

## AOC Japan Chapter EW Conference: Call for Paper, Call for Corporate Exhibit

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The AOC (Association of Old Crows) Japan Chapter has hosted the EW Research Group Conference co-sponsored by the IEICE (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers) Japan, Technical Committee on Space, Aeronautical and Navigational Electronics (SANE) every spring since 2012, and many people have participated.

The 2026 AOC EW Research Meeting will be held as follows. It is co-sponsored with the IEICE SANE Technical Committee.

In 2025, we held the Poster Session, separated from the conventional Presentation Session, in terms of time and room, and we received numerous poster presentations. For 2026, as a new initiative, we will also set up a Corporate Exhibit area. Furthermore, following the research meeting, we will hold an networking Reception located in the adjacent cafeteria.

This is an annual opportunity for industry, government, and academia stakeholders in EW, radar, and related fields to gather. We encourage you to take this chance to introduce your activities and foster networking with fellow attendees.

- **Presentation Session:** This is the conventional research presentation format. Please showcase your daily research achievements.

- **Poster Session:** A long table will be prepared for each presenter. You may display posters, provide explanations using a note PC, or exhibit items. This is ideal for early-career researchers presenting preliminary findings. It is also suitable for introducing digests of previously published research results or development technologies. Please refer to the Page 6 guide.

- **Corporate Exhibits:** Each company will be provided with a long table, similar to the poster session setup, as an exhibit booth. You may display posters, flyers, equipment, etc. This is ideal for introducing your company's products or business. In addition to the poster session time, the exhibit will be open during the lunch break for attendees to view. Exhibit fees range from ¥20,000 to ¥50,000, with additional benefits based on the price tier. (Includes banner display, corporate exhibition booth, and activity introduction time). Please use this to introduce your company's activities. Interested parties should refer to the information on page 8 and register via "AOC Japan Chapter EW Conference Corporate Exhibit Interest Form".

- **Networking Reception:** Replacing the traditional business card exchange, this will be held immediately after the workshop in the adjacent cafeteria. Fee: General 5,500 yen, Students/Others 3,500 yen (planned). We are currently seeking sponsors for student discount funding (Corporate: ¥10,000 per share, Individual: ¥2,000 per share).

Please note: Presentation sessions and poster sessions are part of the IEICE workshop. Refer

to the explanation below for presentation/abstract formats. For corporate exhibits, please apply via the Form of the EW Research Group mentioned in the previous section. We encourage everyone to invite colleagues and participate or present.

The latest version of the updated 2026 workshop information will be posted on the AOC Japan Chapter homepage <https://sites.google.com/view/aoc-japan/home> event page. Please check there for details.

### **The 15th AOC Japan EW Research Group/ IEICE SANE Technical Committee Joint Conference**

Date: Wednesday 17th June 2026

Venue: Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Information Technology R&D Center, Online Hybrid  
5-1-1 Ofuna, Kamakura, Kanagawa, Japan

[https://www.mitsubishielectric.co.jp/corporate/randd/laboratory/information\\_technology/index.html](https://www.mitsubishielectric.co.jp/corporate/randd/laboratory/information_technology/index.html)

Theme: Radar, Tracking, EW Technology, and General Topics

Presentation Submission & Information: The program site of the IEICE SANE Technical Committee (Currently features the June 5, 2025 conference information. Information for the June 2026 workshop will be posted at a later date.)

[https://ken.ieice.org/ken/program/index.php?instsoc=IEICE-B&tgid=IEICE-SANE&year=0&region=0&sch1=1&schkey=&pnum=0&psize=2&psort=0&layout=&lang=&term=&pskey=&ps1=1&ps2=1&ps3=1&ps4=1&ps5=1&search\\_mode=](https://ken.ieice.org/ken/program/index.php?instsoc=IEICE-B&tgid=IEICE-SANE&year=0&region=0&sch1=1&schkey=&pnum=0&psize=2&psort=0&layout=&lang=&term=&pskey=&ps1=1&ps2=1&ps3=1&ps4=1&ps5=1&search_mode=)

- **Presentation Submission:** Submit via the IEICE SANE Technical Committee program site (above). For EW Research Group presentations, additionally email your name, affiliation, and contact information to the EW Research Group Secretary below. The presentation submission deadline is mid-April, and the draft manuscript submission deadline is scheduled for mid-May.

