

Y-SHIP 2023

open innovation

Yokohama

Report

13 - 15 Nov.

PACIFICO YOKOHAMA NORTH
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About Y-SHIP

Since the opening of its port 160 years ago, Yokohama has been a global innovation city that welcomes new technology and products from across the world. Today in 2023, Yokohama strives to reconnect with the world as place where diverse talent can gather to share new ideas and advanced technology.

Y-SHIP is an international convention that aims to achieve open innovation by inviting professionals and businesses involved in Green Transformation from across Japan and the world to come together in Yokohama. Through the conference, Yokohama will become a port for diverse, open-minded people seeking new challenges to gather and show the world what a sustainable city can look like.

Outline

**Date/
Venue**

Day 1: Tuesday, November 14, 10:00 - 17:30 / PACIFICO YOKOHAMA NORTH
Day 2: Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 - 18:00 / PACIFICO YOKOHAMA NORTH
Pre-Conference Event:
Monday, November 13, 15:00 - 16:00 / GALERIO @Y-PORT Center Office

Format

In person / Virtual

Host

CITY OF YOKOHAMA

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Supporting Partners



Timetable

14th Nov.

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	Main Stage (G2 / Online CH1)	Open Innovation Studio (G1 / Online CH2)	Upstairs Studio (G301 / Online CH3)
10:00	<p>10:00 - 10:30 Opening</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00 Innovation Keynote Session</p>		
11:00	<p>11:15 - 12:00 Case studies and challenges in urban design incorporating Green Transformation</p>	<p>11:00 - 12:30 Presentation of Joint Statement on Urban Challenges by University Students in Yokohama and Abroad</p>	<p>11:00 - 12:30 City Management for Achieving Carbon Neutrality</p>
12:00			
13:00	<p>13:00 - 13:30 Remarks by guest speaker Sergiy Korsunsky, Ambassador of Ukraine</p>		
14:00	<p>13:45 - 14:30 Establishing startup ecosystems via industry-academia-government collaboration</p> <p>14:40 - 15:00 GREEN*EXPO 2027 PR Session</p>	<p>13:00 - 15:30 "Mobility Innovation Hub YOKOHAMA for Green" Global Startup Meetup</p>	
15:00	<p>15:00 - 15:30 Special Lecture by Prof.Dr. Tsutomu Miyasaka, Toin University of Yokohama</p>		<p>13:00 - 15:30 Designing Livable and Thriving Cities</p>
16:00	<p>15:45 - 16:15 Africa's Growth & Business Session #1</p> <p>16:30 - 17:15 Africa's Growth & Business Session #2</p>	<p>15:30 - 17:30 GX Business Networking Event (partially available online)</p>	<p>16:00 - 17:00 YOKOHAMA Executive Meeting</p>
17:00			

