

Space Business Mission
27 to 30 January 2026



Space Business Mission to Japan

Pre-Departure Briefing:
Thursday, 11 December 2025 (9:30 AM CET)

Mission dates in Japan:
27 January (Tue) – 30 January (Fri) 2026



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2. Schedule of the Mission

Date	Monday (26 Jan.)	Tuesday (27 Jan.)	Wednesday (28 Jan.)	Thursday (29 Jan.)	Friday (30 Jan.)
Event and Venue		Pre-event "EU Space Day in Ibaraki, Japan"	ISEIX 2026 (Tokyo Big Sight - East Hall 8)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival in Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departure from Odaiba, Kokusai-Tenjijo Station at 7:45 AM (bus transfer to Tsukuba, 1 h 15 min.) - Visit to JAXA in the morning (10:00 - 11:20) - Networking lunch with Japanese companies (12:00 - 13:00) - Pitching event with space-related companies from Ibaraki Prefecture (13:15 - 15:55) - Travel back to Tokyo, Odaiba. 	(DAY 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exhibition / Seminars (10:00-17:00) 	(DAY 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exhibition / Seminars (10:00-17:00) 	(DAY 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exhibition / Seminars (10:00-17:00)
Area		Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture	Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo	Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo	Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo

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3.1 Pre-event at the Delegation of the EU to Japan

- Initial Meeting Point:
Odaiba, Kokusai Tenjijo Station
(7, Koto City, Tokyo 135-0063)
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CsHqWCIFnb2WaHT99>
- Departure Time: Tuesday 27 Jan.
2026, **7:45AM (JST)**



**Don't forget to bring your passport — it will be checked to enter JAXA.
Copies will not be accepted!**

Locations:

- Meeting point for departure: [Odaiba Kokusai-Tenjijo Station](#)
- JAXA ([google maps](#))
- Table Café ([google maps](#))
- Tsukuba Center Inc. ([google maps](#))

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3.2 Pre-event in the margins of ISIEEX

Draft agenda:

Time	Comment
07:45	Last call for departure. Assemble at Kokusai Tenjijō Station (Tokyo)
07:45	Departure by bus from Kokusai Tenjijō Station (Tokyo) → Tsukuba
09:10	Arrival at JAXA - Check-in with name list and passports.
10:00	Guided visit of JAXA (English available) with the EU Ambassador
11:20	Spare time in JAXA area
11:45	Short transfer to Tsukuba Center Inc. (approx. 500 m, 5 min by bus)
12:00	Networking lunch at TABLE Cafe (networking-friendly setup, with 2 interpreters)
13:00	End of lunch, moving to TCI's Meeting Room B
13:15	Welcome remarks (e.g. Mr. Manuel Hubert) EU-Japan Centre's introduction + Brief Horizon Europe overview
13:25	Presentation from Ibaraki Prefecture
13:35	Presentation from JAXA (TBC)
	Company pitches, Round 1
13:45	- 9 × EU companies & Cluster (3 min each = 27 min) - 2 × TPO (3 min each = 6 min)
14:20	Coffee Break
14:35	Company pitches, Round 2 - 15 × JP companies (3 min each = 45 min)
15:20	Closing remarks
15:25	Networking break before departure (TBC)
15:45	Embark (bus)
15:55	Departure from TCI (Tsukuba) → Tokyo
17:25	Arrival at Kokusai Tenjijō Station. End of Pre-Event.

- All mission participants will have the opportunity to pitch and present their company for three minutes to an audience of space-related Japanese companies from Ibaraki
- An opportunity to connect and network before the ISIEEX

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3.2 Pre-event in the margins of ISIEEX



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4. (28 – 30 January 2026)

The logo for the 2026 5th International Space Industry Exhibition (ISIEEX) features the text '2026 5th ISIEEX' in a stylized, metallic font. Below 'ISIEEX' is the Japanese text '国際宇宙産業展' and the English text 'INTERNATIONAL SPACE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION'. A white rocket trail graphic cuts across the logo from the top left to the bottom right.

28 January (Wednesday) – DAY 1

- Exhibition (10:00–17:00), Tokyo Big Sight

29 January (Thursday) – DAY 2

- Exhibition (10:00–17:00), Tokyo Big Sight
- Conference – A five-minutes-pitch for each participant

30 January (Friday) – DAY 3

- Exhibition (10:00–17:00), Tokyo Big Sight

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4.1 Venue – Tokyo Big Sight

Exhibition location:

Tokyo Big Sight
(3 Chome-11-1 Ariake,
Koto City, Tokyo 135-
0063, Japan)

Access:

<https://www.bigsight.jp/english/visitor/access/>

Nearest Stations:

