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Meeting Notice: The Eleventh Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (PBFJWG11) and the Twenty-Second Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC22)

Dear All,

The attached announcement, provided by the Government of Japan, outlines the meeting arrangements for the upcoming 7th CDS Technical Meeting, the 11th Joint Working Group between the IATTC and WCPFC-NC (PBFJWG11), and the 22nd Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC22). These meetings will be hosted back-to-back at DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI in Nagasaki City, and sessions are scheduled as follows:

- 7th CDS Technical Meeting: July 8th (Wed).
- PBFJWG11: July 8th (Wed) – July 11th (Sat).
- NC22: July 13th (Mon) – July 14th (Tue).

Nagasaki is a highly popular destination and was recently recognized by the *New York Times* as one of the "52 Places to Go in 2026". Consequently, Japan strongly recommends that participants make early reservations for accommodations and connecting flights. Multiple accommodation options are available in the attachments within a 1 to 10-minute walk of the venue. Online participation via the Zoom platform will be supported for NC22 and its associated meetings.

Please contact the Science Manager, Dr SungKwon Soh (SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int), with any questions. Your assistance in distributing this Circular to all relevant officials and representatives in your area is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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2th March 2026

Meeting date and Venue for the Eleventh Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on Pacific Bluefin Tuna Management

Dear Dr. Franco and Ms. Moss-Christian,

At the 10th Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on Pacific Bluefin Tuna Management (JWG10), as well as during the 103rd Meeting of the IATTC and the 22nd Regular Session of the WCPFC, Japan expressed its willingness to host the JWG11 and NC22 back-to-back in 2026.

Following consultations with the Co-Chairs of the JWG, the Chair of the NC, and other relevant officials, Japan is pleased to announce that the meetings will be convened at DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI in Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture of Japan, with the following schedule:

July 8th (Wed) – 11th (Sat)	JWG11 (4 days)
(including 7 th CDS Technical Meeting)	
July 13th (Mon) – 14th (Tue)	NC22 (2 days)

Japan is also pleased to provide logistical information on the meeting venue, accommodation options and transportation, as attached, to assist participants with their travel arrangements. Please note that Nagasaki, including Nagasaki City, is a popular tourist destination and has been selected by the New York Times as one of the “52 Places to Go in 2026”. We therefore recommend that participants make early reservations for accommodations and connecting flights.

We look forward to welcoming all participants to Nagasaki.

Sincerely yours,

Takumi Fukuda
Japanese Commissioner to IATTC and WCPFC

【Logistical Information for Travel Arrangement】

1. Meeting Date

July 8th (Wed) – 11th (Sat) JWG11 (4 days)
(including 7th CDS Technical Meeting)

July 13th (Mon) – 14th (Tue) NC22 (2 days)

2. Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be “DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI” (出島メッセ長崎) .
Attachment 1 is a map of the meeting venue.

Address: 4-1, Onouemachi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture.

E-mail: info@dejima-messe.jp

Website:

[About Dejima Messe Nagasaki | 出島メッセ長崎](#)

[Direction from Tokyo to Nagasaki]

FLIGHT

There are daily flights from Haneda or Narita airport to Nagasaki Airport. To reach Nagasaki Station from the airport, [prefectural buses](#) are available.

[Direction from Fukuoka to Nagasaki]

From Fukuoka airport, you can take airport bus ([Kyushu Kyuko Bus](#)) to Nagasaki station.

Duration of the trip is around 2.5h - 3 h.



3. Accommodation Options

A number of accommodation options with reasonable access to the meeting venue are available. Please refer to Attachment 2.

