

# 2025 APEC SMART MOBILITY FORUM

4 - 5 August, 2025 | Paradise City Hotel, Incheon, Republic of Korea

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[ Information Note ]





## 1. Introduction

The 2025 APEC Smart Mobility Forum will gather government agencies, industry leaders, academic and research representatives from APEC member economies to discuss key issues and future development directions in the field of smart mobility.

This forum aims to build consensus and enhance cooperation among member economies for the adoption and expansion of smart mobility. It will particularly focus on addressing social challenges such as traffic congestion, environmental pollution, and road safety through smart mobility solutions, thus exploring sustainable development and shared prosperity.

## 2. Overview

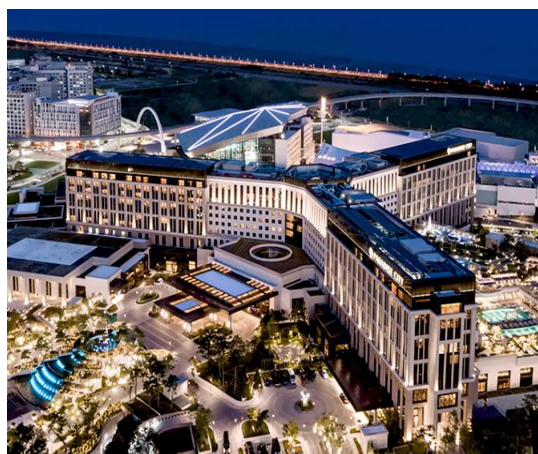
- Title: 2025 APEC Smart Mobility Forum
- Date: 4 – 5 August, 2025
- Venue: Grand Ballroom, Paradise City Hotel, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Host: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea (MOLIT)
- Organizer: Intelligent Transport Society of Korea (ITS Korea)
- Expected Participants: Approx.250 from government and public agencies, research institutions, academia, and private enterprises across APEC economies

## 3. Venue

### PARADISE CITY HOTEL

- Address: 186, Yeongjonghaeannam-ro 321-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Tel: +82-1833-8855
- Website: <https://www.p-city.com/?language=EN>

\* Located approximately 2.5 kilometers from Incheon International Airport, with an estimated travel time of 7 minutes by a Free Shuttle Bus (Every 30min, 05:00AM-23:00PM)



\*Please be informed that it is located approximately 28 kilometers from Songdo ConvensiA, the venue for SOM3 APEC 2025 Korea, with an estimated travel time of about 30 minutes by car.





4. Registration Desk

- Date: 4 August, 09:00 – 19:00 / 5 August, 10:00 - 17:00
- Location: Grand Ballroom Lobby, Paradise City Hotel
- The Forum registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Grand Ballroom, the main venue at Paradise City Hotel. All Forum participants are kindly requested to visit the on-site registration desk to collect your name badges.
- Please note that separate Forum badges will be prepared and distributed, so it is not necessary to collect the 55<sup>th</sup> TPTWG badge at Songdo ConvensiA for Forum attendance.
- Kindly arrive 15 minutes prior to each session in order to allow a smooth process.

5. Program

- **Program Attendance Confirmation**  
Please confirm your attendance by selecting the specific programs you wish to join via the link below **by Thursday, 24 July, 2025**.
- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/oXCabgaGbjTRyyvs5>

Day 1   Monday, 4 August, 2025 | Paradise City Hotel (Grand Ballroom)

Time	Program
09:00 -	Registration
09:30-12:00	<b>Technical Visit (Optional)</b> - Option 1. Incheon International Airport - Option 2. IFEZ Smart City Operation Center & I-Vision Center
12:00-14:00	Luncheon / Paradise City (Emerald Hall) <i>*This Luncheon will be provided only for those participating in the morning Technical Visit.</i>
14:00-15:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Opening Speech   Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Congratulatory Speech   ITS Korea Keynote Speech   Kakao Mobility
15:30-17:00	<b>High-Level Session</b> <i>(Director-General Level)</i> Smart Mobility Initiative
17:30-19:00	Welcome Dinner



