ICPS2026

Tokyo

The 37th International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors 2026









Imperial princess Aiko participated in the Opening of the ICPS 2026. **Her visit gave rise to visibility of ICPS in the media.**

In the opening, different authorities of Japan, included the Chair of the conference and the Governor of Tokyo gave a speech.

Afterwards, I introduced the IUPAP.

Finally, the princess gave a speech as well, remarking the importance of semiconductors: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7wumJSPn4Q.

I was receiving the princess at the entrance of the Hotel, with the Chair of the conference and other authorities, and I was also asked to say her goodbye at the hotel entrance when the presentations finished.

She was very close, gave me the hand and spoke to me in spanish. She said that she would like to come to Spain.

ICPS 2028 Madrid (Spain)





The next semiconductor conference , ICPS 2028, will take place in Madrid.

It was already decided in 2024 at the ICPS 2024 in Ottawa.

We are now working on this. We expect many people coming to ICPS 2028, as in Japan there were over 870 participants.

Chair: Gloria Platero, Spanish Research Council (CSIC)

Co-Chairs: Local organizing committee: Prof. Ana Cremades (UCM)
Local program committee: Prof. Leonor Chico (UCM)

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Country / Region	General*	Student	Total
Japan	219	135	354
Korea	43	50	93
Germany	41	32	73
China	28	11	39
UK	19	18	37
USA	33	2	35
Taiwan	21	6	27
France	17	8	25
Russia	14	8	22
Poland	11	8	19
Canada	9	6	15
Switzerland	11	4	15
Italy	7	2	9
Australia	7	1	8
Hong Kong	3	5	8
India	3	5	8
Netherlands	4	4	8
Spain	7	0	7
Ireland	4	2	6
Finland	4	1	5
Israel	4	1	5
Brazil	2	2	4
Lithuania	4	0	4
Singapore	3	0	3
Sweden	1	2	3
Austria	2	0	2
Denmark	2	0	2
Mexico	1	1	2
Belgium	0	1	1
Czech Republic	1	0	1
Latvia	1	0	1
Republic of Congo	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	0	1	1
Slovakia	1	0	1
Total	**527**	**317**	**844**

Number of Participants by Country

Large participation from:

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China	39
UK	37
USA	35
Taiwan	27
France	25
Russia	22
Poland	19
Canada	15
Switzerland	15
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Participants: 844

(from 34 countries)

(incl. 317 students)

Exhibitors: 30

Total:

874

ICPS 2030

Every 2 years the tradition is to organize the conference in a different continent. In 2024 it took place in Ottawa, for 2030 it would be expected in America (or Australia, or New Zeeland) .

We did receive already in Ottawa a very good proposal from Korea (Seul), Prof Yong-Hoon Cho, for ICPS2030

From this time till now we did not receive any proposal from America, nor from Canada, USA, Australia, New Zeeland or Latino América.

We decided in a C8 on-line meeting, to wait till January. If we will not get any application from America or Australia we will accept the proposal from Korea.