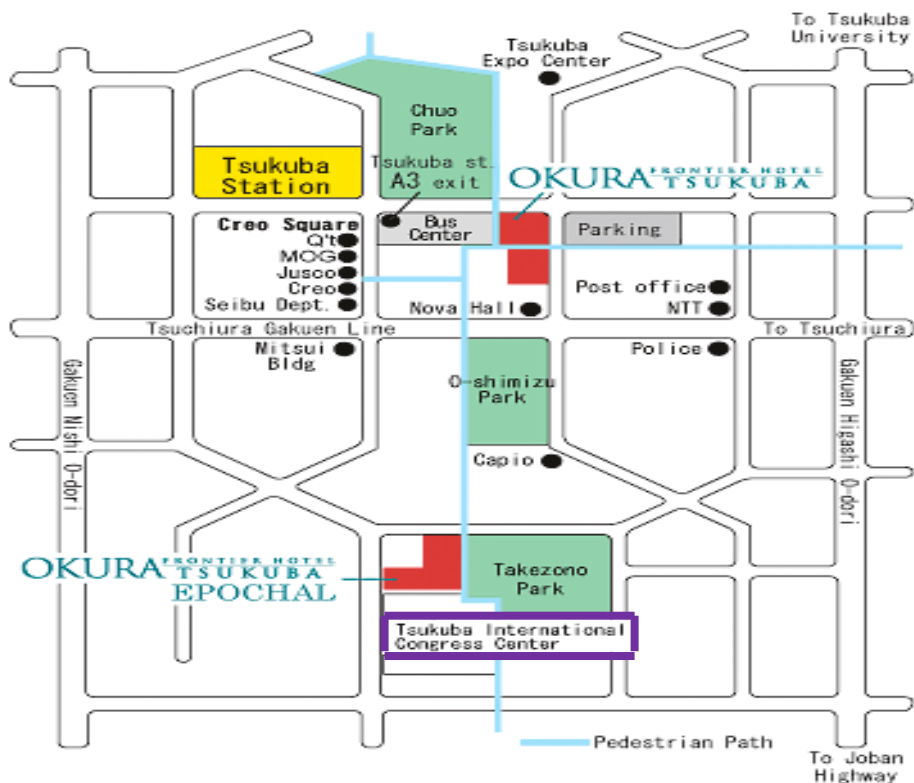


Dear Early Arrival Participants, Juries, and Observers of the 20<sup>th</sup> IBO,

As the day of IBO approaches, we would like to provide you with information concerning the registration process. On the day of registration for the 20<sup>th</sup> IBO at Tsukuba, Japan, we kindly ask you to come to the EPOCHAL TSUKUBA: International Congress Center between 12:00 and 18:00. We would like you to take the Tsukuba Express from Akihabara Station in Tokyo to Tsukuba Station, which is the final destination. For information about the Tsukuba Express, please take a look at [http://www.mir.co.jp/english\\_guide/p01.html](http://www.mir.co.jp/english_guide/p01.html). Upon arrival at the Tsukuba Station, an IBO staff will meet you there. Please let us know the estimated time of your arrival at the Tsukuba Station. The address of the EPOCHAL is 2-20-3 Takezono, Tsukuba, Ibaraki. The phone number is 029 (861) 0001. More information on the EPOCHAL Tsukuba can be found at <http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/index.html>. Below is a map of the Tsukuba Station area including the hotels and EPOCHAL Tsukuba (purple block) that will be used during the 20<sup>th</sup> IBO.



Hotel information will be provided at registration. For an emergency, please contact Dr. Iwamoto at 090-8002-8960 or Ms. Tobita at 090-8002-9329.

Sincerely,

The 20<sup>th</sup> IBO Committee