## Day 2 Tuesday, 5 August, 2025 | Paradise City Hotel (Grand Ballroom)

Time	Program
10:00 -	<b>Registration</b>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Thematic Session 1 CONNECT</b> Connected and Integrated Mobility: A Shared Future of Smart Mobility</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> TBC</p> <p><b>Speakers/Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joseph Traini   Senior Regional Manager for Asia-Pacific, U.S. Department of Transportation</li> <li>- Jenchieh Hsing   Chair, AEG, TPTWG <i>How Aviation Industry Connects and Integrates with Smart Mobility</i></li> <li>- Jin Ki Seor   Director, APEC SEN <i>Smart Mobility and Maritime Workforce Transformation in the APEC Region</i></li> <li>- Seung-neo SON   Executive Director, ITS Korea</li> <li>- Jason Chen   Deputy Lead Shepherd, TPTWG</li> </ul>
12:00-14:00	<b>Luncheon</b>
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Thematic Session 2 INNOVATE</b> Innovation for All: A New Smart Mobility Approach for a Better Future</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dong Min Lee, Professor, University of Seoul</p> <p><b>Speakers/Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hyunmyung KIM   CEO, Studio Galilei <i>Strategies to Promote Smart Mobility Innovation through Public-Private Cooperation</i></li> <li>- Hakseong KIM   Research Fellow, LG Electronics <i>Connected Safety via Advanced V2X Technologies : Maximizing System Reliability, Scalability and Sustainability</i></li> <li>- Chin Kian Keong   Mobility Specialist / Senior Consultant, ST Engineering <i>How innovation processes and thinking leads to better future focused on ST Engineering and Singapore case</i></li> <li>- Akhilesh Srivastava   President, International Road Federation India Chapter</li> </ul>
15:30-16:30	<p><b>Thematic Session 3 PROSPER</b> Growing Together: Sustainable Prosperity Driven by Smart Mobility</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Seon-Ha LEE   Professor, Kongju National University</p> <p><b>Speakers/Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Young-Jun MOON   Professor, KAIST <i>International Standardization to Accelerate Smart Mobility Adoption</i></li> <li>- Thepparit Ruttanapunyagorn   Transport System Research &amp; Development Section Chief Expressway Authority of Thailand <i>Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Infrastructure on Expressway in Thailand</i></li> <li>- Olga Pishchikova   Head, International Relations Centre of Moscow Transport <i>Smart Moscow Transport for International Cooperation</i></li> <li>- Lai Po-Lin   Associate Professor, Chung-Ang University <i>Smart Mobility Strategies to Enhance Global Supply Chain Resilience</i></li> <li>- Yoon-geun SHIN   Director-General of TK New Airport Construction Promotion Team, MOLIT</li> </ul>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>

Please note that all information is subject to change.



6. [Optional] Technical Visit Information

- Date: Monday, 4 August, 2025
- Time: 09:00-12:00
- Venue: Incheon International Airport, IFEZ Smart City Operation Center & I-Vision Center
- \* Please be informed that the bus is scheduled to depart from Paradise City Hotel at 9:30 AM.
- \* Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- \* Participants may choose one of the following two sites for the technical visit:

Option 1: Incheon International Airport Terminal 1

- **Location:** 72, Gonghangdong-ro 3-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- **Website:** [https://www.airport.kr/sites/ap\\_en/index.do](https://www.airport.kr/sites/ap_en/index.do)



Incheon International Airport offers a range of cutting-edge smart services that enhance the convenience, cultural experience, and overall satisfaction of global travelers. From seamless facial recognition-based Smart Pass to immersive cultural spaces like the K-Culture Museum and HiKR Station, these innovations showcase Korea’s commitment to blending technology with creativity and hospitality.

This program highlights the smart transformation of Incheon Airport into a global hub not only for travel, but also for cultural exchange and digital innovation.