10:00 - 17:30
Exhibition

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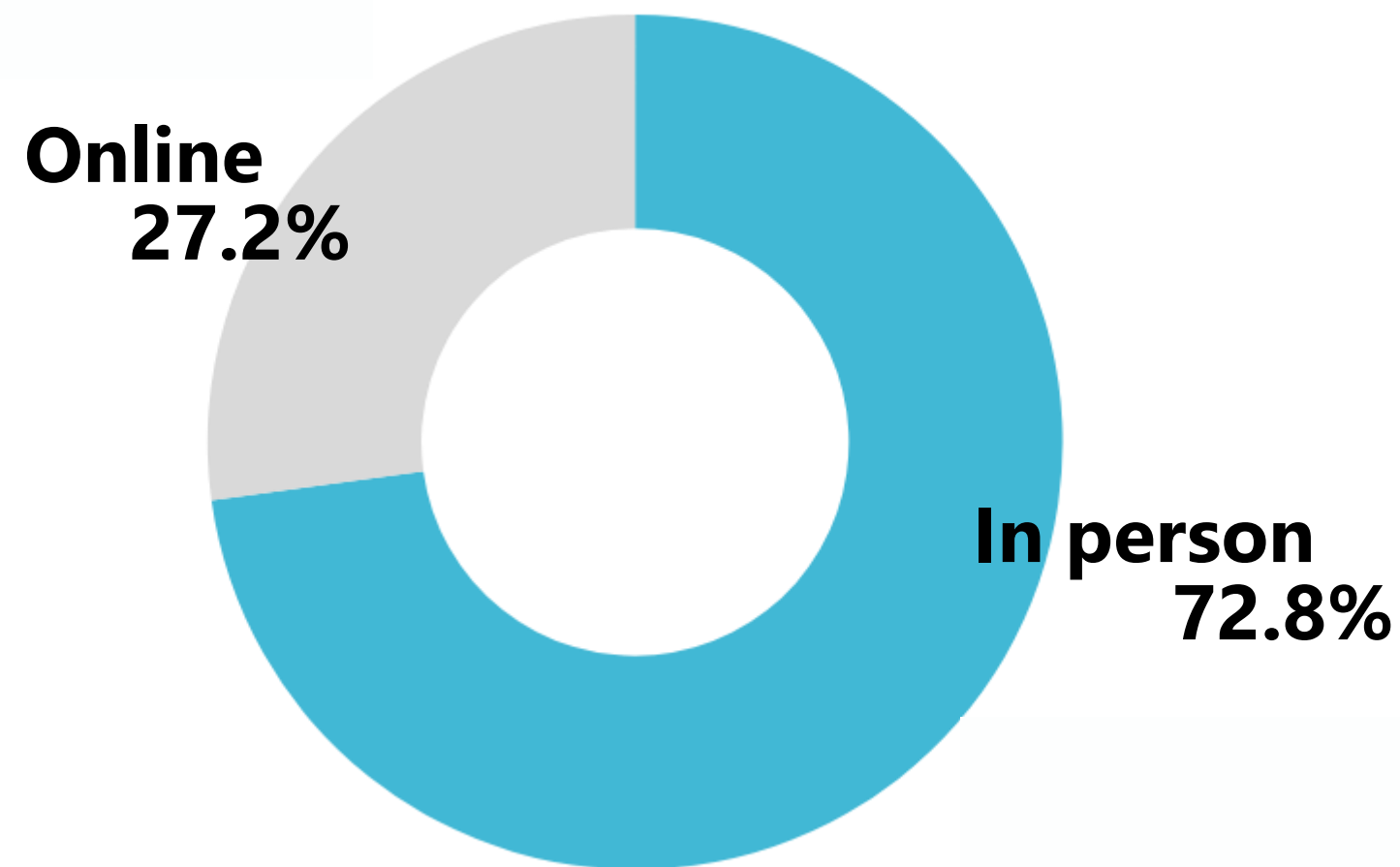
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10:00	10:00 - 10:30 Opening		
11:00	10:30 - 11:30 Joint Statement on Decarbonization in Asia	11:00 - 12:30 Sharing Policy Best Practices Utilizing Wellbeing Indexes and Public-Private-Academic Partnership	11:00 - 12:30 Fostering International Professionals at Yokohama NGOs and NPOs: NPO Internships and Higher Education
12:00	11:30 - 12:45 Carbon Neutral Lifestyles		
13:00	13:00 - 14:30 Sharing Best Practices for Decarbonization in Urban Development	13:00 - 13:45 Green Careers from a Youth Perspective	
14:00		14:00 - 14:45 Creating a better world with the power of Gen-Z and Entrepreneurship—Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Relationship	13:00 - 15:00 Promoting the SDGs through City Networks—Starting with VLR (CityNet SDGs Cluster Seminar)
15:00	14:45 - 15:15 We "LIVE" Yokohama		
16:00	15:25 - 16:15 Global open innovation destination: Yokohama	15:00 - 16:45 GX Business Networking Event	15:30 - 16:25 High School Session
	16:25 - 16:55 How to link inclusivity to innovation		
17:00	17:00 - 17:10 Closing		

