

7TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNA (WPTmT07): ASSESSMENT MEETING
23-26 July 2019
Information Sheet

Meeting Venue

National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries (NRIFSF),

Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency

<http://fsf.fra.affrc.go.jp/>

Address: 5-7-1, Orido, Shimizu-Ward, Shizuoka-City, Shizuoka, Japan 424-8633

The venue is in the area called Miho in Shimizu ward, Shizuoka city, that is nearby Miho Beach and Miho no Matsubara, i.e. Japan's UNESCO world heritage sites. Miho is about 130 km south-west of Tokyo and the nearby train station is Shimizu Station on JR (Japan Rail) Tokaido Main line.



Transportation - from Airport to Shimizu

The closest airport is Shizuoka Airport (FSZ). But this is a small airport and there are only a few flights from/to Asian countries (e.g. Shanghai, Seoul etc.), therefore, most of you may need to use either Haneda (HND) or Narita (NRT) in Tokyo area, or Centrair in Nagoya (NGO) (In terms of distance, Haneda and Centrair is closer than Narita).

There are several transportation options from each airport to Shimizu station, but the followings are the easiest and fastest ways:

1) From Haneda Airport (Cost: app.7000 yen per way / Duration: app.2hrs):

- a) Take a limousine bus to Shin-Yokohama >> take a JR Tokaido Shinkansen train to Shizuoka (by Limited express Kodama or some of Super express Hikari) >> take a JR Tokaido Main Line to Shimizu
OR
- b) Take a Keikyu line train from Haneda to Shinagawa >> take a JR Tokaido Shinkansen train to Shizuoka >> take a JR Tokaido Main Line to Shimizu

2) From Narita Airport (Cost: app. 9000 yen per way / Duration: app.3hrs):

Take JR (Japan Railway) Narita Express (N'EX) to Shinagawa Station >> take a JR Tokaido Shinkansen train to Shizuoka (by Limited express Kodama or some of Super express Hikari) >> take a JR Tokaido Main Line to Shimizu

✕JR offers discount for N'EX Tokyo round trip ticket for non-Japanese passport holders.

For more info visit: https://www.jreast.co.jp/e/pass/nex_round.html

3) From Centrair Airport (Cost: app.7000 yen per way / Duration: app.2h30min):

Take a Meitetsu train to Nagoya >> take a JR Tokaido Shinkansen train to Shizuoka (by Limited express Kodama or some of Super express Hikari) >> take a JR Tokaido Main Line to Shimizu

4) From Shizuoka (Cost: app.1500 yen / Duration: app.90min):

Take a limousine bus from FSZ to Shizuoka Station >> Then take a JR Tokaido Main Line from Shizuoka to Shimizu station

Local Transportation - from Shimizu station to the venue

Take a taxi at the west exit of Shimizu Station to the Tokai University which is just beside our Institute. It takes about 15 minutes.

You can take a bus No.257 too, leaves from bus terminal 3 at the west exit of Shimizu station. (Get off at “Tokai Daigaku Kaigi Tanndai Mae” bus stop).



VISA Requirement (very important)

Please check your visa requirements through the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html) and contact the Consular Section of the Embassy or Consulate General of Japan nearest you (https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html) for more information and advice.

If you need visa, please act urgently as it will take 1-2 months to obtain.

Accommodation

We recommend the following hotels in Shimizu which are closer to the venue and the ones near Shizuoka station if you don't mind longer commute. There are many more hotel options available too, especially in Shizuoka area which is a bigger city. If interested, there are some in Miho area as well but most of them are Ryokan type (Japanese style inns). Please book hotels by yourself.

Area	Hotel Names	URL	Room Rates
Near SHIMIZU Station	Hotel Quest Shimizu	http://hotelquest.co.jp/en/	from 6400 yen
	Hotel Mystays Shimizu	https://www.mystays.com/en-us/hotel-mystays-shimizu-shizuoka/	from 6000 yen
	Toyoko Inn Shizuoka Shimizu Ekimae	https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00293	from 5500 yen
	Seagrande Shimizu Station Hotel	https://seagrande-shimizu-station-jp.book.direct/en-gb	from 5700 yen
Near SHISUZOKA Station	Hotel Associa Shizuoka	https://www.associa.com/sth/multi-lingual/?wovn=en	From 12,500 yen
	Hotel Century Shizuoka	https://www.centuryshizuoka.co.jp/english/	From 12,000 yen
	Hotel Garden Square	http://gardensquare.co.jp/english/	From 10,500 yen
	Hotel Prezio Shizuoka-Ekinan	https://hpdsp.jp/hotel-prezioekinan/en	From 8000 yen
	Toyoko Inn Shizuoka-eki Minami-guchi	https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00290	From 6200 yen

Currency

The currency in Japan is the Yen (¥ or JPY). Its equivalence to other currencies changes daily, so it is advisable to check its value before travelling.

Electricity

The electrical current in Japan is 100V. We recommend that you bring a Type A adaptor or a universal adapter.



Weather

Shimizu-ward in Shizuoka City experiences hot and humid weather in July between 22 and 31°C.

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If you have questions and/or help, please do not hesitate to contact us any time.