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ASIAN CONFERENCE ON METEOROLOGY 2026

October 11(Sun)-14(Wed)
Gyeongju, Republic of Korea

Gyeongju Hwabaek International Convention Center (HICO)



Organized by

Korean Meteorological Society (KMS)
Chinese Meteorological Society (CMS)
Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ)

Hosted by

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of
Asian Conference on Meteorology (ACM),
Korean Meteorological Society



Venue and Date

Venue Gyeongju Hwabaek International Convention Center (HICO),
Gyeongju, Republic of Korea

URL <https://www.hico.or.kr/>

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Conference Webpage

URL <http://www.komes.or.kr/acm2026>
(Official webpage is currently under construction)

History and Objectives

The Korean Meteorological Society, Chinese Meteorological Society, and Meteorological Society of Japan have been organizing joint conferences to enhance the development of atmospheric science and promote international academic exchange. Following the first ACM held in Kyoto, Japan in 2015, and the recent 4th conference hosted by Japan in 2024, we are pleased to announce that the 5th ACM will be held in Gyeongju, Korea. The conference aims to share new academic knowledge and experiences in atmospheric science and foster the next generation of meteorological scientists.

Important Dates

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May 2026

Notification of Acceptance

August 2026

Website Opening for Abstract Submission

June 2026

Early Bird Registration Open

August 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline

July 2026

Early Bird Registration Deadline

September 2026



Committees

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Session Topics

1. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Atmospheric and Earth System Sciences
2. Asian Monsoons, Extreme Weather, and Compound Hazards
3. Subseasonal-to-Decadal (S2D) Variability and Predictability
4. Observations, Laboratory Experiments, and Numerical Modeling of Clouds: from Microphysics to Interactions with Climate
5. Atmospheric Aerosols: Chemistry, Interactions, and Environmental Impacts
6. Tropical Cyclones: Dynamics, Impacts, and Forecasting
7. Advances in High-resolution (including km-scale) Earth System Modeling and Data Assimilation
8. Regional Climate Change and Impacts on Ecosystems and Society over East Asia
9. Stratosphere-Troposphere Coupling and Polar-Midlatitude Linkages
10. Next-Generation Observations, Remote Sensing, and Field Campaigns
11. Urban Meteorology, Microclimate, and Climate Adaptation
12. Mesoscale convective systems: Dynamics, Impacts, and Forecasting
13. Dynamics and Physics of Large-scale Climate Variability and Change
14. Connections Between Polar-tropical, Arctic-midlatitude, and Tropical-extratropical Regions
15. Hydrological Cycle and Coupled Land-Atmosphere Interactions
16. Carbon Cycle: Atmosphere, Land, Ocean, and Earth System Feedbacks
17. Net-Zero Pathways: Integrating Earth System Modeling and Climate Mitigation

Accommodation & Tour

· Accommodations and Tourist Attractions

Within close proximity to the Gyeongju Hwabaek International Convention Center (HICO) and the Bomun Lake Resort area, there are various accommodation facilities ranging from luxurious hotels to affordable resorts, condominiums, and guest houses.

Following is a partial list for accommodation nearby:

Lahan Select Gyeongju, Commodore Hotel Gyeongju, The Suites Hotel Gyeongju, etc. For more information on accommodations and tourist attractions, please visit the official Gyeongju cultural tourism website.

· Local Weather

October is generally mild and the most comfortable time to visit Gyeongju, featuring clear skies and pleasant autumn temperatures. Daily mean temperature in mid-October is around 15°C, with a daily maximum temperature of 21°C and a minimum temperature of 9°C

· Visa

Visa is a basic requirement for entry and in principle, a foreigner wishing to enter Korea must have a visa. For the information on a foreigner's entry without a visa, please visit the website of Korea Immigration Service (<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt>).

· Electricity

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts. The outlet has two round holes and is the same type used in France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries. Always check the power supply before using your equipment.

Transportation to Gyeongju Hwabaek International Convention Center (HICO)

From Gyeongju Station (KTX / SRT)

Bus	City bus 700 to HICO – Approx. 45-55 min
Taxi	Approx. 30-35 min (Fare: approx. 25,000 KRW)
Shuttle Bus	An official shuttle bus between Gyeongju Station and HICO will be operated during the conference (The detailed schedule will be announced later)

From Gimhae International Airport (Busan)

Airport Limousine Bus	Take the bus from the Airport (1F) to Gyeongju Intercity Bus Terminal – Approx. 1 hour 10 min
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From Gyeongju Bus Terminal to HICO

Taxi	Approx. 15 min
Bus	City bus (No. 10, 16, 18, 100-1, or 150-1) – Approx. 30 min

From Incheon International Airport (Seoul)

KTX (Train - Recommended)	Take the Airport Railroad (AREX) to Seoul Station, then transfer to the KTX bound for Gyeongju Station – Approx. 3 hours 30 min in total. From Gyeongju Station, take a taxi or bus to HICO
Airport Limousine Bus	Take the direct bus to Gyeongju Intercity Bus Terminal – Approx. 4 hours 10 min. From the terminal, take a taxi or bus to HICO