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**The Ninth GOOS Regional Alliance Forum (GRA Forum -9)**

**Tokyo, Japan, 5-7 August 2019**

Information for Participants

**1. Visa**

 A number of countries have a Visa Exemption Arrangement with Japan, and do not require a visa. This list is available here:

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html>

 All other participants will require a visa to enter Japan: **if you require a visa, please inform Denis Chang Seng (d.chang-seng@unesco.org) by Friday 14 June 2019**, so that JAMSTEC can issue an invitation letter to support your visa application.

**2. Venue**

 GRA Forum-9 will be held at the JAMSPEC Tokyo Office. The Tokyo Office is conveniently located at a building directly connected to Uchisaiwaicho on the Toei-Mita Line, and near JR Shimbashi as well as Kasumigaseki on the Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line. The Tokyo Office has 5 meeting rooms with sufficient work space.

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(View larger map: https://www.jamstec.go.jp/e/about/access/tokyo.html)

Tokyo Office can be reached from 4 stations. The walk to Tokyo Office is a few minutes from Exit A6 of Uchisaiwai-cho Station on Toei Mita Line, 3 minutes from Exit C4 of Kasumigaseki Station on Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line, 6 minutes from Hibiya Exit of Shimbashi Station on JR and subway lines, and 8 minutes from Exit No. 9 of Toranomon Station on Tokyo Metro Ginza Line.

**3. List of the Hotels**

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| **Hotel** | **Rate** | **Booking inclusions** | **Information on Google map(The links to some hotel booking sites are shown on google map)** |
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| [the b shimbashi](https://www.ishinhotels.com/en/theb/shimbashi/) | \16,434~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/%E3%82%B6%E3%83%BB%E3%83%93%E3%83%BC%2B%E6%9D%B1%E4%BA%AC%2B%E6%96%B0%E6%A9%8B/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188bea4d24ffff%3A0x1f023fb5521e51fa%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6675124%214d139.7535664?hl=en) |
| [Dai-ichi Hotel Annex](https://global.hankyu-hotel.com/daiichi-hotel-annex/) | \16,195~ | Free wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Daiichi%2BHotel%2BAnnex/%4035.6695215%2C139.7558314%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x60188beea5978f21%3A0xd70ae6cdbe7c9be9%218m2%213d35.6695215%214d139.7580201?hl=en) |
| [remm Hibiya](https://global.hankyu-hotel.com/remm-hibiya/) | \15,985~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Remm%2BHibiya/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%213m1%215s0x60188bee4e372011%3A0xa230d50a9d9dbf30%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188bee4efaf6bb%3A0xc7bab07b43127cbf%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6726058%214d139.7596711?hl=en) |
| [Shinbashi Atagoyama Tokyu Rei Hotel](https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/atagoyama-r/) | \15,008~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Shinbashi%2BAtagoyama%2BTokyu%2BREI%2BHotel/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%213m1%215s0x60188b9479fa812f%3A0xb01df47da79040b0%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188b947a41c003%3A0x9476b4fba9d8aff9%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6653169%214d139.7494197?hl=en) |
| [Ginza International Hotel](http://www.ginkoku.co.jp/eng/index.html) | \14,200~ | Free wi-fiBreakfast | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Ginza%2BKokusai%2BHotel/%4035.6687566%2C139.7547584%2C16.79z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x0%3A0xb4a701469006f16b%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6680016%214d139.7604194?hl=en) |
| [HOTEL UNIZO Tokyo Shimbashi](https://www.unizo-hotel.co.jp/en/shimbashi/) | \13,238~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hotel%2BUnizo%2BShinbashi/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188beba0874689%3A0x60c49becae469df1%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6664751%214d139.7550094?hl=en) |
| [TOKYU STAY Shimbashi](https://www.tokyustay.co.jp/e/hotel/SHI/) | \12,820~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Tokyu%2BStay%2BShimbashi/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188bc1faad425d%3A0xa2e866bcc364d9f7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6635028%214d139.7570063?hl=en) |
| [APA Hotel Shimbashi Toranomon](https://www.apahotel.com/hotel/shutoken/35_shimbashi-toranomon/) | \12,560~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/APA%2BHOTEL%2BSHIMBASHI-TORANOMON/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%213m1%215s0x60188beb59a4a03d%3A0x9302872189126060%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188beb5906514d%3A0x96044dcf42d3872a%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6668641%214d139.7532351?hl=en) |
| [Sotetsu Fresa Inn Shimbashi-Hibiyaguchi](https://fresa-inn.jp/en/shinbashi/) | \12,204~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sotetsu%2BFresa%2BInn%2BShimbashi%2BHibiyaguchi/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188be957f46d83%3A0x1e088bea01c72ef1%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6682641%214d139.7576635?hl=en) |
| [Ginza Bellevue Hotel](https://www.ginza-bellevue.com/en/index.html) | \11,980~ | BreakfastFree wi-fi  | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/%E9%8A%80%E5%BA%A7%E3%83%99%E3%83%AB%E3%83%93%E3%83%A5%E3%83%BC%E3%83%9B%E3%83%86%E3%83%AB/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188bef3ee7890f%3A0x76ad88a5a372bfba%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6711775%214d139.7612214?hl=en) |
| [GINZA GRAND HOTEL](http://www.ginzagrand.com/english/) | \11,143~ | Free wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Ginza%2BGrand%2BHotel/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188be8e2efa533%3A0x8df62a573d80db6e%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6682336%214d139.7602089?hl=en) |
| [Shimbashi Urban Hotel](http://tokyowest-hotel.co.jp/sb-urban/) | \9,820~ | Free wi-fi | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Shimbashi%2BUrban%2BHotel/%4035.6689765%2C139.7528894%2C17z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188beb9cce0b03%3A0x38b0b71defd5fdd%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6672498%214d139.7551905?hl=en) |
| [Hotel Check In Shimbashi](http://www.checkin.co.jp/shinbashi/) | \9,660~ | Free wi-fiBreakfast | [Information on Google map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hotel%2BCheck%2BIn%2BShimbashi/%4035.6709123%2C139.7485334%2C16z/data%3D%214m22%211m11%212m10%211sIino%2BBuilding%2C%2B2%2BChome-1-%E7%95%AA1%E5%8F%B7%2B%2Bhotels%215m7%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%219i16200%2110e3%216e3%213m9%211s0x60188bebb9d26e97%3A0xbcd5af31b3e6b619%215m4%211s2019-07-30%212i3%214m1%211i1%218m2%213d35.6664577%214d139.7561587?hl=en) |

**\*You may find the hotels at an affordable price in the areas which are 2 or 3 stations away from the meeting venue.**

**4. Local Climate in August**

Mean temperature : 26.4°C

Mean maximum temperature : 30.8°C

Mean minimum temperature : 23.0°C

Mean precipitation : 168.2 mm/month

Humidity : 73%

Mean duration of sunshine : 169 hours/month = 5.45 hours/day