

Feedback in Busan
IFAC World Congress 2026
August 23-28, 2026 Busan, Republic of Korea



Technical Areas

- Systems and Signals
- Design Methods
- Computers, Cognition and Communication
- Mechatronics, Robotics and Components
- Cyber-Physical Manufacturing Enterprises
- Process and Power Systems
- Transportation and Vehicle Systems
- Bio- and Ecological Systems
- Social Systems

World Science Festival Timeline:

Year	City
1960	Moscow
1963	Basel
1966	London
1969	Warsaw
1972	Paris
1975	Boston/Cambridge
1978	Helsinki
1981	Kyoto
1984	Budapest
1987	Munich
1990	Tallinn
1993	Sydney
1996	San Francisco
1999	Beijing
2002	Barcelona
2005	Prague
2008	Seoul
2011	Milan
2014	Cape Town
2017	Toulouse
2020	Berlin
2023	Yokohama
2026	Busan

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Busan, the second-largest city in Korea, is located approximately 400 kilometers from Seoul. It takes 2.5 hours from Seoul by high-speed train (KTX or SRT). Busan is famous with its beaches. You can have a relaxing time after a long day of congress by soaking up the sun, lounging under a beach umbrella, or feeling the warm sand and cool water beneath your toes. Whether stopping for a bite at a sidewalk food stand, or dining in a high-end restaurant, eating in Busan is all about the experience. BEXCO is an ideal place for IFAC world congress. BEXCO has enough capacity equipped with the latest technology and amenities. After the conference reception, a movie will be screened at the outdoor theater of Busan cinema center. BEXCO, Busan cinema center, and hotels are within one or two stops by subway, and within a walking distance.



IFAC World Congress in Korea

The World Congress held in Busan marks the second time Korea has hosted this prestigious event, the first being in Seoul in 2008. For those who attended the 2008 World Congress, you will witness the dramatic transformation Korea has undergone by 2026. If you have never visited Korea before, you will have the opportunity to experience authentic Korean culture, including its cuisine, people, music, and cutting-edge technology, in Busan.

Important Dates (Deadlines)

Submission site opens	Jun. 2025
Open Invited Track proposals	Oct. 2025
Invited Sessions proposals	Nov. 2025
Regular/Invited papers	Dec. 2025
Workshops/Tutorial proposals	Jan. 2026
Dissemination papers(abstract)	Feb. 2026
Notification of acceptance	Mar. 2026
Final paper submission	May 2026

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