10:00-16:45 Exhibition

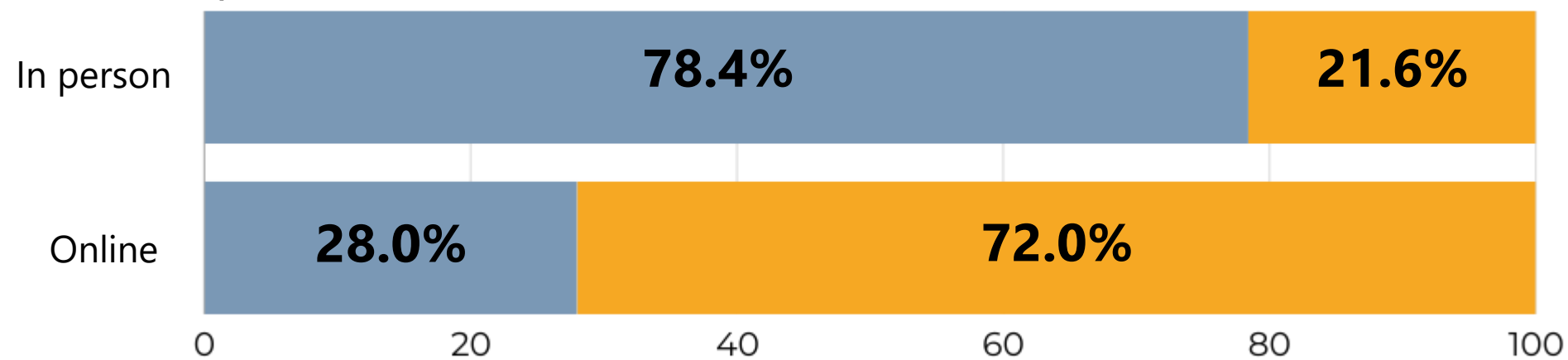
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Participants

2,750+
from **45** countries



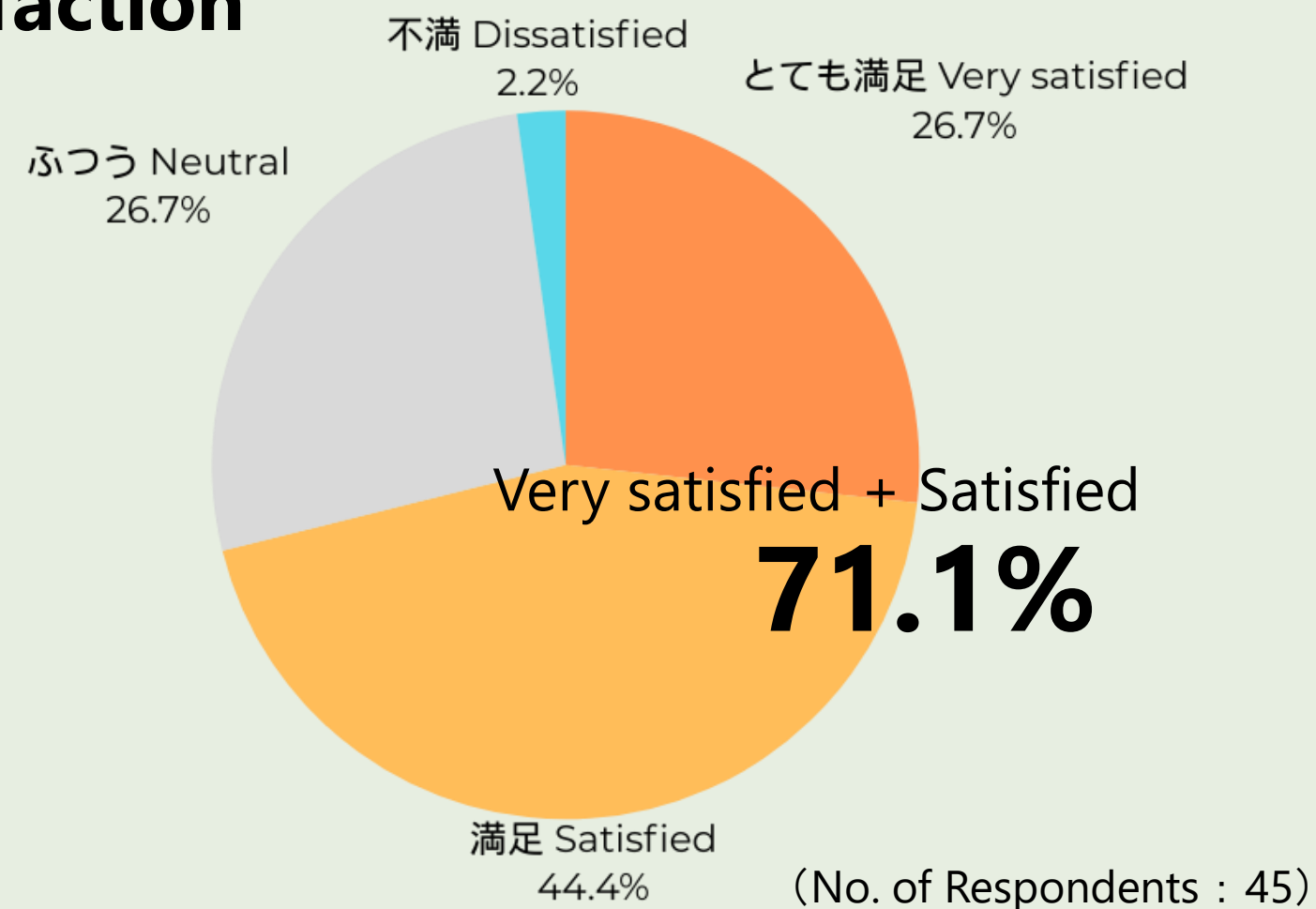
<Participant breakdown> ■ Japan ■ Overseas



