

# NEWSLETTER

Vol 1.

## Korea: A Place of Culture, Comfort, and Connection

### WELCOME TO KOREA

**K-CULTURE &  
CREATIVE ENERGY**

**SAFE &  
WELCOMING**

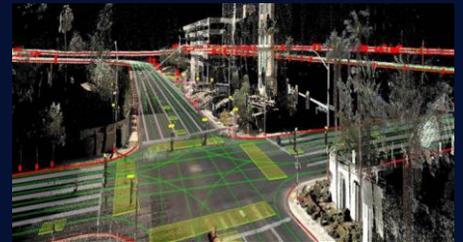
**VISA-FREE  
ACCESS**

Globally recognized for **K-pop, film, fashion, and cuisine**, Korea has become a powerful cultural force shaping contemporary life far beyond Asia.

Beyond its global cultural influence, Korea is also known for being safe, reliable, and welcoming, offering a comfortable and secure environment.

This balance between cultural vibrancy and a convenient, visitor-friendly environment creates a unique experience — **where centuries-old traditions and modern lifestyles naturally coexist.**

With straightforward entry procedures and a strong sense of hospitality, Korea provides a setting in which international participants can focus on connection, collaboration, and meaningful scientific exchange across the ISPRS community.



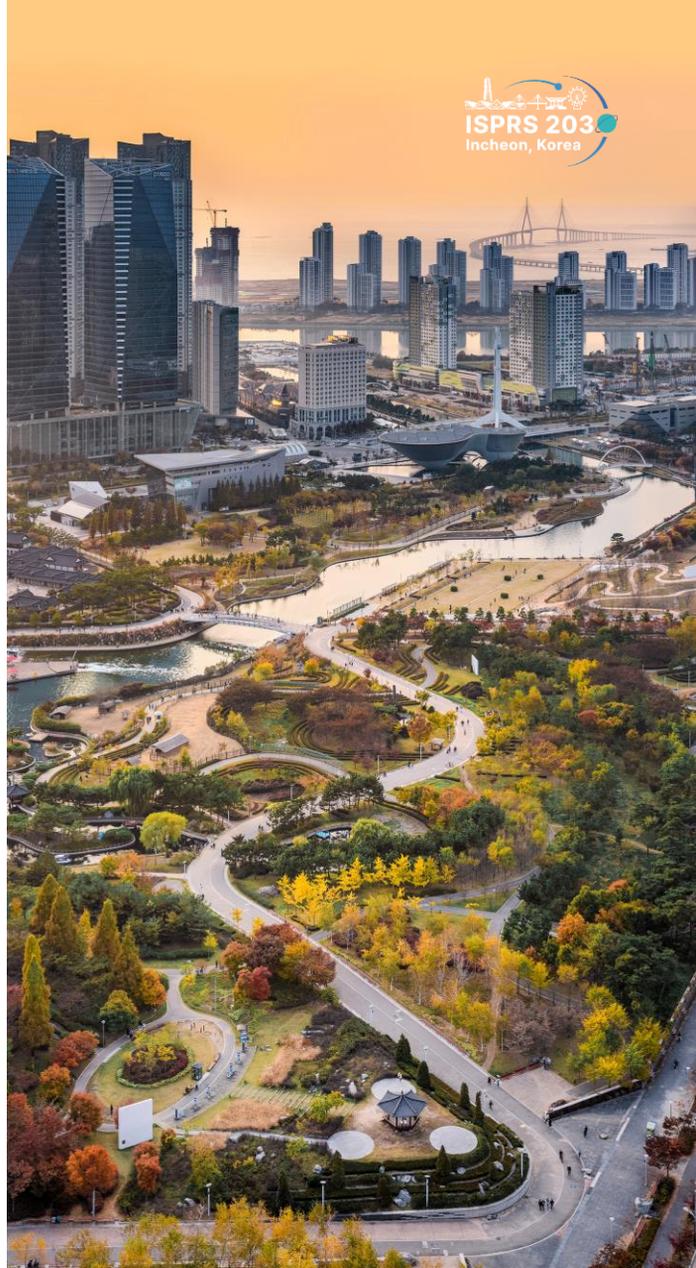
THE HOST CITY:

# INCHEON, KOREA

*A Dynamic City, a Global Gateway*

Incheon stands at the crossroads of global connectivity and spatial innovation.

As Korea's main international gateway, it offers an environment where advanced research, smart-city development, and international exchange naturally converge — an ideal setting for the ISPRS Congress.



