



## WCRP EPESC – LEADER Science Meeting

14-18 July 2025 | APEC Climate Center  
Busan, Republic of Korea

Joint Science Meeting between the Lighthouse Activity on Explaining and Predicting Earth System Change (**EPESC**) & Large Ensembles for Attribution of Dynamically-driven ExtRemes (**LEADER**), an activity of the Core Project Atmospheric Processes And their Role in Climate (APARC) supported by **G-Impact** in Pusan National University (**PNU**), Institute for Basic Science Center for Climate Physics (**ICCP**), APEC Climate Center (**APCC**), World Climate Research Program (**WCRP**), and International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (**IAMAS**) within the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (**IUGG**)

## General Information

### Useful Links

**Meeting Website:** <https://www.wcrp-climate.org/epesc-leader-meeting2025>

**Meeting Agenda:** [https://www.wcrp-climate.org/images/lighthouse-activities/EPESC/EPESC-LEADER\\_meeting2025/Busan\\_Meeting\\_Agenda.pdf](https://www.wcrp-climate.org/images/lighthouse-activities/EPESC/EPESC-LEADER_meeting2025/Busan_Meeting_Agenda.pdf)

## 1. Event date, Venue and Accommodation

The main event will be held on 15-18 July 2025 at the Lotus Conference Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, [APEC Climate Center](#) in Busan, Republic of Korea. Breakout sessions will be held in the Lotus Conference Hall and Edelweiss Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, as well as the Cosmos Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Room Capacity:

Lotus Conference Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: 65 ~ 70

Edelweiss Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: 29

Cosmos Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor: 15

There are hotels within walking distance from the meeting venue and hotel recommendations can be found on the meeting website.

## 2. Transport

From Gimhae International Airport, there are multiple transport options: -

### (1) Option 1

Take airport **limousine buses** heading to Haeundae run every 30 minutes from 04:40 to 22:00 (Bus fare ₩7,000) -> Get off at Bexco station -> Take a taxi and ask the driver to go to the APEC Climate Center or show the address in Korean (APEC 기후센터 부산광역시 해운대구 센텀 7 로 12) (Taxi fare: approximately ₩4,000)

### (2) Option 2

Take the **Light Rail** from Gimhae Int'l Airport to Sasang Station and transfer to Busan Metro Line 2 at Sasang -> ride to Centum City Station

### (3) Option 3

Go to **the taxi** stand in front of the airport exit-> Take a taxi and ask the driver to go to the APEC Climate Center, or show the address in Korean (Taxi fare: approximately ₩20,000~30,000)

## 3. Portable Wi-Fi

There will be 10 portable Wi-Fi devices available at the Venue. Each device can support up to 5 users. More information will be provided soon.

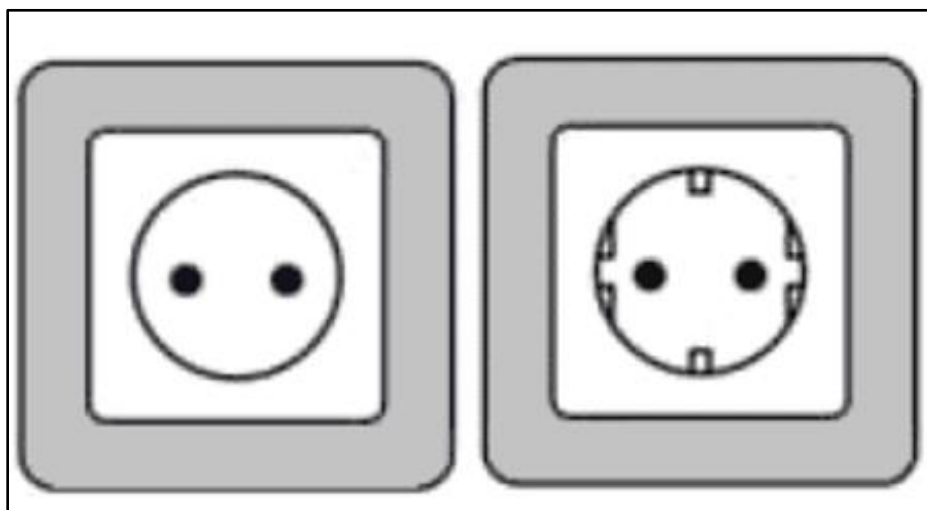
## 4. Plugs

You will need an adapter to be able to use the South Korea plugs - there are two types -

**Type C (right):** Also known as the **Europlug** with two round pins.

**Type F (left):** Known as the **Schuko plug**, also has two round pins.

Devices rated for 220–240V should work without a voltage converter



## 5. Zoom links for the conference and breakout group

### Main Meeting Link:

A zoom link for online participants will be send directly.