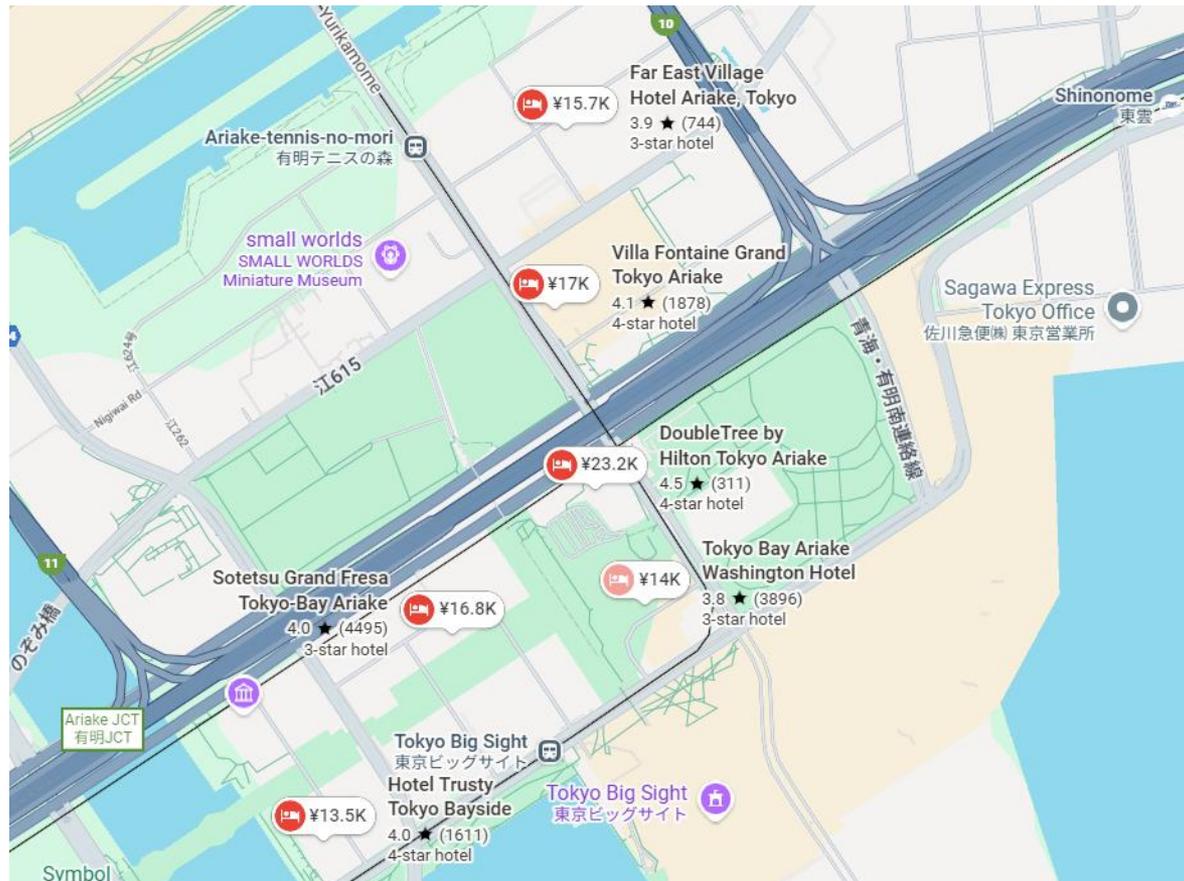
**Kokusai Tenjijo
Station (Rinkai Line)**

or
**Tokyo Big Sight
(Yurikamome Line)**



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4.1 Venue – Hotels & Restaurants



List of official hotels: <https://www.bigsight.jp/english/visitor/hotel/>

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4.1 Venue – Hotels & Restaurants

List of shops and restaurants: <https://www.bigsight.jp/english/visitor/shop/>

The restaurant offer at Tokyo Big Sight is not very large. You can also have lunch in two nearby buildings, which have a wider selection of restaurants:

