



The XXIst IAGA Workshop

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1. About the workshop

The XXIst IAGA Workshop on Geomagnetic Observatory Instruments, Data Acquisition, and Processing (KAKIOKA2026) will take place in Ishioka City, Japan, in October 2026. Organized by Division V of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA), in collaboration with the host institution, the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA), this biennial international workshop aims to ensure national observation standards, improve measurement accuracy, and strengthen the global geomagnetic observation network.

We, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), are honored to welcome the workshop back to Japan for the first time in 22 years, following the XIth IAGA Workshop held in Kakioka in 2004. The program will feature three main events: an Instrument Comparison Session, a Scientific Session covering a wide range of topics related to geomagnetic observation, and a Summer School.

2. Date

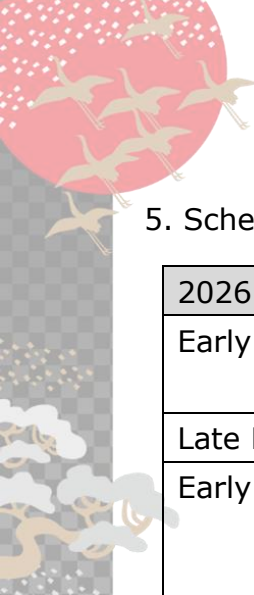
October 25th – October 30th, 2026

3. Venue

- ✧ Kakioka Magnetic Observatory, JMA, Ishioka City, Japan
(for Instrument Comparison Session & Summer School)
- ✧ Himawari-no-Yakata Hall, Ishioka City, Japan
(for Scientific Session)

4. Topics of Scientific Session

- ✧ Magnetic observatories and networks
- ✧ Magnetic measurement and data processing
- ✧ Instrumentation
- ✧ Geomagnetic data applications (Magnetic Charts, Secular Variation, Space Weather)



5. Schedule

2026	
Early February	Opening of Financial Support Applications for Summer School Participants
Late March	Closing of Financial Support Applications
Early April	Release of the Second Circular Call for Abstract Submission for Scientific Session Opening of Registration and Fee Payment
Late June	Abstract Submission Deadline
Early September	Closing of Registration and Fee Payment
Late September	Release of the Third Circular
October 25 – 30	The XXist IAGA Workshop in Ishioka City

6. Organizing Committee

Local Organizing Committee

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