Global WSTS Meeting - Kobe - November 2026

This website serves as a comprehensive resource for planning your participation in the upcoming Global WSTS Meeting. As the meeting approaches, more detailed information for planning and active participation will be made available on this site.

Date
16 to 19 Nov 2026

Venue
The Orient Kobe
Kyomachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture 650-0034

Meeting Participants

Each WSTS Member Company is represented by a single official representative on the Committee. This representative is expected to attend all Committee Meetings (Business Meetings) and to exercise their voting rights during these meetings, which typically take place on Tuesday mornings. Additionally, all other employees of WSTS Member Companies are welcome to participate in all aspects of the Committee Meetings (Business Meetings and Forecast Meetings). However, participation in the Forecast Meeting is contingent upon the submission of a pre-meeting forecast. Additionally, representatives from Semiconductor Industry Associations are invited to attend as observers. During registration, attendees must declare their role for the meeting.

Certain detailed information such as the agenda, the list of participants etc. is only accessible to holders of WSTS user accounts and/or to registered participants. **If you have registered but do not have a WSTS user account, you may login to this meeting web site (right upper corner) with your registration ID as user name and your last name as password.**

Non-member semiconductor companies that are interested in joining WSTS may send a representative to attend the Committee Meeting as an observer. Such requests are to be made to the WSTS Administrator.

Participation Fee and Hotel Cost

Participation Fee: The applicable rates are summarized in the table below.

Registration Date	Fee per Day: Tuesday to Thursday	Fee for whole Meeting
On or before Sep. 28	US$100	US$250
On or before Oct. 26	US$150	US$375
After Oct. 26	US$200	US$500

Participation fees include a daily buffet lunch, a morning and afternoon break with coffee, tea and other refreshments, the Thursday tour, as well as a dinner on Tuesday and Thursday. The dinners and tour are also available to accompanying spouses free of charge.

Participants who booked at the discounted participation fee (on or before September 26), but who change major details of their registration after this time will have to pay the regular participation fee. Minor changes (change of room type, addition of supplementary information) however will not cause a reassessment of the participation fee. In the case of registration cancellation, in part or whole,

WSTS will retain US$100 per day or US$250 for the entire meeting. Reservations for the hotel rooms will close on November 13.

Hotel Cost

Room type	Room rate
Oriental Twin / King	JPY 18,000

Room rates include internet access and breakfast, service charge and taxes. The additional rate for double occupancy is JPY 5,000 per room per night (including tax) for most nights, except for November 14th, when the additional rate is JPY 6,000.

Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservation

Global Meeting - Kobe Nov 2026 - Registration Form

Tentative Agenda

Below is the tentative agenda. Daily allocation of topics is still subject to change.

Day	**Agenda Items**	**Afternoon** / **Evening**
Monday, Nov 16	Executive Committee / BOD Meeting (Participation BOD Members only)	BOD Dinner
Tuesday, Nov 17	Business Meeting, Key-notes Macroeconomics & End-use markets	Welcome Dinner
Wednesday, Nov 18	FC Sessions	No Program
Thursday, Nov 19	FC Sessions	Tour & Dinner

Detailed Agenda & Locations for the week (member login): **LINK**

Agenda & Locations Public Day May 19: **LINK**

Information about Tour on Thursday:

Twilight Cruise with sunset and Kobe skyline

Dinner at a Italian Restaurant "San Michele"

Planning Your Participation

If you participate in the meeting, a number of critical deadlines need to be observed: Planning Calendar (member login)

Active Participation

Contact the Vice Chairman of your region if you are willing to make a presentation or lead a session at the meeting.
The List of Active Participants **will be available with the Agenda** and shows which topics are already assigned and which are still open (log in required).

Presenters should read the "Guidelines for Presenters" (member login) in detail and use the "Presentation master" (member login).

Submission of Pre-Meeting Forecast

Participation in the Forecast Meeting is subject to the submission of a premeeting forecast.

Schedule:
30 Oct. 2026: issue of blank pre-meeting forecast file including Q3 2026 BB data
09 Nov. 2026: submission of pre-meeting forecast to WSTS
10 Nov. 2026: publication of pre-meeting average forecast to all participating companies

The following downloads are available for Forecast Program users only:

Forecast program user manual (Log in required) LINK
How to submit the Kobe pre-meeting forecast (Log in required) LINK

Travel and Transfer

Most participants from abroad will travel by air and arrive at **Kansai (Osaka) International Airport - KIX**. For transfer to the hotel:

- Direct taxi transfer: approximately 60 min. / 29,000 JPY (US$175) or international airport taxi service: approximately 60 min. / US$120 - LINK.
- Airport bus to Kobe Sannomiya station every 2 hours: approximately 65 min. / 2,200 JPY and Taxi to hotel 4 min. / 1,000 JPY
- High speed ferry to Ferry terminal Kobe: 50 min / 1,850 JPY and Taxi to hotel 6 min. / 1,200 JPY

Arriving at **Osaka - Itami International Airport (OSA)** - transfer to the hotel:

- Direct taxi transfer: approximately 40 min. / 10,000 JPY to 15,000 JPY
- Airport bus to Kobe Sannomiya station every 30 to 40 minutes: approximately 40 min. / 1,200 JPY and Taxi to hotel 4 min. / 1,000 JPY

The Kobe Cruise: thekobecruise.com

Restaurant: "San Michele"

Practical Hints and Useful Links

OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE OF KOBE (feel-kobe.jp)
KOBE TOURISM SMART PASSPORT - is a convenient and affordable passport for tourists that allows you to visit up to 48 facilities in Kobe for one or two days - JPY 2,500 to 5,900.

Various Transport pass: e.g. Kobe City Bus & Subway 1-Day Pass.

About Kobe Motomachi Shopping Street | Kobe Motomachi Shopping Street (kobe-motomachi.or.jp) 5 minutes walk from Hotel to starting point.

List of Registered Participants

List of registered participants (this list is permanently updated whenever a registration is completed. You may also check the status of your own registration). For log in please use the temporary user data for the Kobe meeting, your permanent user account will not work.