Ariake Park Building



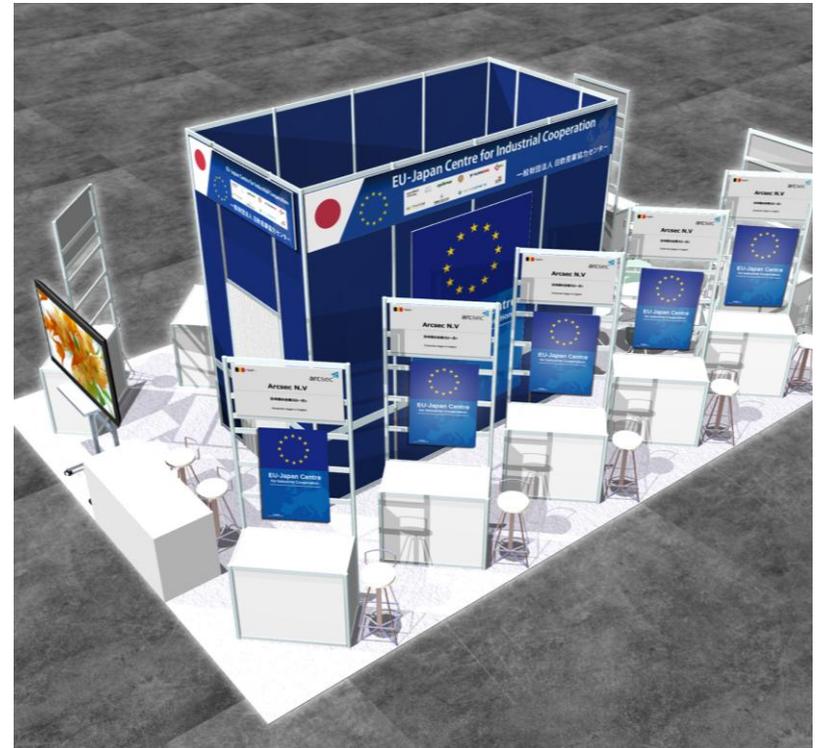
TFT Building



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4.3 Booth Layout #S8-06 (28 – 30 January)



Booth layout / design from year 2024 exhibition. The booth appearance will change.

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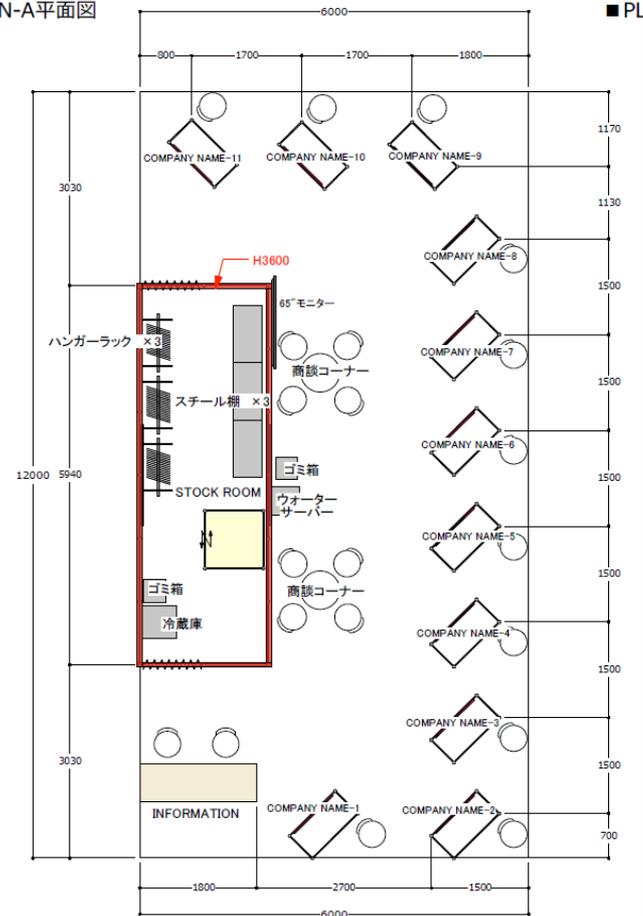


4.4 Company Meetings

- Meeting space: within booth (2 tables)
- *The booth layout is subject to changes.



■ PLAN-A平面図



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4.5 ISIEX Conference

- We have reserved a conference slot on Thursday, 29 January, from 11:30 to 12:30.
- You will be invited to present your company with **the same slides you used during the pre-event, for a 5-minutes speech per company.**
- Please be sure to not exceed the 5 minutes provided since it will conduct to shorten the Q&A session dedicated time (10 minutes).

4.6 Badge Issuance

- The badges will be distributed the day before the exhibition, during the pre-event on the 27 January.

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5. Reporting & Follow-up



All participants are required:

- 1) to fill out an online questionnaire regarding the mission organisation
- 2) to submit meeting records regarding the Japanese companies met during ISIEX26

EU-Japan Centre staff will contact you periodically after the event to evaluate the outcome of the Mission in terms of potential partnerships.

* The deposit will be refunded after online questionnaire has been submitted

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6. Practical information

Electricity and Power Plugs

- The voltage used in Japan is 100 volts
- Frequency is between 50-60 Hz

How to move around

- Search engines for train times (Japan Transit Planner, Google Maps, etc.)
- Train tickets mainly cash
- If you're an iPhone user, you can add a digital Welcome Suica card directly in Apple Wallet. It's valid for 28 days from the first day of use. For more information, please visit the [JR East Welcome Suica webpage](#).

ATMs

- Convenience stores (e.g. 7-Eleven, LAWSON, Family Mart)
- Post offices (available during post-office opening hours)
- Bank ATMs



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Questions (very welcome)

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