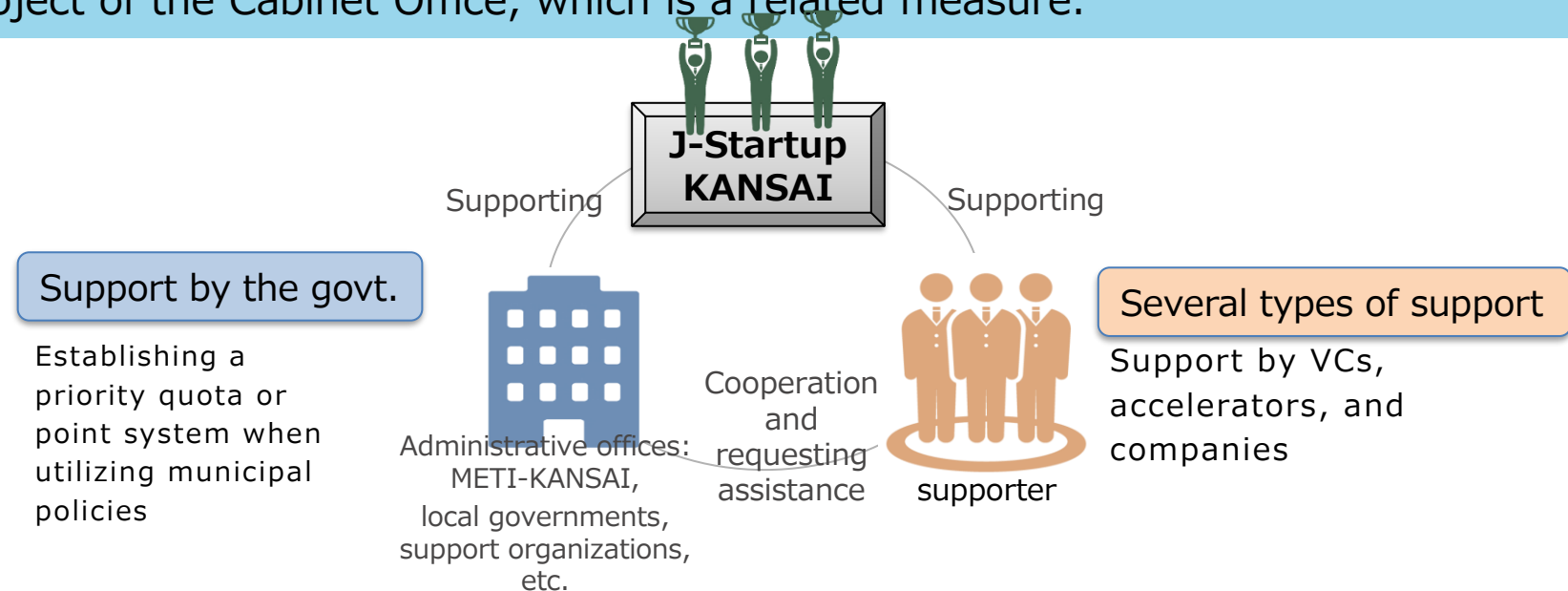


J-Startup KANSAI

~ Development of a regional version of the J-Startup startup support program ~

- J-Startup was launched in June 2018 to provide intensive support in the public and private sectors to assist the creation of global startups. J-Startup companies were selected based on recommendations from outside experts. (188 companies nationwide and 17 companies in the Kansai region have been selected)
- In 2020 31 startups were selected as J-Startup KANSAI companies, followed by 10 more in 2021, to serve as role models originating in the Kansai region. METI-KANSAI disseminates information on these companies domestically and internationally, and supports them throughout the region.
- METI-KANSAI supports the selected companies to make breakthroughs through public-private partnership in conjunction with the Startup Ecosystem Center Formation Project of the Cabinet Office, which is a related measure.



J-Startup Company, J-Startup KANSAI Company

■ J-Startup Company (17 companies)

i-plug Co.,Ltd.
akippa Inc.
ArchiTek Co.,LTD.
Integral Geometry Science Inc.,
Kyoto Robotics Corporation
Biome Inc.
FLOSFIA INC.
Microwave Chemical Co.,Ltd.
Megakaryon Corporation.
RegCell Co., Ltd.
iHeart Japan Corporation
aromajoin
KYOTO FUSIONEERING LTD
Space Power Technologies Co., Ltd.
GlyTech, Inc.
Metro Weather Co., Ltd.

