

## Congress Information

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### Venue

The venue for the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress is **COEX Convention Center** which is located within the World Trade Center Seoul Complex in the central business area of Seoul, Korea.

Over 150 exhibitions, conventions, and special events are held at the center each year. Its spacious exhibition halls and various meeting rooms are ideal for the conferences of small companies as well as for world-class summit meetings and international conventions.

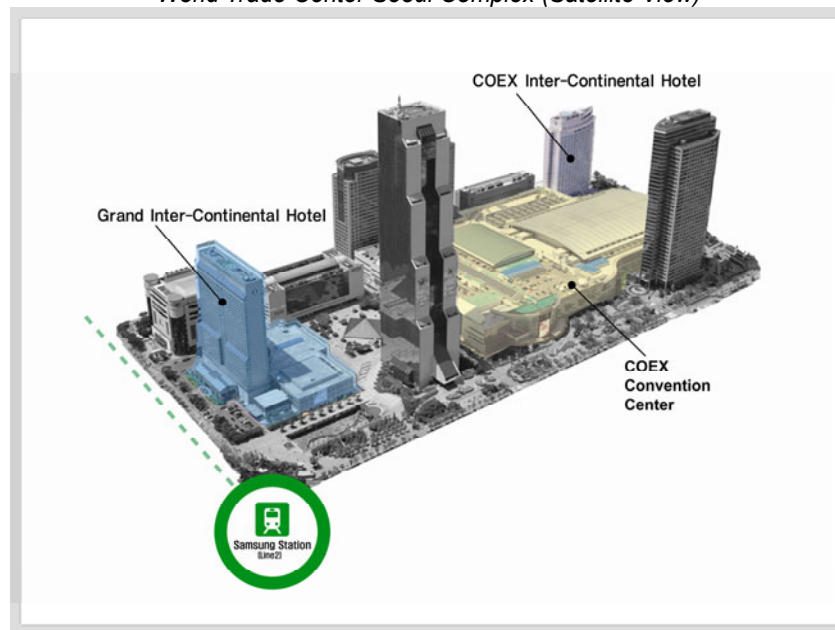
COEX Convention Center boasts Korea's best facilities and equipment for meetings and exhibitions: state-of-the-art simultaneous interpretation systems, audio-visual systems, lighting capabilities, electrical infrastructure, and telecommunications systems. These facilities and equipment are installed in all its meeting rooms and exhibition halls.

*World Trade Center Seoul Complex*  
*Samseong-dong, Gangnam-gu, 135-731, Seoul, Korea*  
*Phone: 02-6000-0114*  
*Fax: 02-6000-1303*  
<http://www.coex.co.kr>

### Venue Map

COEX Convention Center is located within the World Trade Center Seoul Complex which is shown below.

*World Trade Center Seoul Complex (Satellite View)*

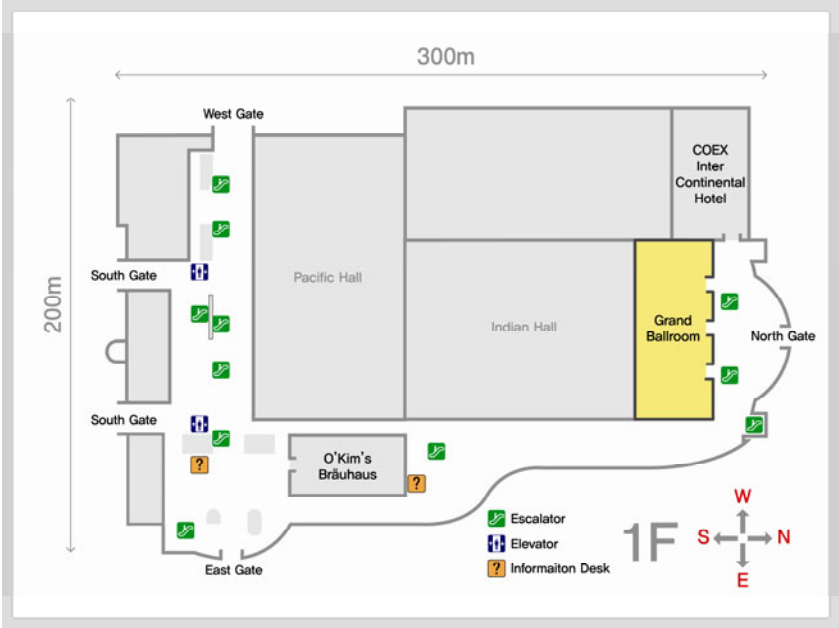


World Trade Center Seoul Complex (Plan View)



COEX Convention Center is composed of four floors and boasts numerous facilities where world-class conventions can be held.

