Online Streaming Announcement

26th IERE General Meeting and Chubu EPCO–CRIEPI Japan Forum



Nagoya Castle

Partial Online Streaming of the Chubu EPCO–CRIEPI Japan Forum

By offering online streaming of selected content that was previously accessible only to in-person attendees, we hope this forum will provide you with an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of IERE. We sincerely hope it will encourage you to participate in future IERE events and to engage actively in information exchange within our platform, thereby contributing to the IERE community.

The streamed program features distinguished content, including Keynote Speeches under the theme "***Powering Today, Defining the Future***", as well as Special Sessions featuring the IERE Technology Foresight Report and presentations on companies' strategies, roadmaps, and management initiatives.

We are confident that this program will offer valuable insights not only to researchers but also to professionals involved in planning and management, and that it will serve as a meaningful source of knowledge for a wide audience.

Outline Streaming Program

Event: IERE General Meeting and Chubu EPCO–CRIEPI Japan Forum
Date: Wednesday–Thursday, December 2–3, 2026
Online Access: via Webex
Time Zone: All times are shown in Local Time.
(Local time in Nagoya = UTC+9:00)

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

[Opening Session]

"Opening Address"
Munib AMIN, IERE Chair

"Welcome Speech"
NODA Hidetomo, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Research and Development Division, Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc., Japan

[Keynote Speeches]

"A Study on Selecting Candidate Sites for Renewable Energy Facilities Using Open-Source Data and Tools"
KATO Takeyoshi, Professor, Institute of Materials and Systems for Sustainability, Nagoya University, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, Japan

"Powering Today, Shaping Tomorrow -Practical Pathways for the Energy Transition-"
KAWAKITA Koji, Fellow, Chief Technology Advisor, Chubu Electric Power Grid Co., Inc.; CIGRE Honorary member, CIGRE Administrative Council & Steering Committee member, Chair of the CIGRE ELECTRA Editorial Board, Japan

"Role of Thermal Power in Ensuring Security of Supply During Renewable Energy Integration: Contributions of Flexible GTCC and Repurposed Coal-Fired Power Plants"
YOSHIBA Fumihiko, Associate Vice President, Energy Transformation Research Laboratory, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan

Thursday, December 3, 2026

[IERE General Meeting]

"Recent IERE Activities (November 2025–November 2026)"
Munib AMIN, IERE Chair

"Ongoing Projects and Upcoming Events"
SHIMOTA Akiro, Secretary General, IERE

[Special Lecture]

"THE COMPLEXITY ADVANTAGE: From Chaos to Clarity - Solving wicked problems with systems thinking, system design and design thinking"
Gregory TOSEN, IERE Advising Chair Emeritus

[Special Session (Part 1)]

"The Report of IERE Technology Foresight"
Ankit A. SHUKLA, Vice President, TechVision, Frost & Sullivan, UK

[Special Session (Part 2)]: Featured Company Overviews, Strategies, and Roadmaps

"Towards Net Zero 2050: CLP's Strategy & Pathway for Hong Kong's Power System"
Alan NG, Senior Director, Planning & Development, Planning & Development Group, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, Hong Kong

"Research and Development Strategy of Kyushu Electric Power's Research Laboratory – Challenges toward a Sustainable Energy Future –"
MATSUMOTO Kazumichi, General Manager, Research Laboratory, Electrical Engineering, Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., Japan

Program Schedule (Local Time)

December 2, 2026, 08:30–10:20

Time	Session		Speaker
08:30–08:40	Opening Address		**Munib AMIN**
08:40–08:50	Welcome Speech		**NODA Hidetomo**
08:50–09:20	Keynote Speech 1:	**"A Study on Selecting Candidate Sites for Renewable Energy Facilities Using Open-Source Data and Tools"**	**KATO Takeyoshi**
09:20–09:50	Keynote Speech 2:	**"Powering Today, Shaping Tomorrow -Practical Pathways for the Energy Transition"**	**KAWAKITA Koji**
09:50–10:20	Keynote Speech 3:	**"Role of Thermal Power in Ensuring Security of Supply During Renewable Energy Integration: Contributions of Flexible GTCC and Repurposed Coal-Fired Power Plants"**	**YOSHIBA Fumihiko**

December 3, 2026, 08:30–10:20

Time	Session		Speaker
08:30–08:45	IERE General Meeting	**"Recent IERE Activities (November 2025–November 2026)"**	**Munib AMIN**
08:45–09:00		**"Ongoing Projects and Upcoming Events"**	**SHIMOTA Akiro**
09:00–09:20	Special Lecture:	**"THE COMPLEXITY ADVANTAGE: From Chaos to Clarity - Solving wicked problems with systems thinking, system design and design thinking"**	**Gregory TOSEN**
09:20–09:40	Special Session 1: (Part 1)	**"The Report of IERE Technology Foresight"**	**Ankit A. SHUKLA**
09:40–10:00	Special Session 2: (Part 2)	**"Towards Net Zero 2050: CLP's Strategy & Pathway for Hong Kong's Power System"**	**Alan NG**
10:00–10:20	Special Session 3: (Part 2)	**"Research and Development Strategy of Kyushu Electric Power's Research Laboratory – Challenges toward a Sustainable Energy Future –"**	**MATSUMOTO Kazumichi**

Registration

Deadline: November 20, 2026

If possible, please register using method (a) below. If you are unable to use Google Forms due to system limitations or other reasons, please register using method (b) below.

(a) Online Registration (Google Forms)
URL: https://forms.gle/ESSGaYGLMM92oh2N6

or

(b) **Submit a Registration Form (Format 1-2)** to IERE Central Office via Email to **register (at) iere.jp** [Please substitute " (at) " with "@"]

Registration Fee

The Registration fee will cover attendance at both online streaming days:

Note. One complimentary account will be provided to each IERE member attending in person, upon request by the registration form. In this case, no registration fee payment is required.

IERE Members (Online Participant Only)	**: USD 100 per account**
Non-IERE Members (Online Participant Only)	**: USD 150 per account**
Academic Participants (Online Participant Only)	**: USD 75 per account**
Student Participants (All Online Participant Only)	**: USD 25 per account**

Payment

Online Credit Card Payment and Bank Transfer are available.

Deadline: November 30, 2026

(a) Online Credit Card Payment
URL: https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/JAE47YGE9KXXQ

or

(b) Bank Transfer

Name of the Bank:	MUFG Bank, Ltd.
Name of the Branch:	Seijo branch
Name of the account:	IERE
Account Number:	0068198
Bank address:	15-1 Seijo 6-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, 157-0066 JAPAN
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Online Access Information

The Meeting Link, ID, Password, and Participant Name required to access the online streaming will be sent to the email address provided on your registration form approximately one week prior to the event.

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