- **Presentation/Proceedings Format (Presentation Session)**

Presentation/proceedings formats follow the IEICE Technical Committee standard (standard presentation time: 20 minutes + Q&A: 5 minutes; standard proceedings: 2-column layout, within 6 pages).

- **Presentation/Proceedings Format (Poster Session)**

For the poster session, one long table (width 180cm, depth 60cm, height 73cm) will be provided per presenter. Please display your poster (size optional) in any convenient manner: attaching it to the rear wall/panel, placing a notebook PC on the table for explanation, or displaying items on the table. AC power (100V) outlets (1-2 per presenter) will be provided upon request. Internet access must be arranged by the presenter. Presenters are required to be present at their poster during the designated session time. Please also refer to the Poster Session Guidelines at the end of this notice.

The paper format must follow the IEICE Technical Committee format (standard proceedings: 2-column layout, up to 6 pages). The first page (cover page with Japanese/English title, authors, and abstract) is mandatory. Beyond that, you may format the remaining pages as needed within the page limit, using standard two-column layout, poster reduction, slide reduction, outline format, etc.

When submitting your presentation application, please select the following:

[Presentation Format] Select “On-site Presentation”

[Presentation Type] Select “Poster Presentation”

• **Participation Fee (Presenters):** The presentation participation fee for the FY2025 is as follows. The 2026 fee will be announced later.

IEICE Members: ¥3,300 (Online Payment)

Non-Members: ¥5,500 (Online Payment)

Please refer to the instructions sent individually by the society at the time of presentation application for payment methods.

• **Participation Fee\*\* (Attendees):** The 2025 attendee participation fee is as follows. The 2026 fee will be announced later.

IEICE Member (General) ¥3,300 (Online payment)

Non-Member (General) ¥5,500 (Online payment)

IEICE Member (Student): ¥500 (Online Payment)

Non-Member (Student): ¥1,100 (Online Payment)

For students attending only (without technical report): ¥0 for both members and non-members

If you pay the participation fee in advance, you can download the PDF of the technical report (proceedings) for that session starting one week before the event date.

This workshop is a hybrid event, held both on-site and online. Due to preparation requirements, all participants—both online and on-site—must complete registration procedures in advance. Previously, walk-in participation was possible without prior registration, but this is not available this time. Cash payments on the day of the event are also not possible. Registration will generally close three days before the event, so please complete your procedures early. Online meeting URLs, etc., will be sent to registered participants.

• **Pre-payment Method for Participation Fee:** Payment must be made via the IEICE SANE Technical Committee program website. Please refer to the 2025 workshop site below for instructions. Details for the 2026 workshop will be provided at a later date.

[https://ken.ieice.org/ken/user/index.php?cmd=participation&tgs\\_regid=3cbfbad0e3f1faed98beae17ba85f052747f9092ff84a6b629bbf33c5a90f0c8](https://ken.ieice.org/ken/user/index.php?cmd=participation&tgs_regid=3cbfbad0e3f1faed98beae17ba85f052747f9092ff84a6b629bbf33c5a90f0c8)

• **Participants in the EW Research Meeting who do not require technical reports**

**(proceedings) may attend free of charge.** Advance registration is required for both online and on-site participation. The registration form for those wishing to participate in the EW Research Meeting will be provided at a later date.

Due to system limitations, there is a cap on the number of online participants. Due to venue capacity constraints, there is also a cap on the number of on-site participants. On-site participation will be prioritized for presenters.