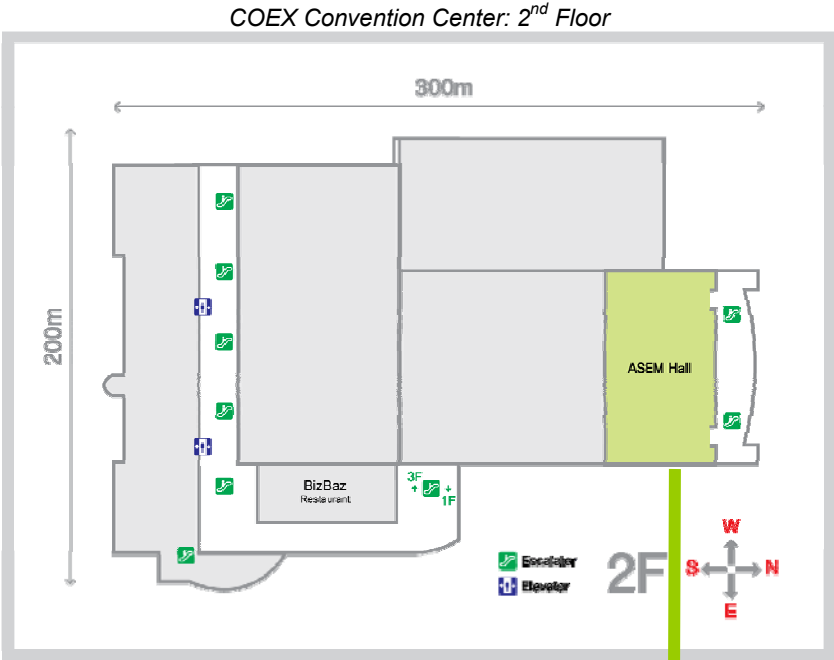
COEX Convention Center: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



**Grand Ball Room**

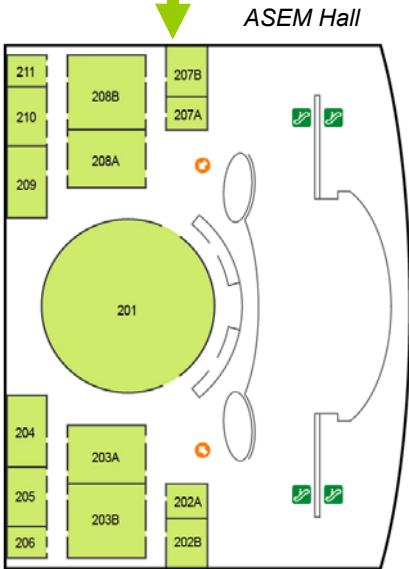
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Party

The Congress will hold a welcome reception and a farewell party in the Grand Ballroom.