※One company dissolved.

■ J-Startup KANSAI Company (41 companies)

EARTH CREATE CO.,LTD	DataGrid Inc.
Ai-BrainScience Inc.	Total Brain Care Co., Ltd.
ACALL Inc.	Next Innovation Inc.
Atomis	Bio Palette Co., Ltd.
Atmoph Inc.	Hacarus Inc.
aromajoin	Hutzper Inc.
AFI Corporation	PLEN Robotics Inc.
Enishia Inc.	PaylessGate Corporation
EneCoat Technologies Co.,Ltd.	Baseconnect Inc.
KALTECH Co.,Ltd.	BABY JOB Co., Ltd.
KYOTO FUSIONEERING LTD	Mirairo Inc.
glafit Inc.	mui Lab, Inc
Keigan Inc.	Metro Weather Co., Ltd.
CONNEXX SYSTEMS KK.	Momo co.,ltd
Compass Inc.	Light Touch Techonology Inc.
SAKA NO TOCHU Co., Ltd.	Lean on Me inc,
Sagri. Co., Ltd.	Regional Fish Inc.
C4U Corporation	Remohab Inc.
Synplogen Co., Ltd.	Luxna Biotech Co., Ltd.
Space Power Technologies Co., Ltd.	LESTAS.INC
T-ICU Co., Ltd.	