Main Highlights



Integrated Operation Center (IOC)



K-Culture Museum



HiKR Station





## Option 2: IFEZ Smart City Operation Center & I-Vision Center

- **Location:** 175, Art center-daero, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- **Website:** <https://www.ifez.go.kr/world/main.do>



### (A) IFEZ Smart City Operation Center

The IFEZ Smart City Operation Center serves as the control hub for Songdo, Yeongjong, and Cheongna districts, providing 24/7 services to enhance citizen safety and urban efficiency. With a dedicated team of 37 personnel including an on-site police officer, the center integrates advanced technologies and real-time monitoring to support traffic flow, public safety, crime prevention, and disaster response. Through this unified system, IFEZ promotes convenience, resilience, and sustainable smart city operations. The center's core strength lies in its integrated platform - jointly developed by IFEZ and Incheon Smart City - which unifies diverse services under one system and enables data-based public service innovation and private sector collaboration.

#### Main Highlights

Briefing on Smart City Operations / Control Center Tour  
Service System Demonstrations / Integrated Platform Explanation



### (B) IFEZ I-Vision Center

The IFEZ I-Vision Center, located on the 33rd floor of G-Tower in Songdo, offers a panoramic view of Songdo International City and the West Sea while showcasing the past, present, and future of the Incheon Free Economic Zone. Through interactive digital experiences and immersive exhibits, visitors can explore IFEZ's history, cutting-edge smart city initiatives, and sustainable urban vision.

#### Main Highlights

History & Vision / Interactive Experiences / Observation Deck



## 7. Social Program

Please confirm your attendance at the social program by completing the R.S.V.P. through the link below no later than **24 July, 2025.**

- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/oXCabgaGbjTRyyvs5>

### [ Day 1 Luncheon ]

\* This Luncheon will be provided only for those participating in the morning Technical Visit.

- Date: 4 August, 12:00 – 14:00
- Location: Paradise City Hotel (Emerald Hall)
- Menu: International Buffet
- Dress Code: The attire is smart casual

### [ Day 1 Welcome Dinner ]

- Date: 4 August, 17:30 – 19:00
- Location: Paradise City Hotel (Grand Ballroom)
- Menu: The Westin Course
- Dress Code: The attire is smart casual

### [ Day 2 Luncheon ]

- Date: 5 August, 12:00 – 14:00
- Location: Paradise City Hotel (Grand Ballroom)
- Menu: International Buffet
- Dress Code: The attire is smart casual

## 8. Other Program

### [Smart Mobility Exhibition ]

During the APEC 2025 SOM3, the smart mobility technology exhibition will be held at Songdo ConvensiA in conjunction with the Smart Mobility Forum, hosted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, and the APEC Transportation Working Group (TPTWG).

- Date: 4 - 8 August, 09:00 – 18:00
- Location: Songdo ConvensiA (Hall 2 (1F))

### [Business Matching Sessions ]

A business matching program is currently being coordinated based on the demand survey conducted among Korean companies, with the aim of facilitating meetings with relevant departments and institutions from participating APEC economies.

Individual notifications will be provided in advance based on the survey results.

- Date: 5 August, 10:00 – 16:30
- Location: Paradise City Hotel (Meeting Rooms B & C)



