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PAWEES 2026

The 2026 Conference of International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering

19-21, October, 2026
Sejong Hotel Chunchen, Chuncheon city, the Republic of Korea

The PAWEES 2026 theme is "**AI-Enabled Climate-Resilient Agricultural Water Systems toward a Carbon-Neutral Future**".

Sub-Themes

Theme 1: Soil, Water, and Carbon for Agricultural Resilience
Theme 2: AI, Digital Twins, and Smart Technologies for Agro-Water Systems
Theme 3: Water Quality, Aquatic Ecosystems, and Nature-Based Solutions
Theme 4: Ecosystem Services, Policy, and Governance for Carbon-Neutral Water Futures

Paper

Authors are invited to submit abstracts and/or papers to a scientific committee of the conference. The notification of acceptance will be sent after review by the Scientific Committee. The authors of accepted abstract are then requested for extended abstract for the papers. Only accepted papers will be published in the proceedings. The notification of acceptance will be announced on 1st September, 2026.

Language

Papers should be submitted in English.

Abstract Submission Instructions

Please refer to the formatting guidelines at: https://www.pawees2026.com/ptsubmit/abstractsubmission/.

Abstracts must be entered directly into the online submission system. The abstract should be written in English and limited to 250 words, excluding the title. Author name(s), affiliation(s), and keyword(s) must also be entered in the submission form.

- ✓ Use plain text formatting for the title and abstract.
- ✓ Italics, superscripts, and subscripts may be used where appropriate.
- ✓ Tables, figures, spreadsheets, and mathematical equations are not supported in the online submission form.
- ✓ Please provide keywords separated by commas.

Presentations

Time allotments for presentations shall be determined by the session program and chairperson.

Student Presentation Competition

The Student Presentation Competition is a session for undergraduate and graduate students to showcase their research, exchange ideas, and improve their communication skills. Student(s) must be currently enrolled in a university or college at the time of the initial submission deadline.

On-site Oral Presentation Method

Presenters are requested to use the PCs in the presentation room (on-site upload. no pre-uploading system) Please bring your presentation file (pptx or pdf) on a USB memory stick.

Posters

Poster boards are 8' high with a surface of 4' x 6' and placed in rows in a large hall. Presenters are asked to be at their assigned poster boards during the entire length of the poster session.

Important Date

May 22	Announcement of the PAWEES 2026 meeting
May 26	Launch of the conference website with detailed meeting information
June 1 ~ July 15	Abstract submission and modification Early registration opens
September 1	Notification of acceptance
September 30	Final program announcement
October 19-21	PAWEES International conference

Send your inquiries regarding the submission to
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Registration Fees

The registration fees are USD 300 for adults, and USD 150 for students, with field trip expenses included. The registered delegates and participants shall be provided during the conference with a conference kit, programs and proceedings, official snacks, lunches and reception dinner, attendance in opening program, and field trip. Payments and issue of receipts will be online and on site as well.

General	USD 300
Student	USD 150

Venue

Accommodation: Chuncheon Sejong Hotel

Chuncheon Sejong Hotel has been selected as the official venue & hotel for the 2026 PAWEES International Conference. The conference participants may reserve rooms individually through the website provided below. Information of other accommodation options nearby the venue is in preparation and will be updated later.

Chuncheon Sejong Hotel

Location: 31, Bonguisan-gil Chuncheon-si Gangwon-do, Republic of Korea
Facilities: Korean & Western Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Grand & Small Banquet Halls
Website: http://www.chunchonsejong.co.kr/
Tel: +82-33-252-1191

Room Type	Occupancy	Room Rate (per night)
Double	1 (Max 2)	KRW 75,000
Standard Twin	1 (Max 2)	
Standard Ondol	1 (Max 3)	
Deluxe Twin	1 (Max 3)	

Transportation

The pick-up service will not be provided for participants. We kindly ask all participants to use public transportation to reach the venue. For your convenience, we highly recommend arriving at Incheon (ICN) or Gimpo (GMP) International Airport, as they offer the most direct and frequent transportation options to Chuncheon.
Available public transport options are suggested below.

Route 1: Airport Intercity Bus (Recommended)
Full Route: Airport (ICN/GMP) » Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal » Venue (Sejong Hotel)

1) Airport (ICN/GMP) » Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal (Gangwon-do)

1-1) From Incheon Airport (ICN)

- Please check the bus stop location for your terminal.
  - Terminal 1: 1F, Gate 13
  - Terminal 2: B1 (Transportation Center), Local Bus Area (No. 05–10).
- The bus trip takes approximately 150 mins, and the fare is about KRW 26,600.

