



Dear Participant,

We warmly welcome you to the 20th World Congress of Soil Science (20WCSS). Under the congress theme "Soils Embrace Life and Universe," the many scientific programs and activities that we have prepared are sure to make for a stimulating and memorable academic event. During your stay we encourage you to explore the beautiful island of Jeju and all it has to offer.

For your convenience, please review and confirm the following information below.

### Checkpoints before departure



## 1. Preparation

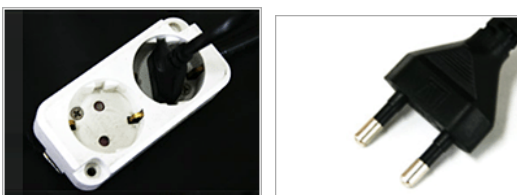
### a. Weather

The month of June in Jeju is normally sunny with temperatures expected to be 20~30°C (68~86°F) during the congress. You can expect strong sunshine with occasional wind and rain. Therefore, we recommend to bring short sleeve shirts and a light jacket. Sometimes there are unexpected showers, so an umbrella is also handy. There are a lot of beautiful trails around the venue, so hiking boots are also highly recommended. You may check the weather at:

<http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp>

### b. Electricity and Voltage

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts. Outlets have two round holes and are the same type used in France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries.



### c. Korean Currency (USD1 = KRW 1,012.84 as of May 28, 2014)

The Korean unit of currency is the Won. Coin denominations are 10, 50, 100 and 500. Bank notes are 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 and 50,000. Bank checks circulate in denominations of 100,000 and over. Foreign currency and traveler's checks can be exchanged into Korean won at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money changers. One U.S. dollar is equivalent to about KRW 1,012.84 as of May 28, 2014. Credit cards including VISA, AMEX, Diner's Club, Master Card, and JCB are accepted at major hotels, department stores, and larger restaurants.

**d. Official Korea Tourism Organization:** <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto>



**e. Accommodation Confirmation**

If you need to confirm your reservation, please e-mail or contact our travel agency, HANA TOUR  
- Ms. Gloria Da-Yeong Jeong, E-mail: [housingbureaujeju@gmail.com](mailto:housingbureaujeju@gmail.com) / Tel. +82-(0)64-713-8186

**f. Local Time**

The local time in Korea is nine hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+9).

**2. Arrival**

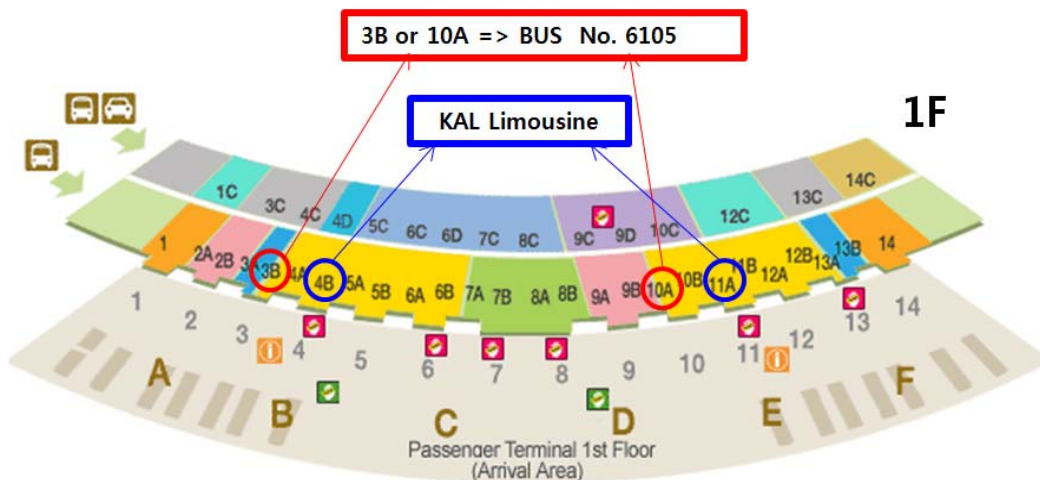
**a. Transferring from Incheon International Airport to Gimpo Airport for Jeju**

Incheon International Airport is located approximately 40 minutes from Gimpo Airport, which services all domestic airports in Korea. In order to get to Jeju, you will need to take a domestic flight from Gimpo Airport. You may go by train, bus or taxi to get to Gimpo Airport, and below we have provided information for taxi, the subway and bus.

**1) Taxi**

The taxi is the easiest way to get to Gimpo Airport. It takes approximately 30~40 minutes and costs 40,000won.

**2) Bus**



Buses from Incheon International Airport to Gimpo Airport operate at 10-15 minute intervals during flight operation hours. The second convenient way to get to Gimpo is by Limousine Bus. Tickets to Gimpo cost 7,500 won and can be purchased at the Transportation Information Counter near exits No. 2, 4, 9, 13 on the Arrivals floor (1st floor) or at the bus stops themselves. It is recommended that passengers confirm the bus stop number and location at the Transportation Information Counter because there are many bus routes to and from the airport. Two locations are marked in the picture.

