Located in one of the snowiest parts of the world (takes full advantage of its frosty weather), with a population of 1.9 million, Sapporo plays a dominant role as the economic and cultural center of Hokkaido, the largest and northernmost prefecture in Japan. The most special of Japanese cities maybe – its location on an island, which has 22% of the country’s landmass, but only 5% of its population, has a lot to do with it, is home to some of the world’s most breathtaking landscapes, unique wildlife, and year-round outdoor pursuits.

### Food
A longtime champion of local production - local consumption, with an overwhelming food sufficiency rate of over 200%, the highest in Japan, earned the region its reputation and brand value as Japan’s food base. Enjoy freshly picked vegetables, fruits grown in vast and rich soil. Surrounded by the East China Sea and the Sea of Okhotsk, it is also rich in seafood.

#### Sapporo Central Wholesale Market / Curb Market
Every morning, the freshest produce and fish arrive at the Sapporo Central Wholesale Market. Next to the Sapporo Central Wholesale Market is the Curb Market, a retail market open to the public. The Curb Market, which opens at 6AM, is comprised of approximately 60 stores selling a variety of items ranging from fruits to fresh and dried fish. It also offers sushi and other restaurants serving reasonably priced dishes made with fresh seasonal ingredients from the market. Products are made available at the Curb Market as soon as the bidding ends at the Wholesale Market.

#### Sapporo Night View
Along with Nagasaki and Kitakyushu, Sapporo is one of the “three new night views in Japan”. Mt. Moiwa is located at an altitude of 531 m and is located almost in the center of Sapporo City. From the top of the mountain, you can see the cityscape of Sapporo and a large panorama. If you want to see the night view of Sapporo, it is a place you can’t miss.
It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 30th OptoElectronics and Communications Conference (OECC 2025) which will be held from June 29th to July 3rd, 2025 at Sapporo Convention Center, Sapporo, Japan. OECC is one of the foremost international conferences held annually in the Asia-Pacific region for the researchers and engineers working in the fields of optoelectronics, optical fiber transmission, and photonic network systems. It has been providing the best international forum to present and discuss the progress in research and development of these areas.

In addition, OECC 2025 is held jointly with Photonics in Switching and Computing (PSC). We believe that this joint conference attracts a lot of related engineers and researchers for most of the opto-electronics and communication field.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our hearty welcome to all of you who are participating in OECC 2025 and hope you all will have a pleasant stay and experience in Sapporo, a vibrant city nestled amidst stunning natural beauty and renowned for its delicious cuisine and fresh seafood.

The Photonics in Switching and Computing (PSC) conference welcomes you to Sapporo, Japan from June 29 to July 3, 2025. PSC is a unique conference where you can explore the latest groundbreaking research in optical networking, high-performance computing, and emerging technologies such as optical and quantum computing. The conference covers all aspects of photonic technology, including: i) optical devices and components, ii) optical systems and subsystems, and iii) network control and management for telecom, datacom, computing, and deep-learning applications.

PSC is the successor of the well-known Photonics in Switching (PS) conference which has been running annually since 2001, alternating locations between the Americas, Europe, and Asia. This time, we are pleased to hold PSC 2025 jointly with OECC. We strongly believe that this joint conference will provide attendees with an excellent opportunity to explore a wide spectrum of research topics spanning from devices to networking and computing technologies. We encourage you to submit your latest research results to PSC 2025.

We hope to see you all in Sapporo!

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PDP acceptance notification June 30, 2025

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