

# APEC Japan 2010 Meetings

**Gifu**  
**SME Ministerial Meeting**



The SME Ministerial Meeting will discuss measures to revive small and medium enterprises, which contribute to the "inclusive growth" of the APEC Growth Strategy, in accordance with the discussion in the SME Working Group and outputs from several related seminars. The meeting will take place in Gifu, a city of living history on the pristine Nagara River.

**Fukui**  
**Energy Ministers' Meeting**



The Energy Ministers' Meeting will discuss energy policies toward realizing a low carbon society in the Asia-Pacific region, where the greatest increase in energy demand in the world is envisaged. The meeting will take place in Fukui, which is renowned for its beautiful nature and delicious cuisine.

**Sapporo**  
**Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Trade**



The Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Trade has been held since 1994 to plot subsequent steps for regional and global trade liberalization. In recent years, this meeting has become a midpoint for an interim examination and review of APEC's annual discussions and work. The meeting will take place in Sapporo, surrounded by abundant nature.

**Kyoto**  
**Finance Ministers' Meeting**



The Finance Ministers Meeting was established in 1994 to consult on broad economic issues, including macroeconomic development and capital flows. This year, the APEC Finance Ministers are planning to discuss stronger, more balanced, and sustained growth in the Asia-Pacific region. The meeting will take place in Kyoto, a city alive with history and tradition.

**Niigata**  
**Ministerial Meeting on Food Security**



In the first-ever APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security, the Ministers will mainly focus on sustainable agricultural development and reliable access to food in the APEC region for many years to come. The meeting will take place in Niigata, famous for its food and flowers, where rice fields and the city coexist.

**Nara**  
**Tourism Ministerial Meeting**



The Tourism Ministerial Meeting will discuss policy issues related to regional economic development through the promotion of tourism and other measures. The meeting will take place in Nara, which is celebrating the 1,300th anniversary of its founding as an ancient capital of Japan.

**Yokohama**  
**22nd APEC Ministerial Meeting & 18th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting**



The APEC Ministerial Meeting will summarize the various discussions held at the working level. The meeting will take place in Yokohama, a truly cosmopolitan port city that served as the gateway to modern Japan.

The APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting has been held every year since 1993, providing a valuable venue for the Leaders to directly exchange opinions not only regarding issues within the region but also on issues for the international community as a whole, such as global warming. The meeting will take place in Yokohama.

**Beppu**  
**Growth Strategy High Level Policy Round Table**



At this meeting, the relevant ministers and representatives will hold high-level discussions on issues that APEC should address, centered on economic growth within the region. The meeting will take place in Beppu, a leading tourist destination on Japan's southern island of Kyushu.

**Nago**  
**Ministerial Meeting on Telecommunications and Information Industry**



The Ministerial Meeting on Telecommunications and Information Industry will discuss upgrading Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and the potential use of ICT in diverse fields. This meeting will take place in Nago, Okinawa, surrounded by the brilliant blue sea.

**Hiroshima Sapporo Sendai Yokohama**  
**Senior Officials' Meetings**




Senior Officials' Meetings (SOMs) will be held four times to coordinate APEC's overall activities and to make progress aimed at producing achievements in the main thematic areas for APEC Japan 2010 at the Ministerial Meeting and the Economic Leaders' Meeting. This year, SOM1 will take place in Hiroshima, facing the beautiful Seto Inland Sea; SOM2 will take place in Sapporo, surrounded by nature; SOM3 will take place in Sendai, a city of trees with urban-natural harmony; and CSOM will take place in Yokohama, also the location for the Ministerial Meeting and the Economic Leaders' Meeting.