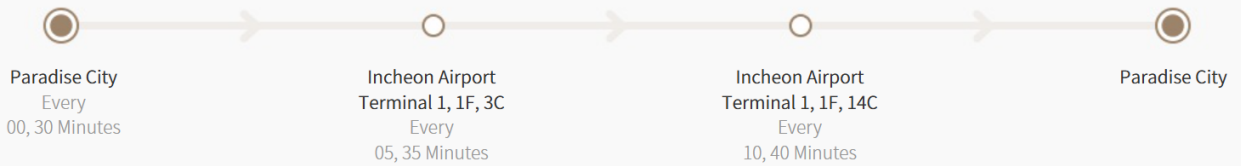
## 9. Transportation

### ◆ From Incheon International Airport to Paradise City Hotel:

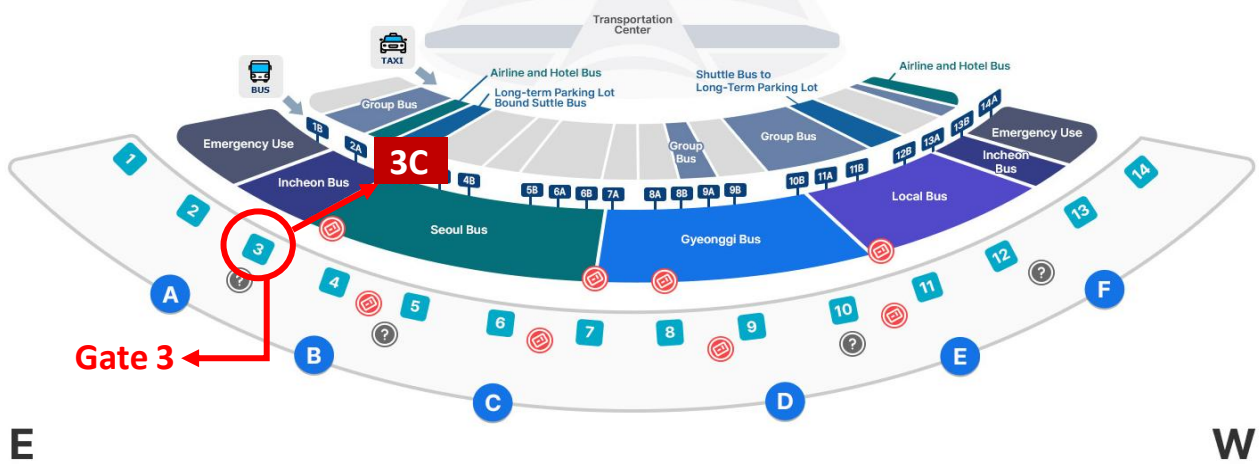
#### Circular Line to Incheon International Airport (Terminal 1)

- \* Shuttle buses will circulate between the Incheon International Airport and the hotel every 30 minutes.
- Departure from Incheon International Airport: **Terminal 1 (1F), GATE 3, 3C & Gate 14, 14C Bus Station**
- Departure from Paradise City Hotel : **Bus Station in front of Hotel Paradise B1F Entrance**
- Schedule of Operation: **05:00 - 23:00, Every Day**

#### [ Bus route and details ]



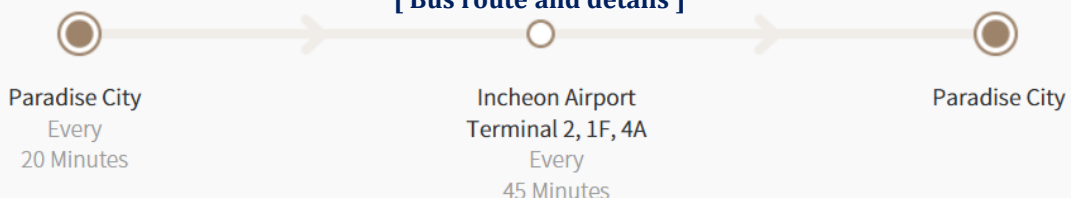
#### [ Incheon International Airport (Terminal 1) ]



#### Circular Line to Incheon International Airport (Terminal 2)

- \* Shuttle buses will circulate between the Incheon International Airport and the hotel every 60 minutes.
- Departure from Incheon International Airport: **Terminal 2 (1F), GATE 4, 4A Bus Station**
- Departure from Paradise City Hotel : **Bus Station in front of Hotel Paradise B1F Entrance**
- Schedule of Operation: **10:20 - 19:45, Every Day**

#### [ Bus route and details ]







## [ Paradise City ] Passenger's Note

If you are taking a taxi, please show the following passenger note to the driver.  
They will take you to Paradise City Hotel.

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## 10. General Information

- **Dress Code:** The attire for the meeting is Business/Lounge Suit. For other events (technical visit), the attire is smart casual.
- **Banking and Currency Exchange:** The unit of Korean currency is the Won (₩). The exchange rate is approximately USD 1 to KRW 1,391. (as of July 2025). The exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations. Currency exchange is possible at the airport and at the recommended hotels.
- **Climate:** The daily average temperature for early August in Incheon is 27°C, with average low temperature of 23°C and high of 31°C.
- **Time Difference:** The standard time zone of Korea is 9 hours ahead of GMT.
- **Electricity :** The standard electricity supply is 220-volts AC/60 cycles. The outlet is the same type used in continental Europe and many other countries.
- **Emergency Phone Numbers**
  - 112: Police
  - 119: Emergencies for Fire, Rescue & Hospital Services

## 11. Contact

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