

**EVS 31 - The 31st International Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition
To be held in Japan in the autumn of 2018, for the first time in 12 years
- Registration for exhibitors and attendees will start from October 12, 2017-**

The Japan Automobile Research Institute (JARI) (HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Masao Nagai) will hold **the 31st Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition (EVS 31)** at the Kobe Convention Center (Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi) from September 30 to October 3, 2018 (4 days).

EVS is the world's largest international exhibition and symposium for all fields related to Electric Vehicles (EV), such as battery electric vehicles, hybrid electric vehicles (HEV) and fuel cell vehicles (FCV). It is held with the venue rotating between North America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific, having a long history of nearly 50 years since the first EVS in Phoenix (AZ) USA in 1969.

In Japan, EVS 13 was held in Osaka (October 1996) and EVS 22 in Yokohama (October 2006) followed by EVS 31, which will be the third time in this country.

At EVS, its technical session (Oral and Poster session) will be held as EVTeC 2018 (International Electric Vehicle Technology Conference) in conjunction with the Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan (JSAE) (HQ: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Nobuyuki Matsumoto)

EVS 31 will start accepting papers, and exhibitor and attendance registration through its official website (<http://www.evs31.org>) from Thursday 12th October, 2017, as well as inviting sponsors at a later date.

Nowadays, every country is focusing on the broad use of EV as a means of a post-petroleum society, energy saving, and as a global warming countermeasure. Furthermore, with innovation of batteries and their control technology in recent years, EVs could be used as a source of electricity, and with keywords of "Intelligentization" and "Connected" backed by the innovation of AI and IoT. EVs have been the focus for creating novel merits as new generation mobility.

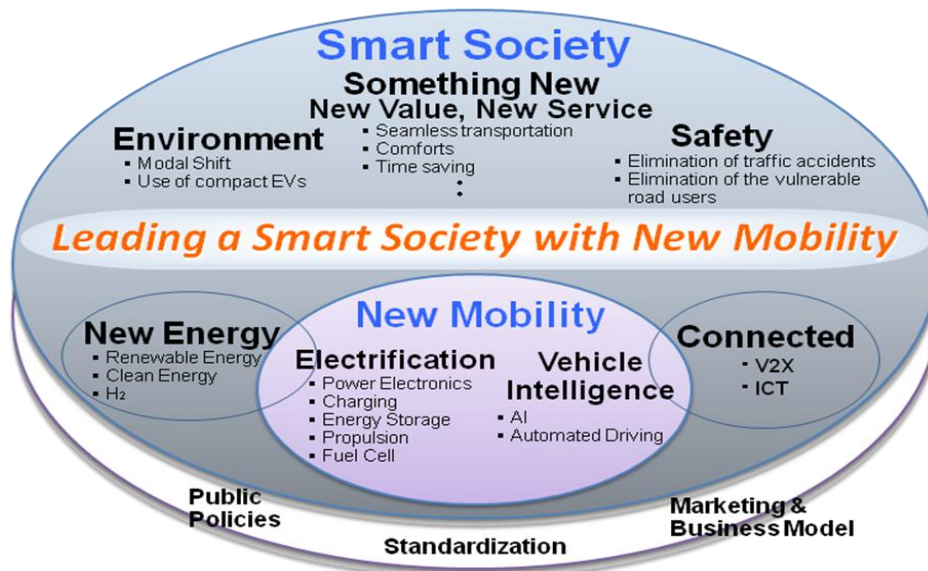
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At EVS 31, researchers, engineers, companies, government officials and EV related institutions from around the world will all get together for their presentations and discussions, and the newest EVs and related technologies also will be exhibited. It will be a great opportunity in which the latest information related to EV comes together in Japan.

