

**3rd International Workshop on the  
Sustainable Actions for “Year by Year Aging” under Reliability  
Investigations in Photovoltaic Modules, 2018**

# **SAYURI-PV 2018**

Dear PV colleagues,

The organizing committee of SAYURI-PV 2018 is pleased to inform you that the 3rd International Workshop on the Sustainable Actions for “Year by Year Aging” under Reliability Investigations in Photovoltaic Modules, 2018 (**SAYURI-PV 2018**) will be continuously held from the previous workshops (SAYURI-PV [2016](#) / [2017](#)).

With the increased affordability and rapid market expansion of PV, especially in Asia, interests on the long-term reliability of PV modules have been growing among various stakeholders including users, investors and financial enterprises. Though decades of research have greatly improved the quality of PV modules, much is still left unexplored for further improvements in reliability of PV modules/systems, e.g., securing longer lifetime, more confident estimation of benefits and costs throughout the lifetime of PV systems based on scientific analysis, etc. We expect international PV technology researchers and experts share information in this workshop leading to the improvement of PV module reliability to reduce the cost of solar electricity and promote investors' confidence in the technology.

In this 3rd SAYURI-PV Workshop, we will focus on the ***Global Collaboration*** to assure the long-term reliability of PV modules/systems, including efforts toward their standardizations. We believe that the integration of the activities archived around the world will make a large contribution toward the sustainable growth of solar PV sector in the world.

**We sincerely announce you to start the registration and the call for papers of this workshop. Please register and submit the abstract by the e-mail to us, according to the descriptions below.**

We are looking forward to seeing you in the most beautiful season of Tsukuba, JAPAN.

## SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop: Overview

**Date:** October 30 – 31, 2018

**Venue:** Auditorium in AIST Tsukuba Central Campus  
Central 1, 1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8561, JAPAN

**Registration Fee:** Free **Language:** English

**Website:** For latest information visit <https://unit.aist.go.jp/rcpv/cie/index.html>

**Further Information:** [sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp](mailto:sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp)

## SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop: Registration

Click [HERE](#) to register, or contact to [sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp](mailto:sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp).

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 October 30, 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 \(AIST\)](#) --- Policy in English is described in the bottom of that web-page.

**Visa:** We can write a letter for author who is speaker/presenter of the oral/poster presentation in this workshop to obtain visa for visiting Japan. Please write to [sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp](mailto:sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp) for visa letter request.

**The registration deadline is October 19, 2018.**

## SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop: Call for Papers

We accept the submission of abstract for the presentation in this workshop, which is related to the reliability investigation of PV modules/system.

Some slots of oral presentation (30 min/slot) in this workshop will be open for the author(s) who submitted the abstract(s) of highest interest. And, the poster presentation is available also for the authors who submitted the noticeable abstract. The selection of speakers of the oral presentations will be determined by the organizing committee of SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop, based on the comments from the program committee.

To submit an abstract for this workshop, please register yourself described above. And, send an abstract by e-mail (click [HERE](#)), or contact to [sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp](mailto:sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp).

- All abstract must be in English.
- Please submit an abstract of no more than 1 page of A4/letter size paper.
- An abstract must be sent as a PDF file.
- No sales pitches will be accepted.

**The abstract submission deadline is October 5, 2018.**

# SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop

## Location, Travel & Accommodations

### Workshop Venue

Auditorium in AIST Tsukuba Central Campus

Central 1, 1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8561, JAPAN

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### Travel information

Overview: [http://www.aist.go.jp/aist\\_e/guidemap/tsukuba/tsukuba\\_map.html](http://www.aist.go.jp/aist_e/guidemap/tsukuba/tsukuba_map.html)

