

INVITATION

IFTC 2025

International Forum for Trilateral Cooperation

**Shaping the Future Together:
Navigating Global Complexity through Trilateral Cooperation**

OVERVIEW

Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 9:30 am - 3:50 pm (JST)

Venue: Cerulean Tower Ballroom, B2F,
Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel
* The event will be livestreamed via Zoom.

Languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, English
(Simultaneous interpretation)

Host:  Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

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| 9:30-10:20 | Opening Session Opening Remarks Congratulatory Remarks Keynote Speeches |
| 10:35-12:20 | Session I. Revitalizing Regional Connectivity: Institutionalizing Trilateral Cooperation for a Stable and Peaceful Northeast Asia |
| 13:45-14:00 | Cultural Performance |
| 14:00-15:45 | Session II. Driving Inclusive Growth: In Pursuit of More Prosperous Northeast Asia amid Global Challenges |
| 15:45-15:50 | Closing Session |

AGENDA

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| 8:45-9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30-10:20 | Opening Session Opening Remarks  LEE Hee-sup, Secretary-General, TCS Congratulatory Remarks  Representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  WU Jianghao, Ambassador of China to Japan  PARK Cheol-hee, Ambassador of ROK to Japan Keynote Speeches  KAWAGUCHI Yoriko, Former Minister of the Environment; Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan  WU Hailong, President of China Public Diplomacy Association  KIM Jin-pyo, Chairman of Global Innovation Studies; Former Speaker of the ROK National Assembly |
| 10:20-10:35 | Break |
| 10:35-12:20 | Session I. Revitalizing Regional Connectivity: Institutionalizing Trilateral Cooperation for a Stable and Peaceful Northeast Asia Moderator LEE Hawon, National Security Editor, Chosun Ilbo Speakers  SOEYA Yoshihide, Professor Emeritus, Keio University  CHEN Dongxiao, President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies  KIM Hyun-Wook, President, Sejong Institute Discussant KAUSIKAN Bilahari, Distinguished Fellow, Middle East Institute at the National University of Singapore & Former Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Discussion and Q&A with floor |
| 12:30-13:40 | Luncheon |
| 13:45-14:00 | Cultural Performance |
| 14:00-15:45 | Session II. Driving Inclusive Growth: In Pursuit of More Prosperous Northeast Asia amid Global Challenges Moderator IJUIN Atsushi, Lead Economist, Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER) Speakers  SHIRAHASE Sawako, Senior Vice-Rector of UNU, Assistant Secretary General of UN  YUAN Bo, Director, Asian Institute, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC), Ministry of Commerce, China  HONG Jong-Ho, Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University (SNU) Discussant Representative from International Organization Discussion and Q&A with floor |
| 15:45-15:50 | Closing Session Closing Remarks  LEE Hee-sup, Secretary-General, TCS |

*All participants will be provided lunch.

REGISTRATION

Due Date
Sunday, June 29, 2025

Pre-registration is required for all participants. In-person engagement is highly encouraged, but virtual participation will also be available.

After your registration, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the registered address. If you do not receive an email within 48 hours, please contact the Secretariat.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues who are interested in participating in the Forum.

*For those who have already registered, there is no need to register again.

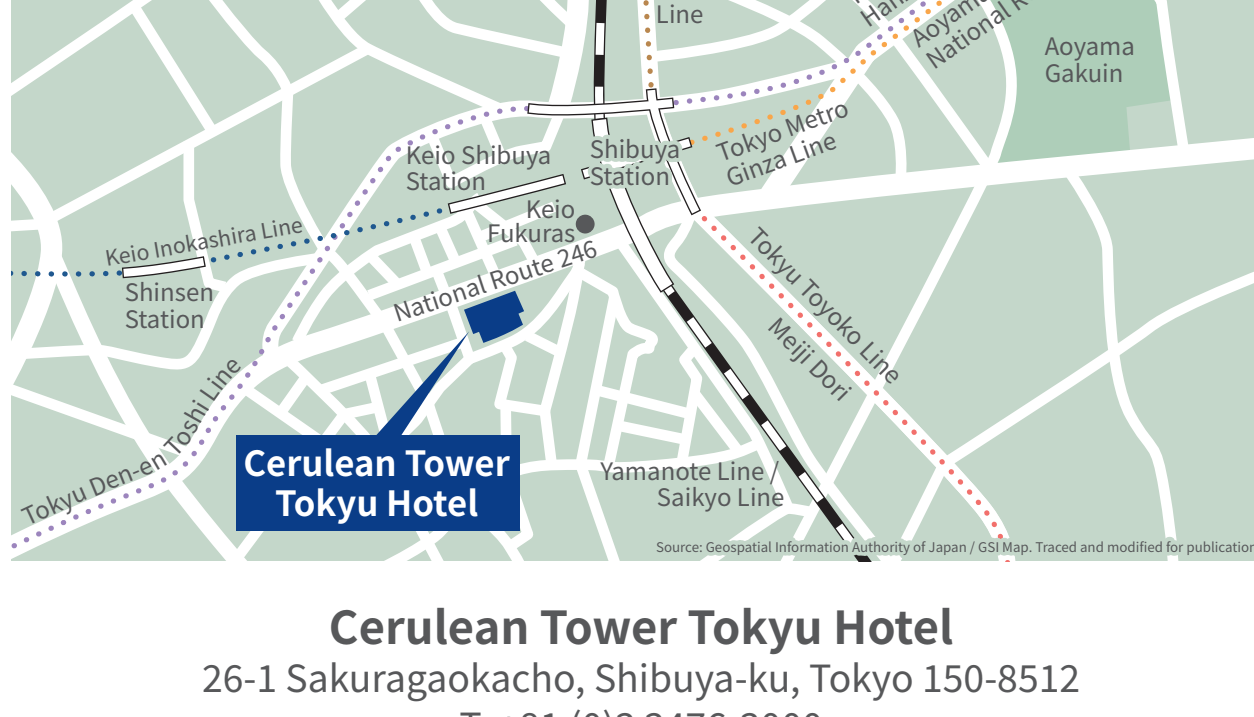
*Please be aware that on-site registration will close on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited seating.

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VENUE



Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel

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Public Transportation

About 5 minutes walk from Shibuya Station

Trains: Shibuya Station on the Tokyu Toyoko Line, Denentoshi Line, Keio Inokashira Line, JR Yamanote Line, Saikyo Line, Shonan-Shinjuku Line, Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Hanzomon Line, and Fukutoshin Line

Airport Limousine Bus

You can take the Airport Limousine Bus from either Narita or Haneda Airport straight to the Cerulean Tower Tokyu hotel.

Address In Japanese (東京都渋谷区桜丘町26-1 セルリアンタワー東急ホテル)

For your convenience, please see the hotel's name and address provided here in Japanese. This address may be shown to taxi drivers or used for other transportation needs.

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