



36th Annual General Meeting

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 October 2023

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Venue

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Japan Tungsten & Molybdenum Industries Association (JTMIA)**

Monday 16 October

09:00 - 17:00 AGM Registration
09:30 - 13:00 ITIA HSE Committee Meeting
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch (Committee Members only)
14:00 - 17:00 Tungsten Consortium Technical Committee Meeting
19:00 Informal dinner for Committee Members

Tuesday 17 October

08:30 - 17:00 AGM Registration
09:00 - 10:00 Tungsten Consortium Steering Committee Meeting
10:00 - 13:00 ITIA Executive Committee Meeting
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch (Committee Members only)
14:00 - 16:00 ITIA Executive Committee Meeting - *Continued*
17:30 Depart Hotel for Reception and Dinner at Sumiyoshi Taisha hosted by ITIA member companies in Japan and supported by JTMIA and JTA - ***All delegates***

Wednesday 18 October

08:30 - 17:00 AGM Registration
09:00 - 10:00 ▪ Opening address by Mr Akira Kawaguchi, the ITIA President
 ▪ Administration, Dr Burghard Zeiler, ITIA Secretary-General
 ▪ Introducing the new ITIA website, Mrs Shona Ryder, ITIA website designer
 ▪ A Report on Health, Safety and Environment activities, Dr Ranulfo Lemus, ITIA HSE Director

Wednesday 18 October - Continued

- 10:00 - 10:30 “Update on the Japan Market”, Mr Furkhat Faizulla, Advisor, Advanced Material Japan Corp
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 “Update on the Europe Market”, Mr Oliver Kinzel, Director, Sales EMEA & NAFTA, HC Starck Tungsten GmbH
- 11:30 - 12:00 “Japan Tungsten Industry: the Past, the Present and the Future”, Mr Motoki Nishino, General Manager, Advanced Material Japan Corp
- 12:00 - 12:30 “China Market Update”, Mr Shi Nanfei, Deputy General Manager, Trading Department, China Tungsten and High-Tech Materials Co
- 12:30 - 14:30 Buffet Lunch
- 18:30 ITIA Reception and Dinner at the Imperial Hotel Osaka - *All delegates*

Thursday 19 October

- 08:30 - 12:00 AGM Registration
- 08:45 - 09:30 “Update on Tungsten End-Use Analysis”, Mr Markus Moll, Managing Director, Steel & Metals Research (SMR) GmbH - *ITIA Members Only*
- 09:30 - 10:00 Key-Note Paper by Dr Toru Okabe, Director General, Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo
- 10:00 - 10:30 “Update on Recent Development of Tungsten Mining Projects”, Mr Mark Seddon, Senior Manager, Metals Consulting, Argus Media
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 “New Demand for Rock Drilling Cemented Carbide in the Development of Intelligent Mining Technology”, Mr Deng Tao, Vice General Manager, Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide Works Import and Export Company
- 11:30 - 12:15 “Update on the US Market”, Mr Teemu Liukkonen, Director of Sales & Marketing, Global Tungsten & Powders Corp Limited
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing Remarks
- 12:30 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

Notes:

- *Admission to meetings and functions will be strictly by name badge.*
- *Such texts of presentations as are provided by speakers will be made available via weblinks to all delegates after the AGM.*
- *A spouse tour may be organised on Wednesday 18 October if there is sufficient demand.*
- *The programme timings and the titles and order of papers may be subject to change.*



Works Visit Programme

**Visit to ALMT Harima Works and “SPring-8”, a Synchrotron Radiation Facility,
located in Hyogo, Japan**

Maximum 30 visitors

Friday 20 October 2023	
07:45 - 09:00	Depart from the Hotel by bus to ALMT Harima Works located in Kato-city, Hyogo, Japan
09:00 - 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greetings- Safety procedures- Divide into three groups of 10 pax each- Brief introduction to visit programme & ALMT Harima Works- A presentation introducing ALMT, its development, technology, products and services
09:30 - 11:30	<p><u>Guided tours of the following workshops and center for all Groups:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Various diamond/CBN wheels- Cutting tools- Customer Solution Center <p>After site tour, Q & A for all visitors</p>
11:30 - 12:45	Depart ALMT Harima Works for Lunch at a local restaurant
12:45 - 13:30	Depart from lunch location and travel to SPring-8, a large synchrotron radiation facility, located in Sayo-gun, Hyogo, Japan
13:30 - 16:00	A guided tour of “SPring-8”, a world top class synchrotron radiation facility and X-ray free electron laser facility “SCALA”, and its examples for research and development activities
16:00 - 18:00	Return by bus to Imperial Hotel Osaka

Notes:

- *The number of visitors to the works and Spring-8 tour is limited. Priority will be given to delegates from ITIA member companies, followed by a ‘first come, first served’ basis.*
- *Delegates planning to join tour should register no later than 15 July. The ITIA Secretariat will confirm a place for the visit before 30 July. There will almost certainly be a limit on the number of visitors from each company so please be prepared for this.*
- *Safety equipment will be supplied on the site(s), when applicable.*
- *No photos are allowed in the ALMT Harima Works, showroom and/or Customer Solution Center, except in the lobby, the reception and outside the Harima Works.*
- *The programme and timings may be subject to change.*