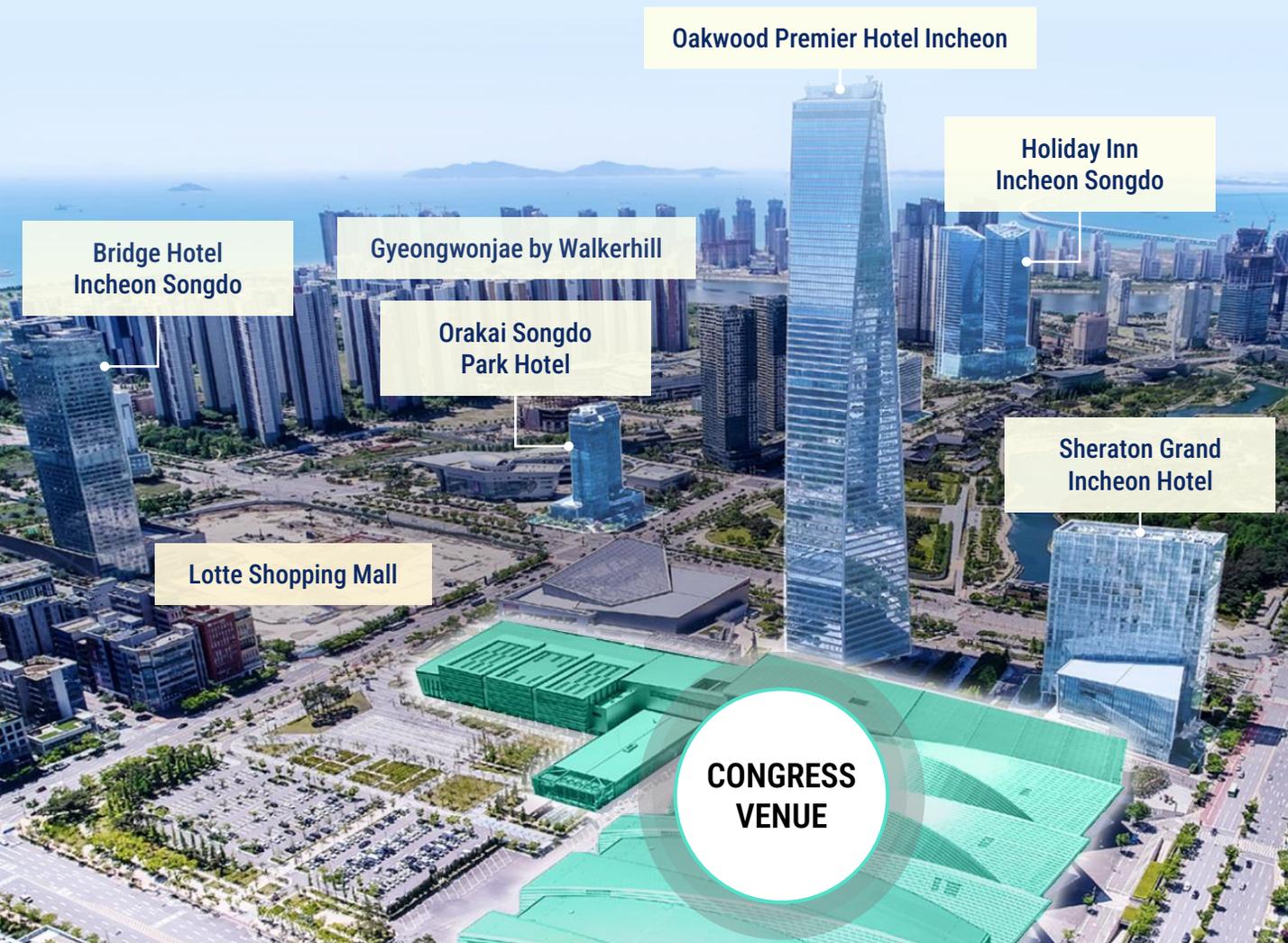
## Global Campus & Global Institutions



# EVERYTHING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Within Incheon, the **International Conference Complex Zone (IC CZ) in Songdo** offers a compact, walkable congress district centered on **Songdo ConvensiA**. Hotel, dining, shopping, and key amenities are all within a 15-minute walk, forming an integrated environment that supports efficient operations and an immersive congress experience.

This integrated setting encourages spontaneous interaction among participants, extends scientific discussions beyond formal sessions, and minimizes logistical movement — supporting high-quality scientific programs for a large-scale congress such as ISPRS.



## Everything within 15-minute walking distance

- ✔ 7 Hotels (2,000+ rooms)
- ✔ 3 Major Shopping Centers
- ✔ Cultural & Performance Venues

## Highly integrated venue-hotel-retail collaboration ensures

- ✔ Operational Efficiency
- ✔ Enhanced Attendee Immersion
- ✔ Minimal Logistical Movement

CONGRESS VENUE:

# Songdo ConvensiA



Songdo ConvensiA is a leading international convention and exhibition center located in the heart of Songdo with excellent accessibility — just **20 minutes** from Incheon International Airport and **60 minutes** from Seoul.



Featuring a **3,000-seat ballroom**, **35 meeting rooms**, and an exhibition hall accommodating up to **900 booths**, Songdo ConvensiA provides the scale and versatility required for a successful ISPRS Congress.



# TRAVELING TO KOREA EASIER THAN EVER



With K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization), many international participants can enter Korea **without a visa** through a simple online authorization process.

This streamlined system makes traveling to Korea effortless.

Visa-free Entry Available

**110**  
Countries



Direct Flights to Incheon

**54**  
Countries

**100**  
Airlines

**178**  
Cities

## World's Best Airport Incheon International Airport



[Check](#) whether your country is eligible for K-ETA application.



# WHAT'S NEXT?

*Discover Korea's Geospatial Journey — Coming in Newsletter Vol. 2.*



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**Cheomseongdae**  
*Astronomical Observatory*

Korea's geospatial journey is rooted in a long tradition of observing and understanding the world through the sky.

From Cheomseongdae to instruments such as the Honcheonui, Korea developed a scientific culture of celestial observation, measurement, and systematic recording.



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**Planisphere**  
*Second Oldest Star Map*

This legacy continues today through advanced satellite missions such as **KOMPSAT-7**, reflecting Korea's evolution from observing the sky to monitoring the Earth and beyond.



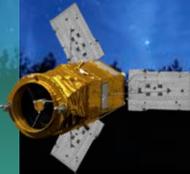
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**Honcheonui**  
*Armillary Sphere*

In Newsletter Vol. 2, we explore how Korea has grown into a nation that observes land, sea, sky, and space, and how this journey connects to its contribution to the global ISPRS community.

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**KOMPSAT-7**



*From ancient stargazing to modern satellite-  
the story continues in Vol. 2.*



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