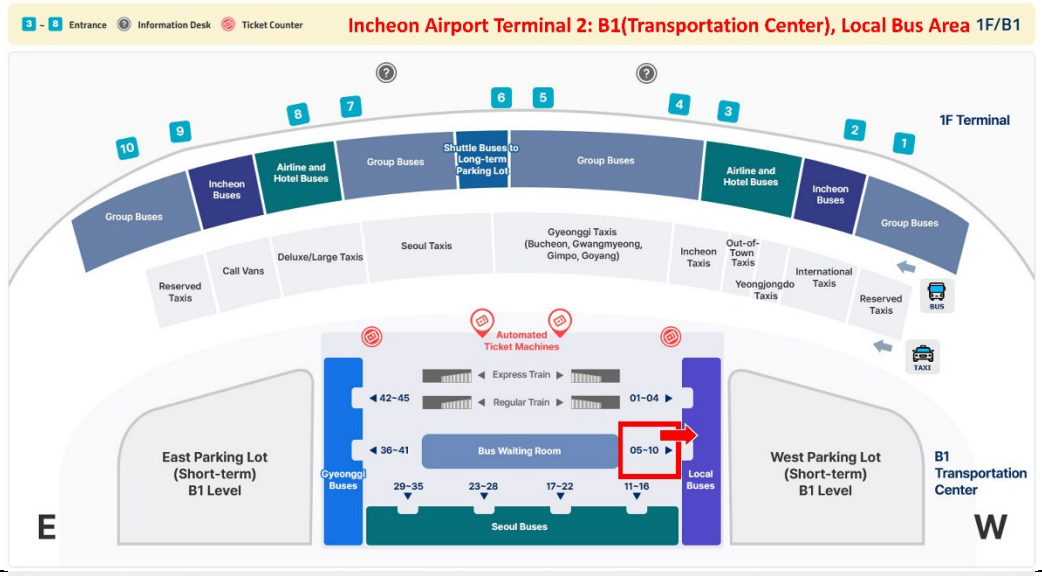
※ Notice: Please double-check the platform number on your bus ticket.

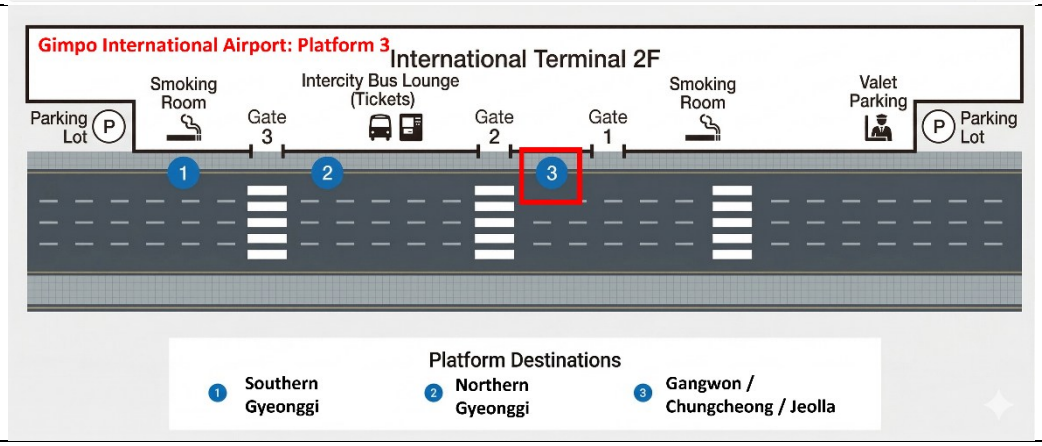
1-2) From Gimpo Airport (GMP)

- Please board the bus at platform 3 on the 2nd floor (2F) of the international terminal.
- The bus trip takes approximately 120 mins, and the fare is about KRW 19,600.

[Booking Options]

- Online (Web): Official Intercity Bus website (https://intercitybus.tmoney.co.kr/).
- Mobile (App): 'T-money GO' app (available on App Store & Google Play).
- On-site: Tickets can be purchased at the ticket counters or automated ticket machines.





2) Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal » Venue (Sejong Hotel)

- We highly recommend taking a taxi for your convenience.
- The taxi ride takes approximately 10 mins, and the fare is about KRW 6,000.
- Please show the message below to the taxi driver.

안녕하세요. PAWEES 2026 사무국 입니다.
춘천 세종호텔에서 개최되는 PAWEES 2026 학회 참석자 분이시니, 안전하게 춘천 세종호텔까지 모셔다 주시길 부탁드리겠습니다. 감사합니다.

Route 2: Airport Railroad (AREX) and ITX-Cheongchun
Full Route: Incheon Airport (ICN/GMP) » Seoul Station » Yongsan Station (Transfer) » Namchuncheon Station (ITX-Cheongchun) » Venue (Sejong Hotel)

1) Airport (ICN/GMP) » Seoul Station

1-1) Incheon Airport (ICN)

- We highly recommend taking the non-stop AREX Express Train (Non-stop) for a faster and more comfortable journey.
- The train trip takes approximately 40 mins, and the fare is about KRW 13,000.