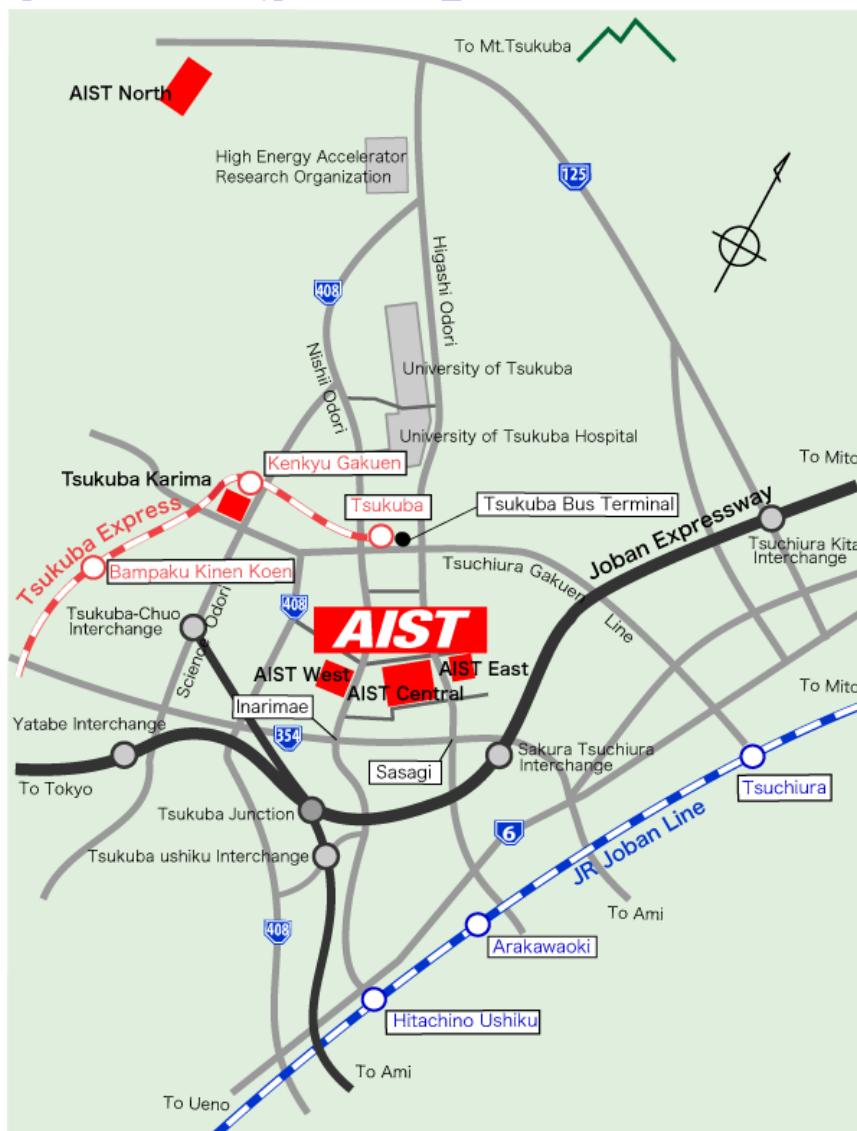
The city of Tsukuba is easily accessible

by bus from Narita International Airport (NRT) to “Tsukuba Bus Terminal”.

<http://www.chibakotsu.co.jp/en/kousoku/natts.html>

by train “Tsukuba Express” from Tokyo (Akihabara) to “Tsukuba”, “Kenkyu Gakuen”, or “Bampaku Kinen Koen”

[http://www.mir.co.jp/en/howto\\_tx/index.html](http://www.mir.co.jp/en/howto_tx/index.html)



## Hotel Information

Some hotels are located in Tsukuba city. Please book your room by yourself, by internet service as indicated below.

- Booking.com: <https://booki.ng/2vkgqch>
- Hotels.com: <https://bit.ly/2mWUkbR>

We recommend the hotel located near the “Tsukuba” station or “Kenkyu Gakuen” station for your convenience to access the workshop venue.

For the local move to workshop venue from your hotel, local bus or taxi is useful.

Please refer to “Transportation” section in “[Living in Tsukuba](#)” leaflet (pdf file).

## SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop: Contact

When you need further information, please contact [sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp](mailto:sayuri-pv-sec-ml@aist.go.jp)

## SAYURI-PV 2018 Workshop: Host

Research Center for Photovoltaics (RCPV)

in National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)