For both online and on-site participation, if registrations reach capacity, we may have to decline additional attendees. In such cases, priority will be given to those who have paid the participation fee, IEICE members, and AOC members. Non-members seeking free participation are more likely to be declined. Please understand this policy. If we must decline your participation after receiving your registration, we will notify you in advance.

#### **\*\*\*\*\*Changes to the AOC Membership System and a Recommendation to Join AOC**

Until now, AOC has offered low membership fees and provided free webinars and other services even to non-members. However, during a period of financial tightening due to conference cancellations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, external consulting revealed that AOC's membership fees were significantly lower than those of IEEE and other international societies, and that it provided too many free services to non-members.

Therefore, last year, membership fees were slightly increased with the premise of enhancing services for members. Webinars and similar events, which were previously free for non-members, are now restricted to members only.

Additionally, previously, paying the participation fee for AOC-hosted conferences such as the AOC Annual Symposium or AOC Europe automatically granted one year of membership. However, starting last year, this policy was revised. Attending an AOC symposium or conference no longer automatically grants AOC membership. Instead, as a benefit for event participation, a discount on the first year's membership fee is now applied.

Moving forward, AOC Japan Chapter meetings and services will also consider implementing paid participation and member-only access.

We encourage all participants in AOC Headquarters symposia and conferences, as well as those attending AOC Japan Chapter Conferences, to consider joining AOC at this time.

- AOC (Association of Old Crows) is an international association for professionals and institutions involved in EW (Electronic Warfare) research and practice across industry, government, and academia. It has International Chapters worldwide, primarily centered in the United States. Following Europe and Australia, chapters in various Asian countries have recently become increasingly active. The AOC Japan Chapter will also hold events such as lectures in addition to its annual EW Conference to facilitate the exchange of information related to EW.

#### **\*\*\*\*\* 2026 AOC Headquarters Conference Schedule**

- 5/6-8 **AOC Europe 2026**: Helsinki, Finland
- 8/4-6 **AOC Asia 2026**: Canberra, Australia
- 12/8-10 **63rd AOC Symposium**: National Harbor (Washington DC)

- AOC Website

<https://crows.org>

- AOC Japan Chapter Website

<https://sites.google.com/view/aoc-japan/home>

- IEICE SANE Website

<http://www.ieice.org/cs/sane/jpn/>

- IEICE SANE Workshop schedule

<http://www.ieice.org/cs/sane/jpn/program.html>

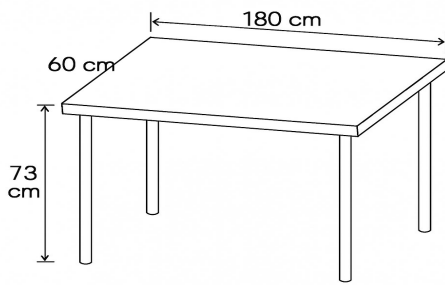
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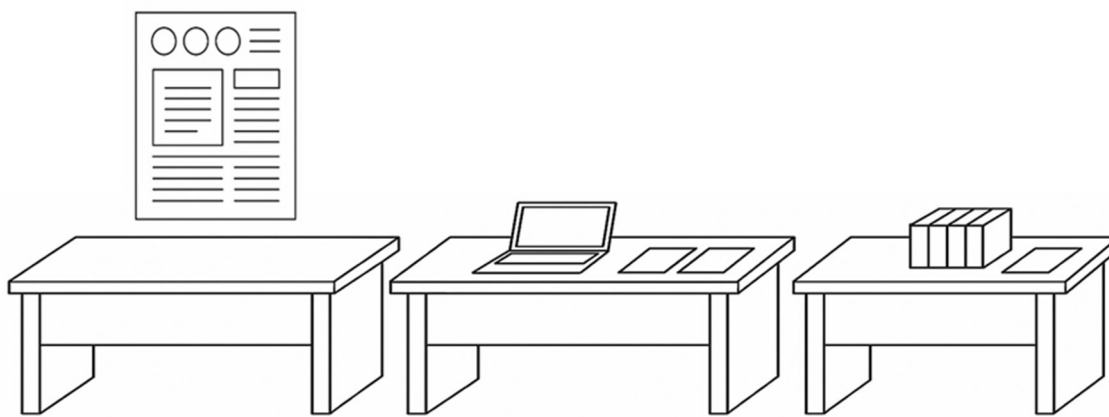
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\*\*\*\*\* Guidelines for Poster Presentation \*\*\*\*\*



