

# APDF Conference 2025 Guideline

in conjunction with the Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities

## I. Overview

1. **Date:** October 29-31, 2025

2. **Venue:** Hotel Hyundai by Lahan Ulsan, Ulsan, South Korea

### 3. Registration & Accommodation

- Registration Deadline: **25<sup>th</sup> August**

- Due to limited hotel availability during the APEC Summit, participants are kindly requested to complete the **Google Drive form** by **25<sup>th</sup> August**.

- Submit information in Google Drive:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nGq7ZTTHvPYeY1b3enxIE0HeD0XZU\\_bI](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nGq7ZTTHvPYeY1b3enxIE0HeD0XZU_bI)

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- Abstract Submission Deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> August**

- Conference website: <https://apdfconference.org/>

### 4. Overall schedule (APDF and GITC)

Time	29.Oct(Wed)		30.Oct(Thu)			31.Oct(Fri)	
	GITC	APDF	GITC	APDF		GITC	APDF
09~10	Opening Ceremony	Attending the GITC's Opening Ceremony	eContent	Joint Forum of APDF and InI (Plenary 2)		Award Ceremony I	APDF Plenary 3
10~11	eCombination	Ex-co Meeting, General Assembly				VIP Meeting	
11~12						Award Ceremony II	
12~13						Closing Keynotes	
13~14	Lunch						
14~15	eCreative_Smart Car	Opening Keynotes, APDF Plenary 1	eCreative_IoT	APDF Parallel 1	APDF Parallel 2	Field Trip	Field Trip / Departure
15~16			A.I. Show case				
16~17							
17~18							
18~20	Side Event						

- APDF Schedule (tentative)

29 Oct, Wed	APDF EC&GA / Conference Day 1
9:00-10:00	GITC (Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities) Opening Ceremony, all invited
10:00-11:00	APDF General Assembly (Members only)

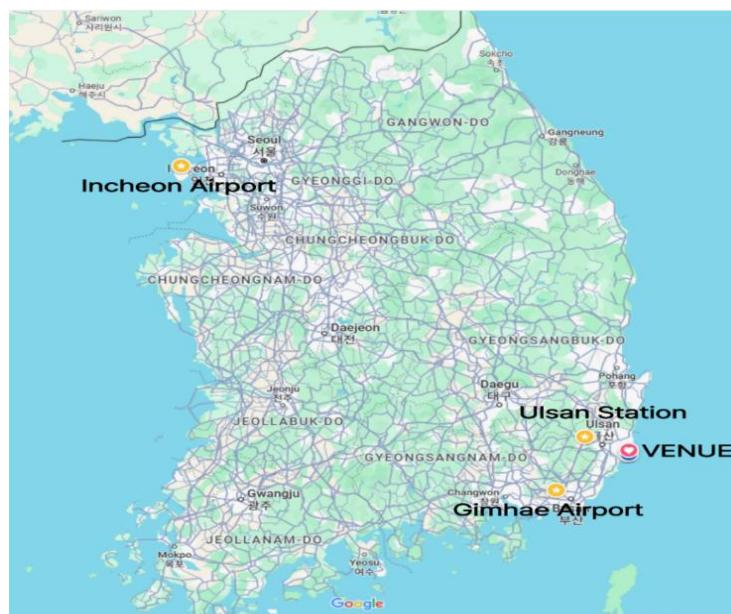
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:30	APDF Executive Committee meeting (Committee members only)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch break (Self arrangement)	
13:30-14:30	APDF Opening Ceremony: - Welcoming Remarks (APDF Chair-RI Korea President) - Congratulatory Statement (Ministry of Health and Welfare of South Korea) - Opening Address: Challenges and Opportunities of the 4 <sup>th</sup> AP Decade (Dr. Srinivas Tata, Director of Social Development Division, UNESCAP, Kyung-seok Park, Co-Chairperson, Solidarity Against Disability Discrimination) - Message from GITC Alumni(Ki-hoon Shin) (* Each 5 minutes)	
14:30-15:00	Break	
15:00-18:00	Plenary session 1: <i>"Challenges and opportunities in Implementing the Jakarta Declaration"</i> (* 9 speakers, each 20 minutes)	
<b>30 Oct, Thu</b>	<b>Conference Day 2</b>	
10:00-10:30	APDF & InI (Innovation and Inclusion) Joint Forum Opening - Opening Address (Joseph Kwok, Chair of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service/The Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities) - Welcoming Remarks (Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea) - Congratulatory Message (Korea Employment Agency for Persons with Disabilities, APEC HRDWG) (* Each 5 minutes)	
10:30-11:30	Plenary Session 2 (Joint session with InI Forum): <i>"Digital Inclusion, Digital Accessibility &amp; Digital Employment"</i> - Dr. Srinivas Tata, Director of Social Development Division, UNESCAP - 3 speakers TBC (LG/Conference presenters) (* Each 15 minutes)	
11:30-12:00	Round-table TALK - Joseph Kwok, Chair of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, The Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities - Joon Oh, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations - PT Lim, Chair of ASEAN Disability Forum - Dr. Srinivas Tata, Director of Social Development Division, UNESCAP - Ki-hoon Shin, Ph.D. Student, Pusan National University - Korea Employment Agency for Persons with Disabilities	
12:00-13:30	Lunch break (Self arrangement)	
13:30-18:00	Parallel Session 1: <i>"Empowering the Next Generation: Youth with Disabilities as Change-Makers"</i> (* 12 speakers, each 20 minutes)	Parallel Session 2: <i>"From Attendance to Meaningful Participation: Advancing the Voice and Equal Participation of Persons with Disabilities"</i> (* 12 speakers, each 20 minutes)