Bus Number	<b>6105</b>	<b>KAL Limousine</b>
Location	3B or 10A (1F)	4B or 11A (1F)



### 3) Airport Railroad

When you arrive at Incheon, head to the basement to get on the airport railroad to Gimpo following the signs that say "Airport Railway." Once there, you may purchase tickets from the automated machine. Make sure you **take the Commuter train that stops at all stations. Do not take the Express train** that goes straight to Seoul Station. Gimpo Airport is in between Incheon and Seoul. (Marked in red)



### b. Information Desk at Jeju International Airport

The organizing committee will operate an information desk next to gate 1 in front of domestic arrivals. If you need any help, please visit our staff for assistance.

- Days of Operation: June 7 (Sat) ~ June 8 (Sun), 08:00-22:00
- JEJU International Airport: <http://www.airport.co.kr/mbs/jejueng/>

#### \* Jeju Int'l Airport Ground Transportation Map



### c. From Jeju International Airport to ICC Jeju and Hotels

From Jeju International Airport, you may take either limousine bus No. 600 or a taxi to get to the ICC Jeju and Joongmun hotels. For more information, please refer below.

[A]Limousine bus No. 600

Bus Number	To Seoguipo (600) * standard distance from Airport to Joongmun area
Operation Hours	06:20 ~ 22:00 (16~18 minute intervals)
Fare	4,500 Korean Won(KRW) (US\$ 4.5) * Korean Currency Only
Bus Stops	Airport→(ShinJeju)The Hotel→Yeomiji→Hana Hotel→Hyatt Hotel→Silla Hotel→Sweet Hotel→Lotte Hotel→Korea Condo→Korea National Tourism Organization→CSN Hotel Resort→ <b>Convention Center</b> →World Cup Stadium→Gyeongnam Hotel→Seoguipohang→Paradise Hotel→SeoguipoKal Hotel



[B] Taxi

To get to the ICC JEJU/ Hotels, taking a taxi is also an option from the long-distance stop.

Taxi Availability	until 40-45 minutes after the arrival of the last flight
Fare	About KRW 30,000~35,000 (US\$ 30 ~ 35) * Korean Currency Only * Since fares are fixed, please confirm the distance before boarding the taxi

\*Participants going by taxi to the venue may simply print the message below and show it to the driver.



안녕하세요.

이 분은 제주국제컨벤션 센터(ICC 제주) 에서  
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제주국제컨벤션센터(ICC JEJU)

주소: 제주특별자치도 서귀포시 중문동 2700

d. Free Shuttle Service (ICC ↔ Hotels)

The organizing committee will operate a shuttle bus service from ICC Jeju to 20WCSS hotels. Shuttle buses will operate between the venue and hotels EXCEPT for the Seogwipo KAL Hotel, Y Resort and Euro Resort.



**- Jungmun ZONE (Near ICC)**

- Route A: Hyatt Regency Jeju - Kensington Marine Hotel ↔ ICC
- Route B: Shilla Hotel Jeju - Hotel Hana - Lotte Hotel Jeju ↔ ICC
- Route C: Jungmun Resort - Grandville Pension ↔ ICC

\* For participants staying at The Suites hotel, please take the bus from the Hotel Hana.  
\* For participants staying at the Corea Condo, please take the bus from the Lotte hotel.

**- Seogwipo-Si ZONE (30 minutes from ICC)**

- Route D: New Kyungham Hotel ↔ ICC
- Route E: Dong - A Marathon Center - E mart ↔ ICC
- Route F: Jeju Poonglim Resort ↔ ICC

※ For participants staying at the Ocean Palace Hotel, Island Blue Hotel & Resort, BENIKEA Crystal Hotel, Daekuk Isle Inn Hotel, Good Inn Hotel or Sun Beach Hotel, please take the shuttle bus from the New Kyungham Hotel bus stop.  
※ For participants staying at BAREVE Hotel Jeju or Wonder Resort, please take the shuttle bus in front of the E mart. E-mart is located within a 15 minute walk from each hotel.  
※ For participants staying at Olleyo Resort, please take the shuttle bus from the Poonglim Resort bus stop.

**- Outside the Shuttle Service Zone**

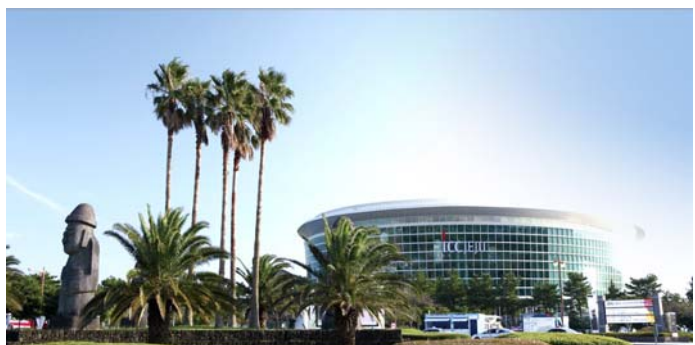
Participants staying outside the shuttle service zone are recommended to take either bus # 600 or taxi.  
Please refer to the table below to check the estimated fares to the venue.