- One long table per presenter will be provided (Width 180cm, Depth 60cm, Height 73cm)
- Backed by a wall or panel
- AC 100V power outlets will be provided based on your application
- Large displays (32") may also be available (limited quantity). Please contact the local host (Representative: AOC Japan Chapter Secretary Kawahigashi).

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Posters on the back wall/panel

Laptop PC + Flyers

Place exhibits

- Please display your poster or equipment in any way that suits you.
- If you need an internet connection, please arrange this yourself.
- During the poster session, presenters are required to stand in front of their posters to explain their work.

### Proceedings and Registration

- Proceedings format follows the IEICE Technical Committee format (standard proceedings: two-column layout, within 6 pages). The cover page (Japanese/English title, authors, abstract) is mandatory. Beyond that, please prepare your submission within the page limit as needed: standard two-column layout, poster reduction, slide reduction, outline, etc.

- When registering your presentation, please select as follows:

[Presentation Format] Select "On-site Presentation"

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### Positioning of the Poster Session

This session is ideal for early-career researchers and others wishing to present research updates. It also provides an annual opportunity for industry, government, and academia stakeholders in EW, radar, and related fields to gather. Please use this session to introduce digests of previously published research results or development technologies. We encourage

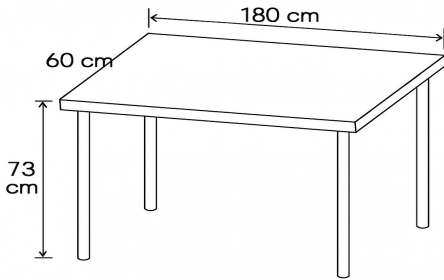
you to take this opportunity to showcase the outcomes of your ongoing research efforts.

**Update Information**

For the latest information on company exhibitions, please check the updated notice on the event page below.

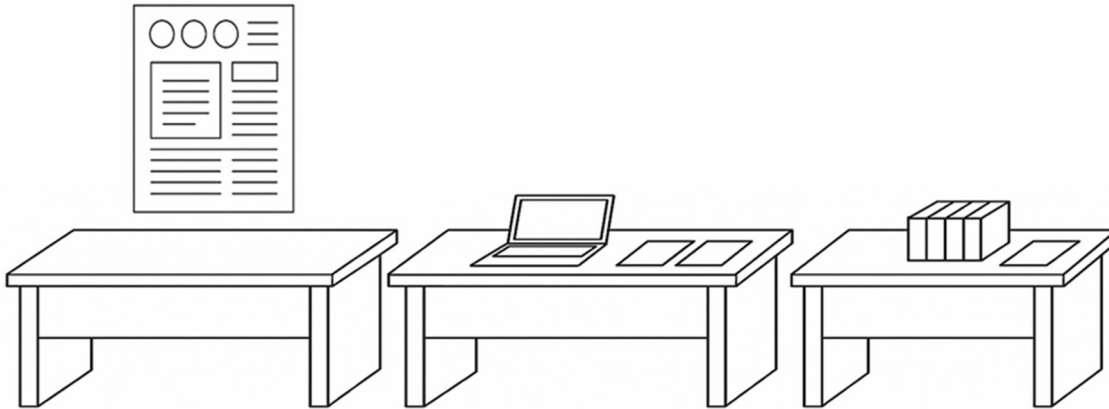
AOC Japan Chapter Website <<https://sites.google.com/view/aoc-japan/home>>

**\*\*\*\*\* Guidelines for Corporate Exhibits \*\*\*\*\***



- One long table per company will be provided as an exhibition booth (Width 180cm, Depth 60cm, Height 73cm)
- Backed by a wall or panel
- AC 100V power outlets will be provided based on your application
- Large displays (32") may also be available (limited quantity). Please contact the local host (Representative: AOC Japan Chapter Secretary Kawahigashi).