31 Oct, Fri	Conference Day 3
9:00-12:00	Plenary Session 3 <i>"Promoting Long-term Strategies for Disability Inclusive Development (15% for 15%)"</i> (* 9 speakers, each 20 minutes)
12:00-13:00	Closing Ceremony: - Closing Keynotes - Adoption of Conference Statement (All Participant) - Closing speech by new Chair of APDF
13:00-14:00	Lunch break (Self arrangement)
14:00-	Field Trip / Departure - Ulsan Cultural Tour

## II. Transportation

### 1. Recommended Arrival

- We recommend participants arrive at [Gimhae \(Busan\) International Airport](#), the closest airport to Ulsan.
  - Shuttle service will be provided between the airport and the venue.
  - Shuttle schedules will be announced later. Please indicate your accommodation details through the Google Drive form.
  - If your arrival time at the airport is significantly later than the announced shuttle schedule, please inform the Secretariat in advance.



## 2. Incheon Airport → Event Venue (Limousine/Shuttle)

- GITC-operated limousine/shuttle (schedule to be announced)
- Incheon Airport Limousine to Ulsan Intercity Bus Terminal

Item	Details
Distance	Approx. 350km
Ticket Purchase	At airport ticket counters (T1: Counter 9C, T2: Counter 4) or online ( <a href="https://www.kobus.co.kr/main.do">https://www.kobus.co.kr/main.do</a> <a href="https://www.bustago.or.kr/newweb/en/index.do">https://www.bustago.or.kr/newweb/en/index.do</a> )
Operating Hours	07:40 – 23:20 (9 departures daily)
Travel Time	Approx. 5hrs 15 mins
Fare	Approx. KRW 49,100(deluxe bus)
Official website(EN)	<a href="#">Incheon Airport</a>

## 3. Incheon Airport → Event Venue (KTX; Korea Train Express)

- From Incheon International Airport to Seoul Station
  - AREX (Airport Railroad Express): Approx. 50 mins  
Website: <https://www.arex.or.kr>
  - Airport Limousine Bus: Approx. 60–80 mins depending on traffic  
Website: [HTTPS://WWW.AIRPORTLIMOUSINE.CO.KR](https://www.airportlimousine.co.kr)
- Seoul Station to Ulsan
  - Approx. 2 hrs 30 mins from Seoul Station to Ulsan Station
  - Train tickets will be booked and notified after adjusting schedules with Organizing Committee members
  - Website: [HTTPS://WWW.LETSKORAIL.COM/EBIZBF/EBIZBFTicketSearch.do](https://www.letskorail.com/EBIZBF/EBIZBFTicketSearch.do)
- Transfer from Ulsan Station to the venue
  - Transfer from Ulsan Station to the venue (Limousine / Shuttle)
  - Distance: 33 km to 40 km
  - Estimated travel time: About 1 hour 50min

### III. Conference Venue

1. **Hotel Name:** Hotel Hyundai by Lahan Ulsan (5-star)
2. **Address:** 875 Bangeojinsunhwan-doro, Dong-gu, Ulsan
3. **Phone Number (Main Line):** +82-52-251-2233
4. **Check-in / Check-out:** From 3:00 PM / By 11:00 AM
5. **Website:** [HTTPS://WWW.LAHANHOTELS.COM/ULSAN/KO/MAIN.DO](https://www.lahanhotels.com/ulsan/ko/main.do)



### IV. Accommodation

- As the APEC Summit 2025 will take place at the same time, hotels near the venue are in very high demand.
- We kindly ask you to choose your accommodation from the options provided below to secure your booking.