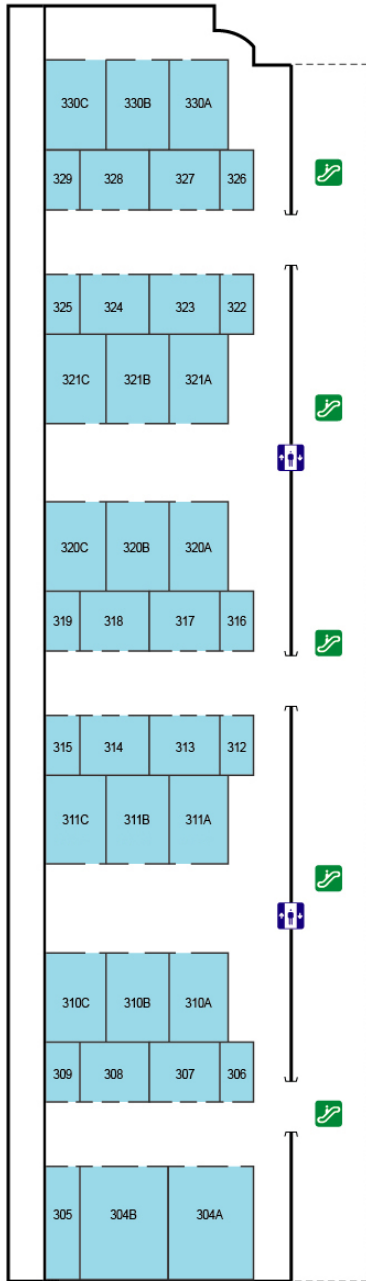
**ASEM Hall**

- TC/CC. meetings
- IFAC council meetings  
*Outgoing & Incoming council meetings*
- TB/EB meetings  
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- Meeting Lounge`
- IFAC Secretariat Room

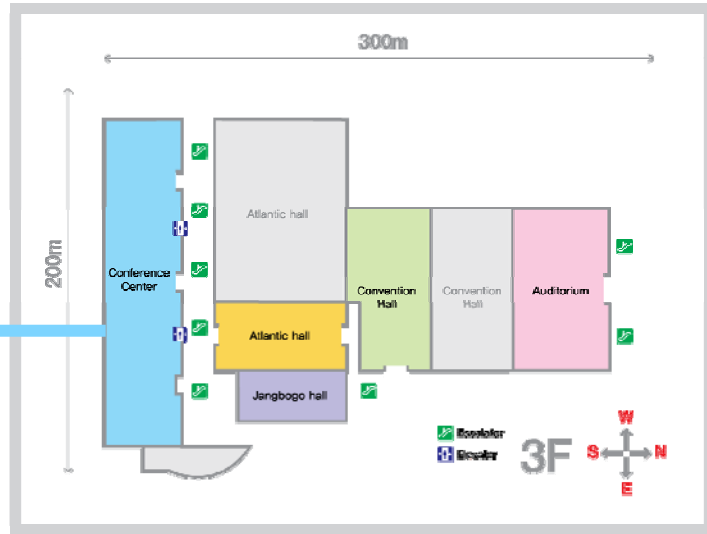


ASEM Hall will hold various meetings including IFAC council and board meetings. VIP Room and IFAC Secretariat Room will also be located in ASEM Hall.

Rooms of Conference Center



COEX Convention Center: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



**Conference Center**

- Oral Sessions
- Video Sessions
- Pre-Congress Tutorials & Workshops
- Special Control Education Workshop
- Speaker's Ready Rooms

**Convention Hall**

- Congress Banquet

**Atlantic Hall**

- Congress Registration & Information
- Poster Sessions
- Exhibition
- Robot Demonstrations
- Internet Lounge
- Snack Bar