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Place exhibits

- Please display your poster or equipment in any way that suits you.
- If you need an internet connection, please arrange this yourself.
- In addition to the poster session hours, the exhibition will also be open during lunch break for all participants to view. During these times, please provide explanations in front of your exhibit.
- The exhibition fees are as follows. We've set an affordable introductory price for your first trial. Please use this opportunity to showcase your company's activities.

**Exhibit Fees (Preliminary)**

Category	Class *1	Price (JPY) *1	Exhibit Booth *2	Banner *3	Activity Introduction *4	Free Reception participants *5
Exhibitors	Platinum	-	-	-	-	-

	Gold	50,000	1 Desk + extra space	Large	Yes	2
	Silver	20,000	1 Desk	Small	No	1
Reception	Supporter (Corporate) *6	10,000@				
	Supporter (Individual) *6	2,000@				

\*1: Classes and Prices are preliminary. They are subject to change.

\*2: One Desk is provided for every exhibitor.

\*3: Banner on the AOC Japan Chapter website and conference flyer.

\*4: Activity Introduction during Lunch break, e.g., a Corporate Video or Presentation.

\*5: Number of participants who can attend the reception without paying.

\*6: Reception support fees are used to cover student discounts for the reception, etc.

The fees are 10,000 yen per unit for Corporations and 2,000 yen per unit for Individuals.

### Application

· This is an AOC EW Research Group initiative, not an IEICE Technical Committee presentation. There will be no proceedings, and no publication in the IEICE proceedings. Please apply using the EW Research Group form. Details are still being finalized, but please register using the form below for now.

Registration Form for those interested in the AOC Japan Chapter EW Conference Corporate Exhibit

<https://forms.office.com/r/aMZnr6wbvY>



### Corporate Exhibition Positioning

Ideal for introducing your company's products or business. This is an annual opportunity attended by industry, government, and academic stakeholders in EW, radar, space, and related fields. Please utilize it to showcase your company's activities.

For each company, we will prepare a long table similar to those used for poster sessions as your exhibition booth. You may display posters, flyers, or equipment.

Benefits increase according to the exhibition fee (e.g., banner placement, guaranteed company exhibition booth, activity introduction time provided).

### Update Information

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\*\*\*\*\* FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) \*\*\*\*\*

Q: What is the difference between the Poster Session and the Corporate Exhibit?

A: A poster presentation is an IEICE presentation in poster form. Applications are submitted at the IEICE SANE site, and an IEICE presentation fee is required. The poster manuscript submitted to the IEICE will be included in the SANE proceeding PDF, which will be available on the SANE website about a week before the conference date.

A Corporate Exhibit is not an IEICE presentation but an AOC Japan Chapter event.

Applications are submitted using the form provided by the AOC Japan Chapter. The participation fee will be collected by the AOC Japan Chapter, not the IEICE. When applying, the corporation (or institute) name, person in charge, and outline of the exhibit must be submitted.

Q: What is a Reception Supporter? Is it part of the Corporate Exhibit?

A: The Reception Supporter is independent from the Corporate Exhibit. Reception Supporter fees are used to cover student discounts for the Reception, among other things. The fees are 10,000 yen per unit for Corporations and 2,000 yen per unit for Individuals. The AOC Japan Chapter collects Reception Support fees, not IEICE.

Q: How do I pay the participation fees and other fees?

A: IEICE participation fees are collected through the IEICE system.

The AOC Japan Chapter's fee collection method is currently under consideration. More information will be provided shortly.