Comments from participants (excerpts)

- It was impressive to see the diverse cultural backgrounds of the speakers.
- Such a good opportunity to talk with a lot of people from different backgrounds.
- Very useful to meet with companies that are highly interested in our technology and products.
- A nice convention for sharing the value of promoting diversity, including human rights and international affairs, rather than D&I as a trend.
- It was motivating to realize that a variety of options are available as a role model for the near future. (Student)

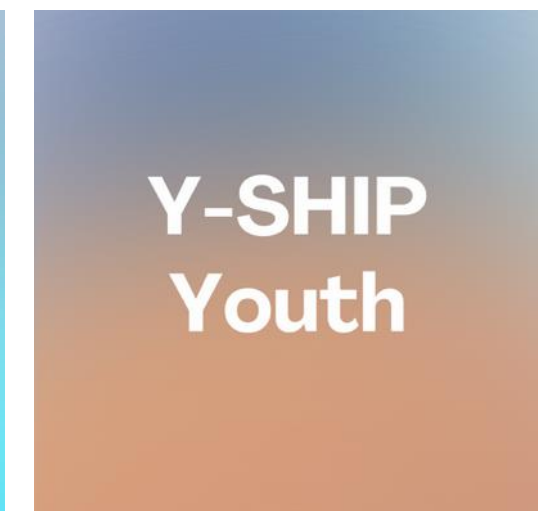
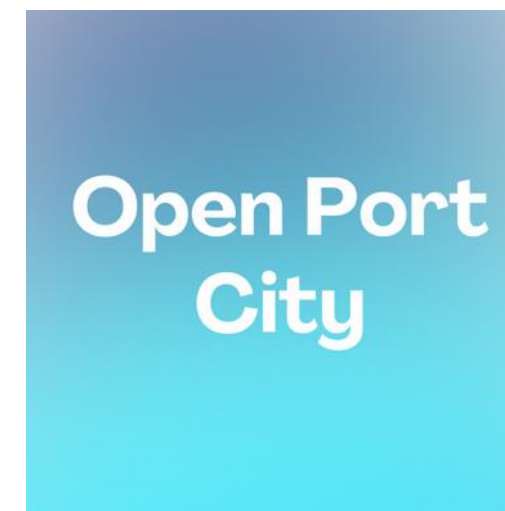
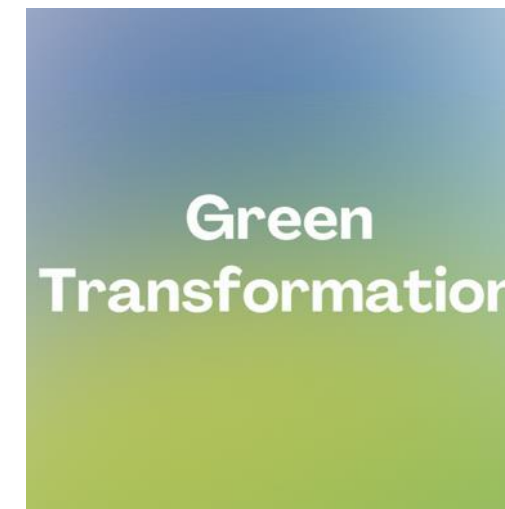
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Keynotes / Sessions

In addition to keynote speeches by prominent guests invited from Japan and abroad, experts and open innovation practitioners with connections to Yokohama from around the world were invited to hold a total of 30 sessions under four themes:

"Green Transformation," "Asia Smart City Conference," "Open Port City," and "Y-SHIP Youth ".



