

# The 30th Symposium on Soil and Groundwater Contamination and Remediation

Scheduled for June 25-26, 2025  
at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

Geo-Environmental Protection Center (GEPC), Japan

# Symposium on Soil and Groundwater Contamination and Remediation in Japan

- Co-hosted by:
  - Japan Society on Water Environment
  - Japan Society of Material Cycles and Waste Management
  - Japanese Geotechnical Society
  - Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology
  - Geo-Environmental Protection Center (GEPC)
- Supported by:
  - Kyoto Prefectural Government
  - Kyoto City
  - Some other organizations related to soil and groundwater contamination and remediation

# Feature

- One of the largest research conferences in Japan on soil and groundwater contamination issues
- Held annually at different places
- Themes to be presented and discussed; e.g.
  - Investigation into the cause and pathway of soil and groundwater contamination
  - Migration mechanism of contaminants
  - Evaluation of effects and risks of contamination
  - Prevention measures and remediation technologies
- Target materials include heavy metals, VOCs, oil, PFAS, etc.
- Structure:
  - About 100 presentations and posters by researchers mainly from academia and industry (An introductory presentation for about 3 minutes and a poster presentation for an hour are expected by a presenter as a set.)
  - Exhibition of technologies by about 20 companies
  - More than 400 participants expected

# Outline

- Date: June 25-26, 2025
- Venue: Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall (Kyoto city)
- Language: Mainly in Japanese. Presentation in English is accepted.
- Participation fee:
  - Regular fee: 12,000 Yen (pre-registration), 15,000 Yen (on the day)
  - For students: 4,000 Yen (pre-registration), 5,000 Yen (on the day)
- Reception: Planned (Details will be announced later.)
- Application for presentation and poster session: By January 23, 2025
- Abstract submission: By February 13, 2025  
(See the abstract format in English shown in our website)  
<https://pub.conf.it.atlas.jp/ja/event/kenkyu30/content/submission>
- Application for the exhibition of technologies: By February 13, 2025
- Pre-registration for participation: Jan. 24 - May 20 (to be confirmed)
- Contact for participation: GEPC  
(Hiromasa KINOSHITA, E-mail: kinoshita@gepc.or.jp)
- See details in our website (in Japanese):  
<https://pub.conf.it.atlas.jp/ja/event/kenkyu30>

(Note)

- Kyoto used to be the capital of Japan for more than 1,000 years. With over 1,200 years of history, Kyoto is home to beautiful natural scenery interwoven with historical buildings and traditional architecture. Kyoto is also home to 17 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites and over 2,000 temples and shrines.
- Please see the page of KYOTO CITY OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE (in English).

<https://kyoto.travel/en/>



Reference : Kyoto Convention & Visitors Bureau <https://meetkyoto.jp/en/kyoto/reason/>

- Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall is located in the main campus (Yoshida Campus) of Kyoto University.
- Please see the page of Directions of Kyoto University (in English).  
<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access>

# Message

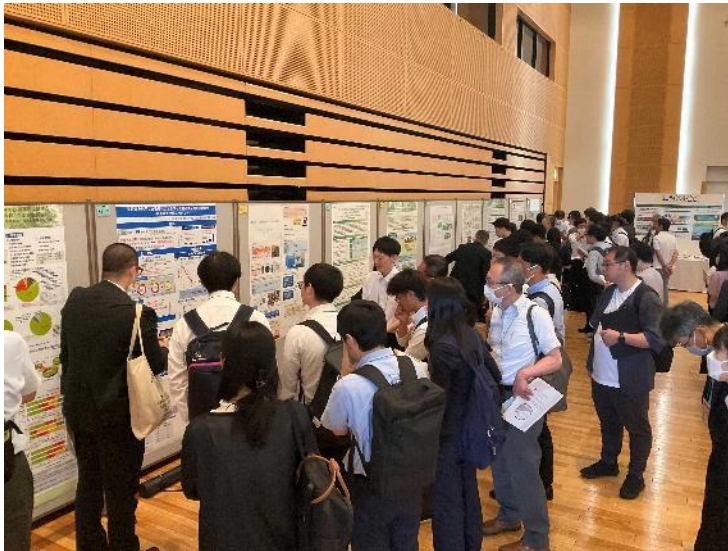
- Although most of presentations and poster sessions are conducted in Japanese, we currently have some presentations in English and some scientists/engineers from other countries participate in the discussion.
- We welcome many oversea participants and hope to have exciting discussions!

# Thank you for your attention!

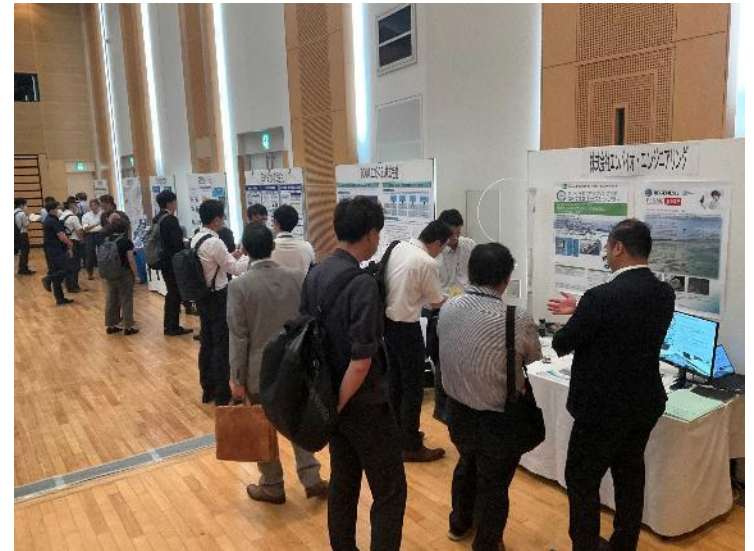


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29<sup>th</sup> Symposium

Presentation



Poster session



Exhibition of technologies