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INVITATION LETTER

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2018 joint 14th iCACGP Quadrennial Symposium and 15th IGAC Science Conference ([iCACGP-IGAC 2018](#)), which will be held in Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan, from 25th to 29th of September 2018.

For sixty years, iCACGP has been supporting atmospheric chemistry research that contributes to solving the societal issues of air quality, water quality, food production, and human/ecosystem health and maintains the necessary disciplinary expertise in the natural sciences. Since 1990, IGAC has been fostering an international community, building scientific capacity, and providing intellectual leadership to address the most pressing global change and sustainability issues. Combined, iCACGP and IGAC have nearly nine decades of experience bringing together the international scientific community to address societal issues through scientific research. Since 1994, the iCACGP Quadrennial Symposium and the biennial IGAC Science Conference have been held jointly every four years. This joint international symposium and science conference is the primary way iCACGP and IGAC build cooperation and disseminate scientific information across its combined international community.

The 2018 joint 14th iCACGP Quadrennial Symposium & 15th IGAC Science Conference will:

- Bring together a large international community of atmospheric scientists, including scientists from developing countries.
- Spotlight cutting edge scientific research related to atmospheric chemistry and its broader impacts.
- Foster international scientific collaborations that will contribute to addressing the most pressing global change and sustainability issues.
- Cultivate the next generation of atmospheric scientists through its early career program.
- Celebrate the 60th anniversary of iCACGP.

The Sunport Takamatsu Convention Center, which will be the venue for iCACGP-IGAC 2018, is conveniently located in the downtown Takamatsu, an entrance city to Shikoku Island, one of Japan's foremost tourist destinations. It includes the conference theaters, exhibition halls, hotels and other key facilities, and connects to JR Takamatsu station by walk and Takamatsu Airport by bus.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to iCACGP-IGAC 2018.

Sincerely,



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Note: This invitation letter is NOT a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support of your attendance at the conference.