### Breakout Discussions on Tuesday & Thursday

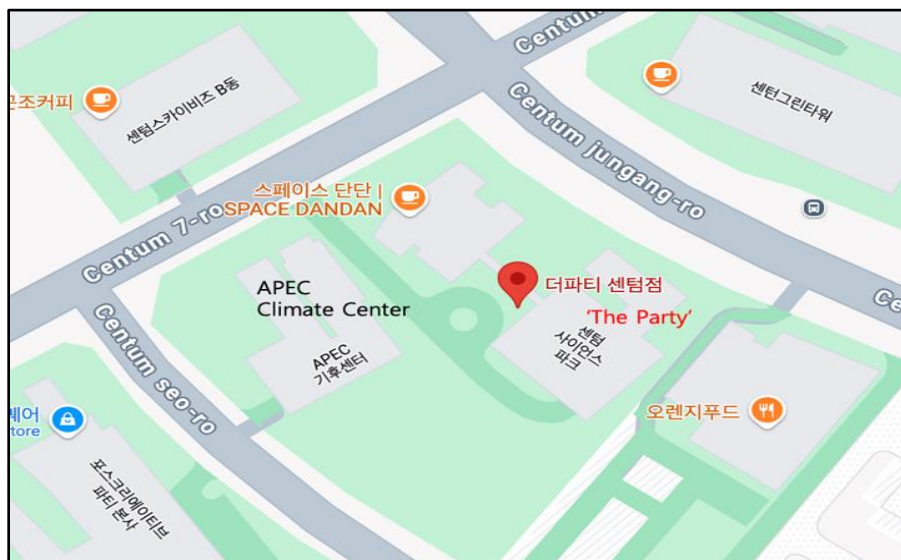
A different zoom link will be provided as needed.

## 6. Catering

A lunch box will be provided for the week, including a vegetarian menu. Would you have any dietary requirements, please indicate on the participants list if you have not yet done so and we will try to accommodate your preferences.

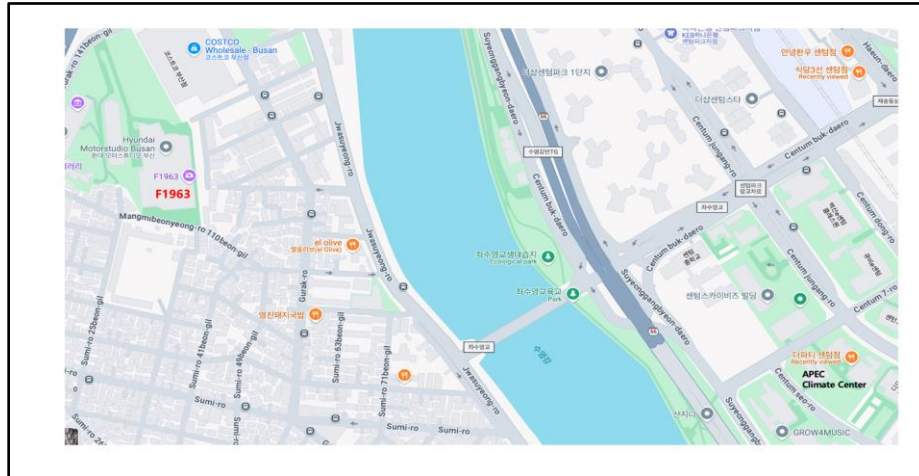
## 7. Reception dinner

There will be a reception dinner on Wednesday, July 16, at ‘The Party’, a buffet restaurant located next to the APEC Climate Center.



## 8. Early Career Scientist Networking Dinner

The Early Career Scientist networking dinner will be held at F1963 on Thursday, July 17. Transportation will be arranged, and a buffet dinner will be provided.



## 8.Weather

Please prepare for summer weather in Busan, with average temperatures: 25–30°C (77–86°F) and relatively high humidity.

## 9. Safety

Busan is reasonably safe, but crime does exist, therefore, precautions must be taken. Be street wise, and don't carry all your cash with you - use your hotel safe that is available in all rooms. Use marked taxis or buses to move between areas. Try not to have cameras/electronic devices loose and try to make yourself look like a local. Do not allow strangers to assist you at ATM's. Try to explore in groups and stick to well-lit streets especially at night and always use crosswalks; traffic can be busy in city areas