*Secretariat of EVS 31
Tokyo, October 11, 2017*

**The 31st International Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition
Overview of EVS 31**

- Date:** September 30 (Sun) — October 3 (Wed), 2018
- Venue:** Kobe Convention Center (<http://kobe-cc.jp/english/index.html>)
Kobe International Conference Center:
6-9-1 Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-0046, Japan
Kobe International Exhibition Hall
6-11-1 Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-0046, Japan
- Website:** <http://www.evs31.org/>
- Object:** *EVS 31* will be a meeting point for discussion about the latest technology innovations and new society models based on the next generation's mobility.
- Theme:** Leading a Smart Society with New Mobility
- Concept:** Evolving EV technology will be reaching a new stage, not only for the initial environmental measures but also within the realization of a "Connected Society" liaising with electric power systems and information technology. We hope that *EVS 31* will be the momentum that leads our society to a new stage never seen before.



- Program:** Plenary sessions (Opening/Closing ceremony, Keynote speeches and Panel discussions)
Technical sessions (Oral sessions, Poster sessions, Special sessions)
Exhibition, Ride & Drive, Technical tour
- Host:** Japan Automobile Research Institute (JARI)

Co-hosts: World Electric Vehicle Association (WEVA)^{*1}
Electric Vehicle Association of Asia Pacific (EVAAP)^{*2}
Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan (JSAE)

*1 Launched in 1990, the World Electric Vehicle Association (WEVA) is an international organization with the objective of promoting the research, development and deployment of electric drive vehicles.

*2 The Electric Vehicle Association of Asia Pacific (EVAAP) is an international membership organization founded in 1990, acting to promote the development and use of electric and hybrid vehicles in the Asia and Pacific region.

Supporting Organizations:

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)*, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Ministry of Environment (MOE), Hyogo Prefecture, City of Kobe, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc. (JAMA), The Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers (ISCIE), Next Generation Vehicles Promotion Center (NEV), The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence (JSAI), CHAdeMO Association, The Electrical Society of Japan, The Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ), The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan, Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA), The Institute of Electrical Installation Engineers of Japan, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE), Battery association of JAPAN, Electric Vehicle Power Supply System Association (EVPOSSA), Japan EV Club, Japan Auto Parts Japan Automobile Importers Association (JAIA), Japan Electrical Wiring System Industries Association (JEWA), The Japan Institute of Power Electronics (JIPE)

* in the process of application

Event Schedule (tentative)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
September 30, 2018	Ride & Drive Exhibition	Press & Public Day Ride & Drive/Exhibition WEVA Meeting	Welcome Reception
October 1, 2018	Opening Ceremony Plenary Sessions Technical Sessions Ride & Drive/Exhibition	Technical Session Panel Discussion Ride & Drive/Exhibition	
October 2, 2018	Plenary Session Technical Sessions Ride & Drive/Exhibition	Technical Session Panel Discussion Ride & Drive/Exhibition Technical Tour	Gala Dinner
October 3, 2018	Plenary Sessions Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions Panel Discussion Award Ceremony Closing Ceremony	

Registration Schedule

See our website for details. (<http://www.evs31.org/>)

	Starting date	Closing date	Application
Admission	October 13, 2017 (Thu)	September 20, 2018 (Thu)	via website only
Papers	October 13, 2017 (Thu)	December 20, 2017 (Wed)	via website only
Exhibitors	October 13, 2017 (Thu)	January 31, 2018 (Wed)	via e-mail or fax

Prices of Admission and Exhibition

See our website for details. (<http://www.evs31.org/>)

Type of Tickets (Multi day)	Price (tax included)
Delegates (Early bird) by application until August 20, 2018	JPY 55,000
Delegates (Advanced/Onsite) by application after August 21, 2018	JPY 60,000
Students	JPY 20,000
Plenary Sessions	JPY 20,000

※ Option tickets are available other than those above

※ A Plenary Sessions ticket allows the holder to attend plenary sessions including the Opening/Closing ceremony, Keynote speeches and Panel discussions, except technical sessions.

※ Exhibition and Ride & Drive are free of charge.

Type of booth and display	Price (tax included)	Remarks
Exhibition Space (3m×3m)	JPY 324,000	This plan comes only with the space.
Package Decoration Plan	JPY 129,600	The number of orders must match with the number of exhibition spaces booked.
Academic Exhibition Space (3m×3m)	JPY 237,600	This plan includes the Package Decoration (above). Booking is only available for academic and research institutions (i.e. universities, colleges)

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Attachment: Overview of EVS