Keynote Speakers



Takeharu Yamanaka
Mayor - City of Yokohama



Bernice Van Bronkhorst
World Bank



Sibi George
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India



Raymond F. Greene
Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy & Consulates



F. Cleo Kawawaki
Asian Development Bank



Sergiy Korsunsky
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine



Hideko Hadzialic
Director, UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo



Yutaka Matsuzawa
Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan



Tsutomu Miyasaka
Professor, Toin University of Yokohama



Alex Ramirez
Ambassador of Yokohama Global Partnership



Sanjay Sarma
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Shinsuke Shimizu
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Ambassador for TICAD



Hideaki Tanaka
ENEOS Corporation



Naoko Ueda
Head, OECD Tokyo Centre



Green Transformation

- A total of eight sessions were held on various themes such as **green transformation, startup ecosystems, mobility, and diversity**. In addition, leading experts in each field provided panel discussions.
- Mobility startups were invited from overseas to hold **pitch sessions and business matching** with local businesses.



Asia Smart City Conference

- Under the main theme of "**Asian Cities Connected by Zero Carbon**," ten subcommittees were held with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and other organizations to share visions and case studies on urban decarbonization.
- Yokohama Mayor Yamanaka and Bangkok Governor Chadchart Sittipunt jointly declared the importance of further collaboration among Asian cities toward the formation of a decarbonized society, which was endorsed by 44 foreign cities and institutions.



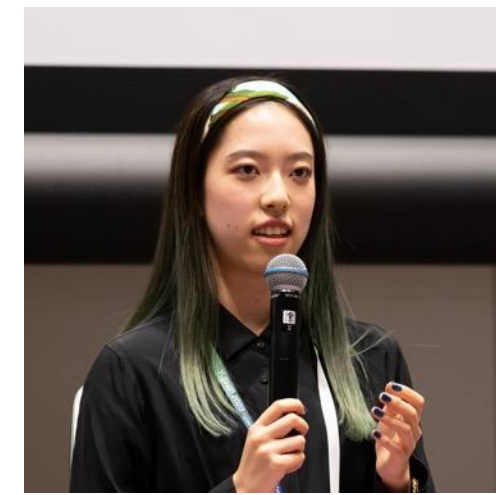
Open Port City

- Dr. Francis Fukuyama, professor of Stanford University, H.E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India, and H.E. Mr. Sergiy Korsunsky, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine delivered special lectures.
- Shinsuke Shimizu, Ambassador for TICAD at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and Hideko Hadzialic, Director of the UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo, gave a lecture on TICAD Yokohama. Japanese entrepreneurs, investors, and others doing business in Africa participated in a panel discussion on **the realities of business in Africa**.
- Panelists with connections to the international community in Yokohama, including Yokohama Global Partnership Ambassador Alex Ramirez, shared their perspectives on **Yokohama's strengths as a place to live and work**.



Y-SHIP Youth

- Youth leaders active in Japan and abroad delivered sessions on themes such as the environment, entrepreneurship, and human resource development.
- **Creating opportunities for young generations** to experience global business through participation in sessions.
- Students from Sakuragaoka High School and Yokohama International High School gave presentations, and students from Minatomirai-Honcho Elementary School performed their school song on the theme of the SDGs.



Exhibition

28 Exhibiting Companies and Organizations

Y-SHIP 2023 focused on enhancing and expanding diverse connections among participants which are unique to Y-SHIP.

In order to promote business matching and networking, 28 speakers, embassies, domestic and international companies and organizations, and local companies (including YUSA(Yokohama Urban Solution Alliance) member companies, GX-related companies in Yokohama, and start-up companies) had booths at the exhibition.

The booths were based on the following key themes:

#GX #cutting-edge technology #solutions to urban issues #innovation

Comments from Exhibitors

- It was good to be able to interact with other exhibitors whose businesses are highly related to ours.
- The booth was located next to the stage, allowing visitors to see the entire exhibition booth and to feel free to visit our booth.
- It was the first time for us to participate in a business seminar, and we were able to gather useful information and build a network of contacts for future business promotion.

