11th ITS World Congress



2004 Nagoya (Japan)

Congress Theme	ITS for Livable Society	
Date	18 - 24 October	
Venue	Nagoya International Exhibition Hall	
Countries	53	
Attendees	61,394	
Exhibitors	250	2
Organizing Committee Chair	Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda Toyota Motor Cooperation	
BOD Chair	Professor Katsushi Ikeuchi The University of Tokyo	
IPC Chair	Professor Takayuki Morikawa Nagoya University	



Overview

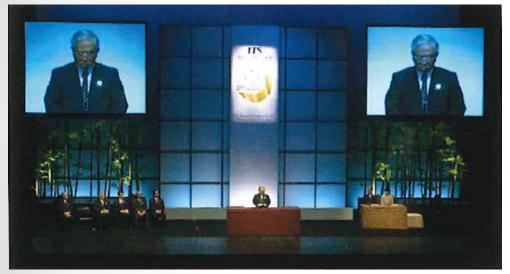
Under the theme of 'ITS for Livable Society', objectives of ITS deployment were explicitly categorized and whole events were associated with those categories. These were safety, environmental sustainability and convenience for travellers, which are inherited up to today as safety, sustainability and mobility.

ITS was moving forward from research and development to deployment. Infrastructure for electronic toll collection and real-time traffic information systems were being implemented. The key to successful deployment was identified as acceptance by the general public to purchase on-board equipment. Therefore, a variety of events for the general public and media were planned and implemented, such as special exhibition for hand-on experiences of ITS services named as 'ITS World', showcases of the state-of-the-art ITS technologies, and open panel discussions involving citizens and local government officials. As a new trial on the format of the ITS World Congress, interactive session was introduced. Among the accepted technical papers, researches better suited for face-to-face discussion in front of a panel with samples or small demonstration rather than oral presentation were picked by the International Program Committee. A group of reviewers with expertize in the area of the session were organized and the best paper was selected and awarded.

The Congress was closed on the third day because a powerful typhoon directly hit the Nagoya area. All sessions, exhibitions, showcases, and associated events scheduled for the day were cancelled. It was an unforgettable experience especially for the visitors from countries without such natural disasters.

Key topics (Plenary Sessions)

ITS for Livable Society
Building on Lessons Learned
International Cooperation Global eSafety



















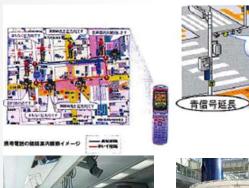






Showcase / Technical visit

Nagoya Tour of Environmental City Driven by Ecopoints and ITS for Pedestrians









Street Value Adventure in Toyota







Showcase / Technical visit

ITS Safety Front Line Tour



Multipurpose DSRC Experimental Site in Nagoya







Tour of the Advanced Traffic Control System



Intelligent Public Transportation and Vehicle Operation Management



Showcase / Technical visit

ITS Information and Communications Experience Tour



Every Car is Connected via the internet ITS



Expo 2005 AICHI, JAPAN ITS Tour





Central Japan International Airport Tour







Technical Tours









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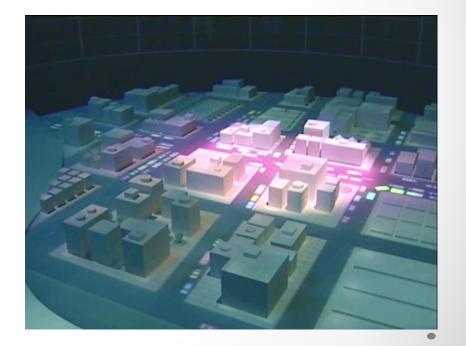
Exhibition to promote awareness of general public

ITS World exhibition

Video presentation, scale models for technical explanation, and real equipment and vehicles were shown for educational purposes.



1) Georama Theater Traffic flow and data exchange were shown on the 3D model explaining operational mechanism of ITS.



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2) ITS City

Real operations of ITS services were demonstrated with real equipment, vehicles and skits by volunteers.

3) ITS Dream Theater Short movie illustrating future life of a family supported by advanced ITS services were shown.



























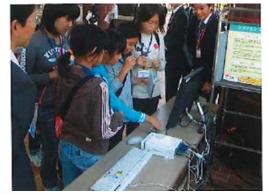












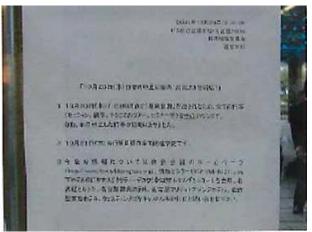


Typhoon











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