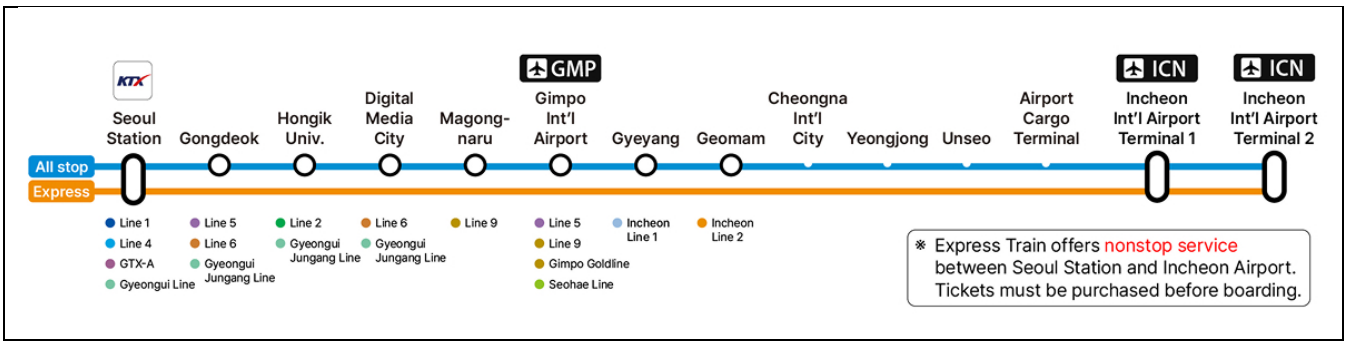
※ Notice: Go to Basement Floor 1 (B1) at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 to take the Express Train.

1-2) Gimpo Airport (GMP)

- Take the AREX All-stop Train (Commuter) towards Seoul Station.
- The train trip takes approximately 25 mins, and the fare is about KRW 2,000.

[Booking Options]

- ➢ Online (Web): You can reserve tickets in advance via the official AREX website (https://www.airportrailroad.com/).
- ➢ Mobile (Web/App): Real-time schedules and mobile tickets are available on the AREX website or through the 'Airport Railroad' mobile service.
- ➢ On-site: Tickets can be purchased directly at the AREX Travel Center or via automated vending machines at the airport terminal.



2) Seoul Station » Yongsan Station (Transfer)

- Please transfer to Subway Line 1 (Blue Line) heading towards Incheon Station.
- Get off at Yongsan Station, the second stop from Seoul Station.
- The subway ride takes about 5 mins, and the fare is about KRW 2,000.

※ Notice: Please purchase a 'Single Journey Ticket' outside the gate to transfer to the subway.

3) Yongsan Station » Namchuncheon Station (ITX-Cheongchun)

- Take the ITX-Cheongchun bound for Namchuncheon Station.
- The ITX-Cheongchun trip takes approximately 60 mins, and the fare is around KRW 10,000.

※ Notice: Tickets can be purchased at the station, but we highly recommend booking in advance via the 'Korail Talk' app (available on App Store & Google Play) or website (www.letskorail.com) to secure your seat.

4) Namchuncheon Station » Venue (Sejong Hotel)

- We highly recommend taking a taxi for your convenience.
- The taxi ride takes approximately 10 mins, and the fare is about KRW 6,000.
- Please show the message below to the taxi driver to ensure a smooth arrival.

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[DEPARTURE: Returning to the Airport]
For your convenience, we recommend taking the direct Airport Intercity Bus from Chuncheon to the airports.

Full Route: Venue (Sejong Hotel) » Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal » Airport (ICN/GMP)

1) Venue (Sejong Hotel) » Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal

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2) Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal » Airport (ICN/GMP)

- Please purchase a bus ticket for your respective destination airport (Incheon or Gimpo).
- The bus trip takes approximately 120~150 mins, depending on your destination.
- Please board the bus at Platform 3 (Bus Stop 3) in the terminal.

[Booking Options]

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Tentative Programme

The detailed schedule of the **PAWEES2026** conference program is a work in progress as the following framework.

Date	Time	Schedule				Room
19 October, Mon.	17:00~20:00	VIP Welcome Dinner & Young professional network				
20 October, Tue.	08:30~09:00	Registration				
	09:00~11:00	Technical Sessions I or Student Presentation Competition				
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
	11:00~11:30	Poster sessions I				
	11:30~13:00	Lunch				
	13:00~13:30	Opening Ceremony (Opening, Welcoming, Congratulatory)				
	13:30~14:00	Keynote Speech (**to be announced**)				
	14:00~14:20	Coffee Break				
	14:20~15:50	Technical Sessions II				
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
	15:50~17:50	Poster sessions II				
	18:00~20:00	Dinner				
21 October, Wed.	09:00~10:30	Technical Sessions III				
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
	10:30~12:00	PAWEES Award and Closing Ceremony				
	12:00~13:00	Lunch				
	13:00~19:00	Technical Tour (Probable sites: **to be announced**)				

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