- Accommodation near the main venue

	Room rate (KRW/USD)	No. of Rooms Available	Distance to Lahan
<b>Tanibay Hotel</b>	<b>₩177,800/\$130</b>	<b>30 (Deluxe Double only, Includes 5 handicap rooms)</b>	<b>3.4km</b>
<b>Hotel Ocean View</b>	Double <del>₩99,000</del> /\$75	30 (4 Twins rooms available, No handicap room)	3.4km
	Twin <del>₩130,000</del> /\$100		
<b>Ulsan Grand Gem</b>	Double <del>₩70,000</del> /\$55	50 (4 Twins rooms available, No handicap room)	4.1km
	Twin <del>₩90,000</del> /\$70		

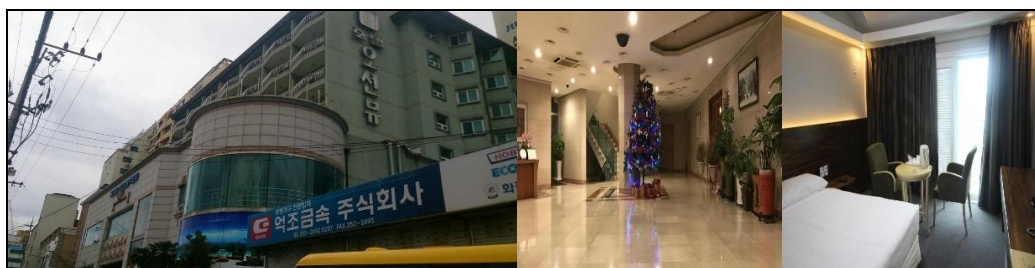
## 1. Tanibay Hotel, Ulsan (4-Star)

- Contact
  - Tel: +82-52-201-8000
  - Address: 3 Haesuyokjang 5-gil, Dong-gu, Ulsan
- Room Rate: \$130(~~₩177,800~~) (Buffet breakfast included)
- Room Type: Deluxe Double only
- Homepage: <http://tanibayhotel.net/>



## 2. Hotel Ocean View – Ulsan (3-Star)

- Contact
  - Tel: +82-52-235-7777
  - Address : 50 Haesuyokjang 1-gil, Dong-gu, Ulsan
- Room Rate: Standard Double \$75(~~₩99,000~~) (Korean breakfast included)  
Twin \$100(~~₩130,000~~)



### 3. Ulsan Grand Gem Hotel

- Contact
  - Tel: +82-507-1434-6601
  - Add: 38 Bukjin 5-gil, Dong-gu, Ulsan
- Room Rate: Standard Double \$55(~~₩~~70,000) (coffee & toast included)  
Twin \$70(~~₩~~90,000)




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## v. Useful Information

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### 1. Roaming and SIM card

- You can buy SIM card for roaming and WIFI for internet at SK Telecom, KT, and LG U+ at the airport.
- KT Roaming Center - T1
  - Opening hours: 00:00~24:00
  - Location: Near Exit 10 on 1F, Terminal 1
  - Contact: +82-2-2190-0901 10-2.
- LG U+ Roaming Center - T2
  - opening hours: 00:00 ~ 24:00
  - Location: Near Gate 3 on 1F in Public Area, Terminal 2
  - Contact: +82-2-3416-7010

### 2. Currency and Exchange

- Korea's official currency is the Korean Won (KRW). You can exchange at the airport and bank.
- Exchanging at airport can charge you high commission so we recommend you exchanging at bank in small bills.
- Woori Bank Currency Exchange - T1
  - Opening hours: 00:00~24:00
  - Location: Near Check-In Counter F on 3F, Terminal 1
  - Contact: +82-32-734-1056

- Currency Exchange (Arrival Hall) - T2

- Opening hours: 07:00~21:00
- Location: Near Exit 2 on 1F, Terminal 2
- Contact: +82-32-875-1111

### 3. Foreign Currency Declaration upon Arrival

- Travelers may bring in means of payment up to USD 10,000 (or equivalent) without declaration or prior authorization.
- No declaration is required for instruments such as promissory notes, letters of credit, or bills of exchange, provided the total amount does not exceed USD 10,000.
- If carrying foreign currency, KRW notes, checks, or cashier's checks exceeding USD 10,000 in total, a declaration must be made to Customs upon arrival.
- For further details, please refer to the Korea Customs Service:  
<https://www.customs.go.kr/english/cm/cntnts/cntntsView.do?mi=10800&cntntsId=5500>

### 4. Time Zone

- Korean me is 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +9).

### 5. Electric Plug and Socket

- The standard plug type is C type or F type with 220V of 60Hz.
- You can purchase a plug converter at the airport or convenience store or it can be provided at a hotel.

### 6. Travel Advisory

- Tipping is not customary in Korea. Sometimes, restaurants and hotels may add a service charge of 10% since Value-Added Tax(VAT) may not be included. VAT is mostly included in the retail price

### 7. General Information on the Republic of Korea

- Please refer to the official websites below for further information:
  - Korea Tourism Organization: <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto>
  - Korean Government Official Portal: [www.korea.net](http://www.korea.net)
  - Seoul Metropolitan Government: <https://english.seoul.go.kr/>
- Travel Information Service
  - When you require English assistance or travel-related information, please dial 1330.
  - Within Korea (landline): 1330
  - Within Korea (mobile): Area code + 1330
  - From overseas: +82-Area code-1330