Welcome Message

Japan Association for Earthquake Engineering is very pleased to welcome you to Sendai for the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering.

Sendai is called the “City of Trees” and it is the largest city of northeast region of Japan with a mild climate and full of beautiful greenery, offering access to both traditional and modern culture. The coastal area of the city experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11, 2011 and is now strongly moving forward as a role model for resilient recovery.

In March 2015, Japan hosted the 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai and the “Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction” was adopted. Sendai has been a frontier city to actively implement earthquake disaster reduction programs. The city is located 90 minutes from Tokyo by Shinkansen and is closely located to the Sendai International Airport, with convenient convention facilities and hotels nearby.

Conference Theme

Towards Disaster Resilient Society

Conference Scope

The conference will cover a wide variety of subjects on earthquake engineering including the following topics:

- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction
- Earthquake Safety of Nuclear Facilities
- Disaster Mitigation through Trans-disciplinary and International Cooperation
- New Directions of Earthquake Engineering Technology through Huge-scale Numerical Simulations
- Effects of Long-duration and Long-period Ground Motions on Structural Performance
- Smart Cities and Urban Disaster Mitigation

Important Dates (Tentative) and Access

| June 2018 | 17WCEE Website Open |
| October 2018 | Call for Abstract |
| 2019 | Early Registration Open |
| May 2019 | Abstract Acceptance Notification |
| September 14-18, 2019 | Paper Submission Deadline |
| September 14-18, 2020 | 17WCEE |

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