	Seogwipo KAL Hotel ↔ ICC	Y Resort ↔ ICC	Euro Resort ↔ ICC
Taxi Rate	₩ 15,000	₩ 12,000	₩ 15,000
Bus (#600) Rate	₩ 2,000 or \$ 2		₩ 2,000 or \$ 2

※ Bus fares will be discounted for participants of 20WCSS. When boarding the bus, show your name tag in order to prove you are a participant of the 20WCSS.

**e. Venue**

**Congress Venue** ICC Jeju  
**Address:** 2700 Jungmun, Seowipo, Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Korea, 697-120  
**Tel.:** 82-64-735-1000  
**Website:** <http://www.iccjeju.co.kr/EN/Main> or <http://www.20wcsc.org/>





### 3. Registration

The registration desk is located in the lobby of 3F, ICC JEJU. All participants are required to check in at the registration desk to pick up the name badge and congress kit. Badges must be worn during all scientific sessions and social programs.

- **Registration Hours** June 8 (Sun): 10:00~19:00 / June 11 (Wed): 8:00~12:00  
June 9 (Mon) ~ 10(Tue), June 12 (Thu) ~ 13 (Fri): 07:30~18:30

-If you have completed payment, please visit the **Pre-registration desk** to pick up your name badge.

-If you have not completed payment, please **fill out the registration form** and visit the **on-site registration desk** to make payment.

Category	Member Country	Non-Member Country
Participant	USD 850	USD 950
Student	USD 450	USD 550
Retired Member (over 65)	USD 450	
Accompanying	USD 250	
One Day	USD 250	

The above registration fees include all congress activities: all scientific sessions, welcome reception, lunch, coffee breaks, congress kit and exhibition hall.

\*Exception: a) Accompanying person fee includes welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks.

### 4. Program

#### a. Special Events

Events	Date	Time	Place
The 1st International Soil Judging Contest	June 5~7	08:00-17:00	Seogwipo-si, Jeju
Welcome Reception	June 8	17:00-19:00	Tamna B(5F)
Soil Parade	June 9	16:30-19:30	Parking lot(ICC 1F), Seaes Hotel & nearby hiking trail
Opening Ceremony & Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the IUSS	June 9	08:10-10:00	Tamna A(5F)
Integrated Soil Art and Film Program	June 9~13	All Day	Tamna A(5F)/ Room 203(2F)
Special Film Screening Event	June 10	19:00-21:00	Tamna A(5F)
Technical Tours	June 11	09:00-18:30	Depends Courses
Gala Dinner	June 12	18:30~	Tamna B(5F)
IUSS 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Exhibition	June 8~13	All Day	Lobby(3F)



**b. Scientific Program Guidelines (For Presenters: [http://www.20wcss.org/sub03\\_1.php](http://www.20wcss.org/sub03_1.php))**

Please check the schedule of your presentation below and click the name for details.

- Schedule Session Program ▶ [Click](#)
- Oral Presentation Schedule ▶ [Click](#)
- Post Presentation Schedule ▶ [Click](#)
- Oral Presentation Guidelines ▶ [Click](#)
- Poster Presentation Guidelines ▶ [Click](#)

**c. Speakers Ready Room (Oral Presenters only)**

All speakers are requested to submit their presentations to the **Speakers Ready Room** at least 2 hours before the start of your session.

- Speakers Ready Room opening hours:

	Time	Place
June 8(Sun)	14:00-19:00	Room 300(3F), ICC
June 9(Mon)~ 13(Fri)	07:30-19:00	

\* If you wish to present with your own laptop, please notify our staff in the speaker ready room or in the session room prior to your presentation.

\*Please bring your Mac adapter for your Macintosh.

**d. Poster Presentation**

Posters will be on display for four days: June 9(Mon), June 10(Tue), June 12(Thu) and June 13(Fri) with a daily rotation. (P1~4)

Date	Time	Place
June 9, 10, 12 and 13	Affixation: 07:30~ 09:00 <b>Presentation: 15:30~16:20</b> Removal: 18:00 ~19:00	Lobby(3F) and Tamna(5F), ICC

**5. Useful Information**

**a. Recommended Walking Paths near the hotels**

: <http://www.20wcss.org/data/20WCSS-Promenade.pdf>

**b. Restaurant Information near the Venue**

: <http://www.20wcss.org/data/Restaurant%20Information%20near%20ICC.pdf>



## 6. Contact

If you have any inquiries regarding the congress, please contact the secretariat.

Before/After the congress	During the Congress
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We hope you have a safe trip and that the information provided has been helpful to you.

If you have any inquiries or problems, please feel free to contact the Secretariat.

20WCSS Secretariat

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