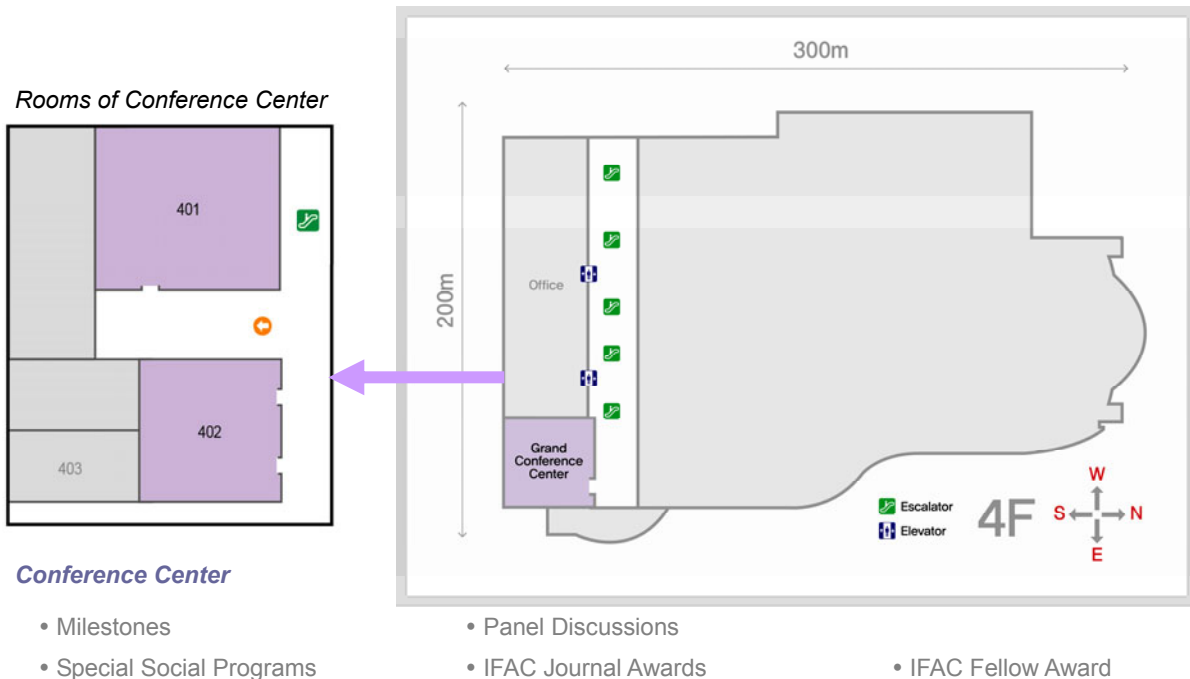
**Auditorium**

- Plenary Sessions
- Congress Opening Ceremony  
*IFAC Awards*
- Closing Ceremony  
*Congress Awards*

The Conference Center has been designated as the venue for all oral sessions, video sessions, tutorials and workshops. Speakers' Ready Rooms will also be located in the Conference Center.

Atlantic Hall will be the venue of the poster sessions, exhibitions, and robot demonstrations. It will also be the site of the Registration Desk, Information Desk, Snack Bar, Internet Lounge, Congress Secretariat Room, and the IFAC President's Room. Convention Hall will be the venue of the Congress banquet. The opening ceremony, closing ceremony, and plenary sessions of the Congress will be held at the auditorium.

COEX Convention Center: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor



The Conference Center on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor has been prepared for the CC milestone sessions as well as for panel discussions and various social events.

**World Trade Center Seoul Complex**

World Trade Center Seoul Complex is a prominent landmark in Seoul. Located in the central business area, it is a destination for business, shopping, entertainment, and more. It boasts the world-class COEX Convention Center, the 55-story Trade Tower, the 41-story ASEM Tower, COEX Intercontinental Hotel, Grand Intercontinental Hotel, City Air Terminal, COEX Mall, COEX Aquarium, Kimchi Museum, as well as restaurants and entertainment facilities.

**Major Attractions of the Complex**

**COEX Mall**

A great place where you can be entertained could be found within the complex. COEX Mall features a multiscreen movie theatre, a major bookstore, an aquarium, restaurants serving various food fares, and entertainment galore.

[www.coexmall.com](http://www.coexmall.com)

**Megabox**

Megabox is a mega-popular 17-screen multiplex cinema with over 4,000 seats. It is one of Asia’s largest movie theatre complexes.

**COEX Aquarium**

Escape to the undersea world at COEX Aquarium, featuring all kinds of sea creatures. Watch

cute otters frolicking, and observe sharks and manta rays from a 72 meter long underwater tunnel. It's exciting AND educational.

**Kimchi Museum**

This is the best place to learn about Korea's #1 staple: Kimchi. Discover the history of Kimchi, how it is made, and the different kinds of Kimchi that are available. Become a Kimchi expert by visiting Kimchi Museum.

**City Air Terminal**

You can find convenient bus transfers to the Incheon and Gimpo airports in this terminal. Depending on your airline, you can check in and go through expedited immigration procedures. City Air Terminal is like an airport in downtown Seoul.