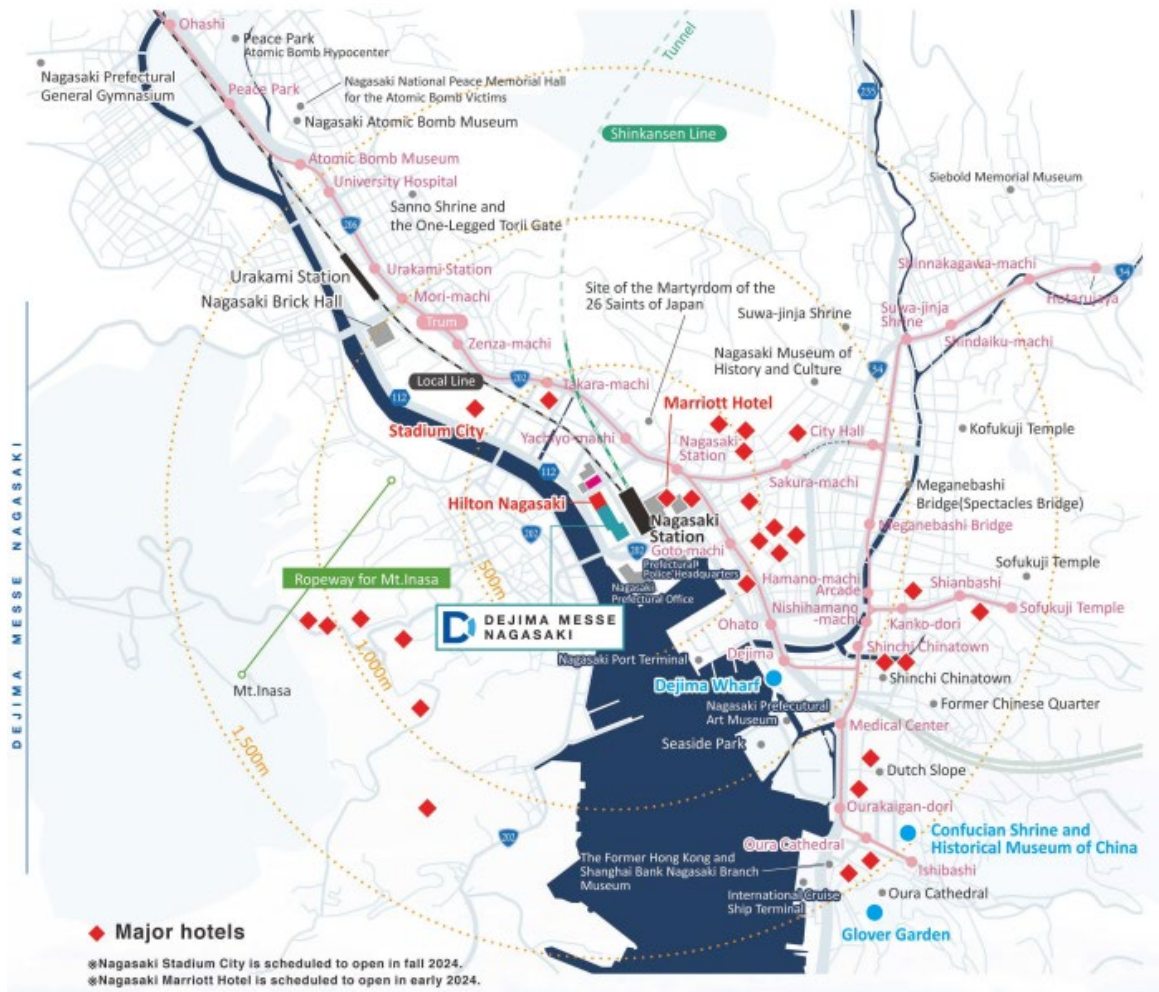
4. Other Notes

Further tourist information of Nagasaki City is available in the link below.

[See & Do | DISCOVER NAGASAKI/The Official Visitors' Guide](#)

Attachment 1 a map of the meeting venue

The meeting venue, DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI, connects directly to the west gate of Nagasaki Station.



Attachment 2 accommodation options with reasonable access to the meeting venue

The following are some accommodation options. There are other hotels in Nagasaki City.

Name	Website	Distance to the venue
(1) Hilton Nagasaki	Hilton Nagasaki	50 m (1 minute on foot)
(2) Nagasaki Marriott Hotel	Nagasaki Marriott Hotel - With Private Balcony Suites & Fitness Center	350m (5 minutes on foot)
(3) Coruscant Hotel Nagasaki Station I	Nagasaki Orion Hotel Nagasaki February 2026 (Prices & Availability)	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(4) Hotel Cuore Nagasaki Ekimae	Hotel Cuore Nagasaki Ekimae 7min from Nagasaki Station	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(5) Hotel Wing Port Nagasaki	Hotel Wingport Nagasaki 8min walk from Nagasaki Station	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(6) Hotel New Nagasaki	Hotel New Nagasaki official site accommodation in Nagasaki,Japan	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(7) APA HOTEL NAGASAKI-EKIMAE	[Official] APA Hotels & Resorts Hotel Reservation Site	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(8) Nagasaki Orion Hotel	Nagasaki Orion Hotel Nagasaki February 2026 (Prices & Availability)	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(9) Coruscant Hotel Nagasaki Station II	Nagasaki Orion Hotel Nagasaki February 2026 (Prices & Availability)	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(10) Dormy Inn Premium Nagasaki Ekimae	[Official] Dormy Inn PREMIUM Nagasaki Ekimae - Book your stay at the lowest price Business Hotel	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(11) Nagasaki IK Hotel	[Official] Dormy Inn PREMIUM Nagasaki Ekimae - Book your stay at the lowest price Business Hotel	700m (10 minutes on foot)