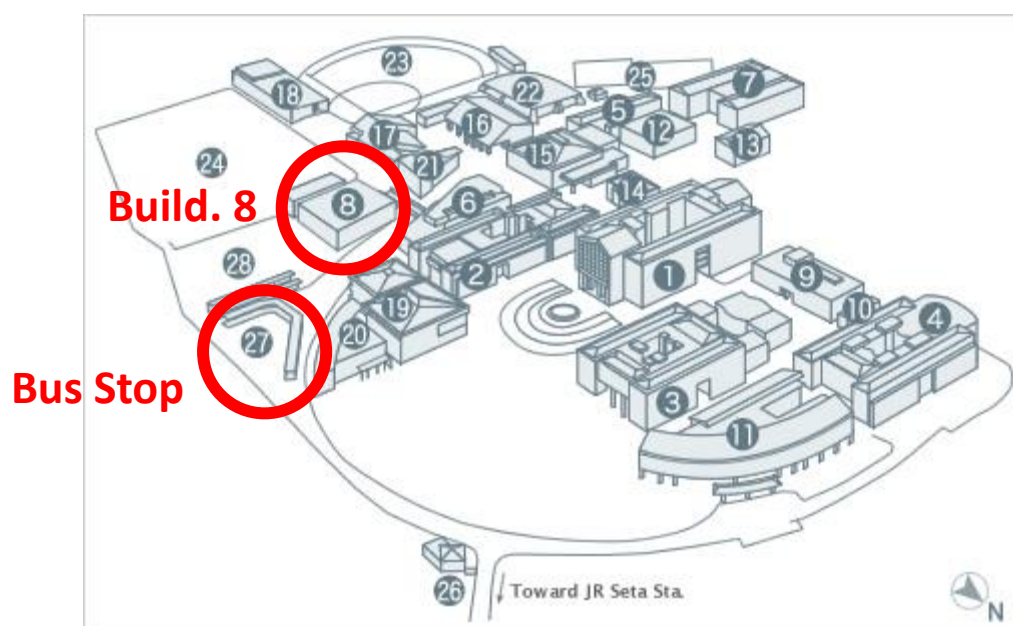


**Seta Station
South Entrance**



**Bus Stop (3)
For Ryukoku Univ.**

Within Ryukoku University Seta Campus



Hotel Information

Some hotels are located in Otsu city. Please book your room by yourself.

SAYURI-PV 2017: Contact

When you need further information, please contact sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp

SAYURI-PV 2017: Organizing Committee

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	Atsushi Masuda	AIST
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	Tadanori Tanahashi	AIST
	Takahiro Wada	Ryukoku University
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SAYURI-PV 2017: Host

Research Center for Photovoltaics (RCPV)
in National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)