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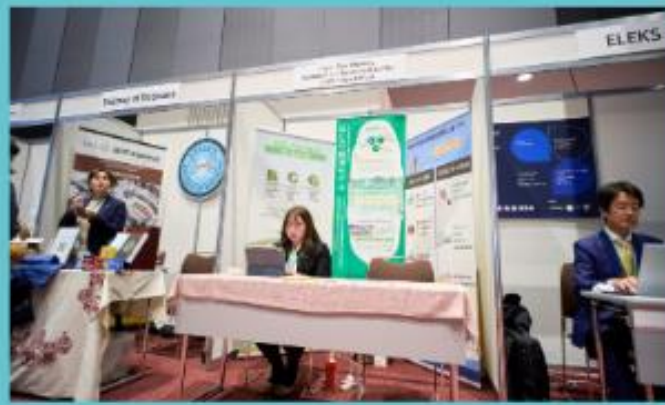
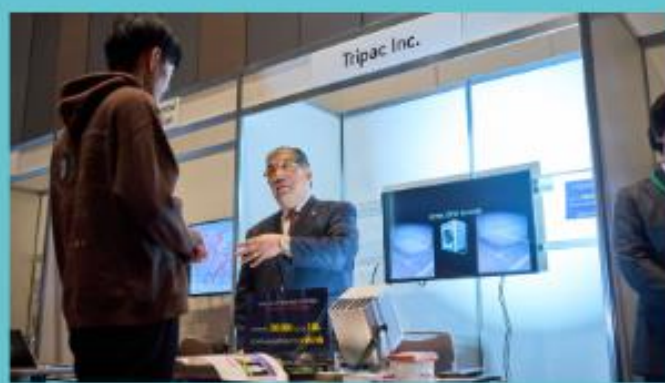
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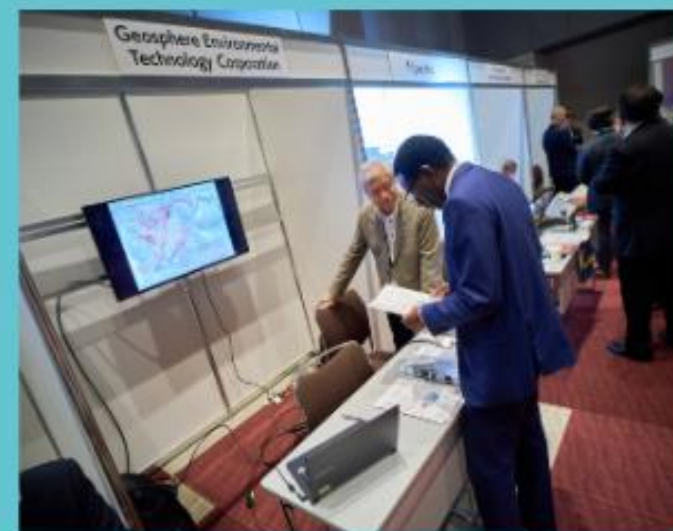
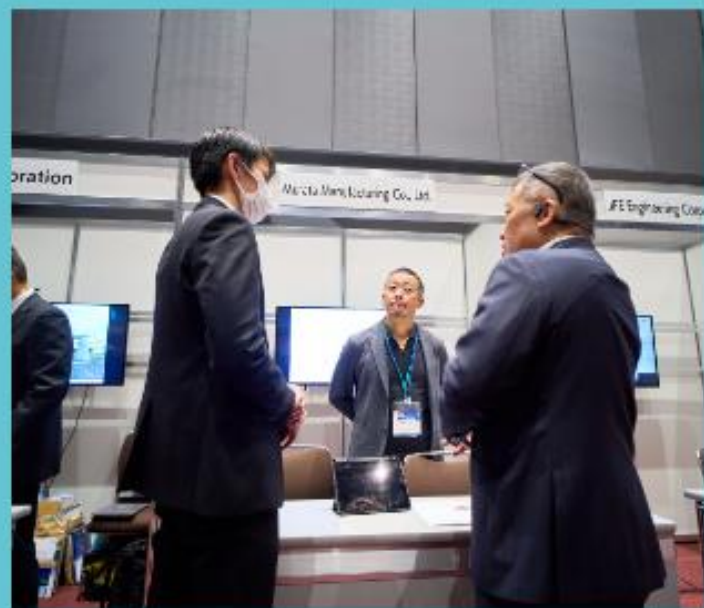
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