

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Papers

ICNC  
2023  
SENDAI



October 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Sendai International Center,  
Miyagi, Japan

## The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC) will be held in Sendai, Japan, in October 2023. Twenty years after the last conference in Japan, which was held in Tokai-mura as the 7<sup>th</sup> ICNC, the Japanese criticality safety community has the privilege of hosting ICNC again. ICNC has been held every four years under the support of the Nuclear Energy Agency of OECD and provided a great opportunity for the communication among researchers, engineers, plant operators, students and regulators related to criticality safety.

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### Key Dates

2022			2023									
10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Abstracts submission			Full-paper submission				Revised full-paper submission				
Sep 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 Open for abstract submission	Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 Deadline of abstract submission		Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 Notification to authors	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 Deadline of full-paper submission			Jul 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 Final notification to authors	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 Deadline of revised full-paper submission		Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 ICNC 2023		

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### Technical Areas

#### Track List:

1. Codes and Other Calculation Methods
2. Nuclear Data
3. Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis
4. Measurements, Experiments, and Benchmarks
5. Standards, Assessment Methodology, Regulations
6. Operational Practices and Safety Cases
7. Storage, Transport, and Disposal Issues
8. Criticality Accidents and Incidents
9. Professional Development Issues and Training
10. Future Challenges

#### Special Sessions:

- S-1. Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant  
Research on criticality safety management, accidents, analysis of fuel debris, issues on the retrieval work, storage, transport, disposal of fuel debris, and so on.
- S-2. Machine Learning, Deep Learning  
Brand new approaches of the criticality safety management using machine learning and deep learning techniques.

### Conference venue

#### Sendai International Center

Sendai, Miyagi, Japan



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### Events

Technical tours are planned to visit nuclear facilities (NPPs, Research institution, etc.) in Japan. Workshops, e.g., nuclear code training, are also planned. Details will be announced later in our website.



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