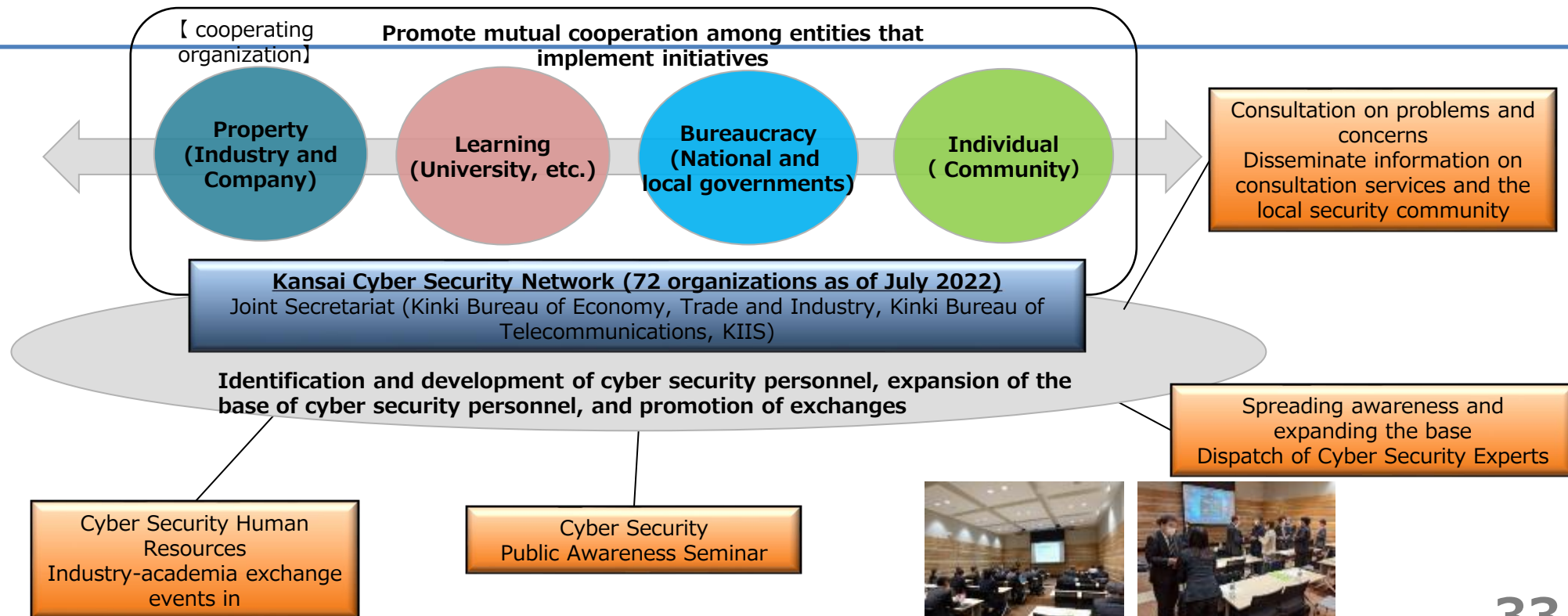
<https://www.j-startup.go.jp/en/>

<https://next-innovation.go.jp/j-startup-kansai/english/>

- Security events are held in the two prefectures of Kansai to bring together local security professionals to share and exchange information on local initiatives.
- Introduces private-sector security communities that are active in the information security field, where security personnel of small and medium-sized enterprises (many of whom are in charge of security alone or concurrently) can easily collect information and share their concerns. In addition, provides visualizations of contact points where they can consult with each other when they have problems with information security.
- Dispatched security experts as lecturers to security seminars held by local governments, industry associations, etc., to give lectures and workshops.

*For more information, please visit our website, which will be updated from time to time.

<https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/2-7it/k-cybersecurity-network/20181017k-cybersecurity-network-top.html>



4. EXPO 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Title

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Theme

Designing Future Society for Our Lives

Subthemes

Saving Lives
Empowering Lives
Connecting Lives

Concept

People's Living Lab

Venue

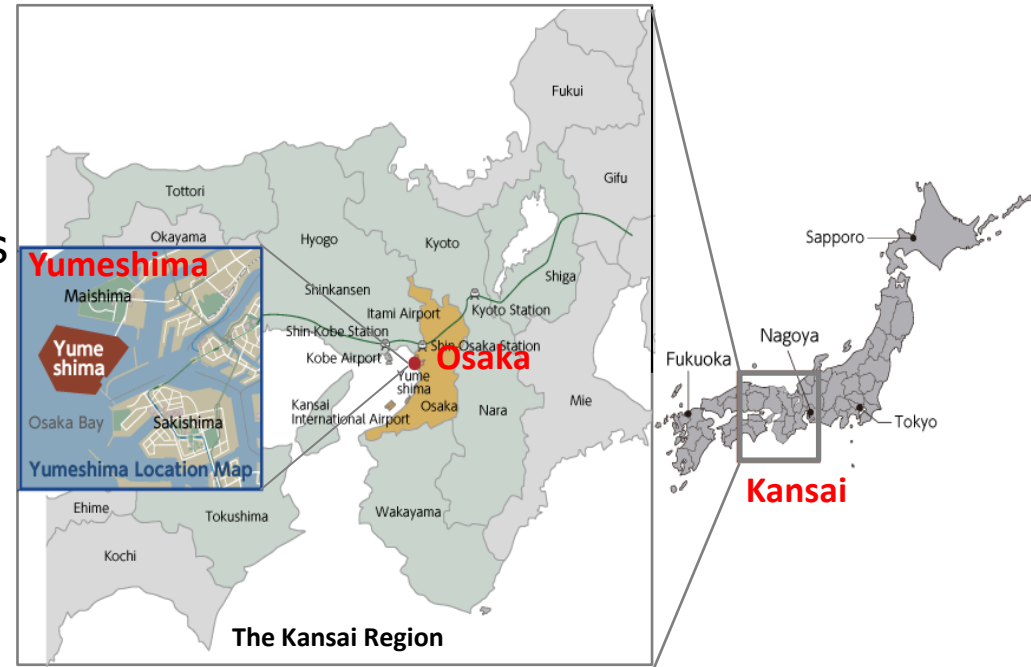
Yumeshima Island, Osaka

Period

13 April – 13 October 2025

Projected number of visits

Approximately 28.2 million (3.5 million from overseas)



Yumeshima, the site for the Expo, is an artificial island located in the Osaka Bay Area. Within its 50km vicinity lies “Kyoto” and “Nara,” the ancient capitals of Japan.

Gourmet, entertainment, and many popular tourist spots make Osaka and the Kansai region attractive.

“ Designing Future Society For Our Lives ”

The theme calls on each and every individual to think about his or her own aspirational life, empower them to realize their full potential, and push forward the worldwide effort to creating a shared vision of a sustainable society.



Outline of Expo 2025

Significance

- Toward a future society for our lives
- Springboard for achieving the SDGs and beyond
- Opportunity to verify the possibility of achieving Society 5.0
- To capitalize on the Expo for Japan to leap forward

Purpose

[Theme]

- Designing Future Society for Our Lives

[Subthemes]

- Saving Lives
- Empowering Lives
- Connecting Lives

Means (what to do)

[Concept] People's Living Lab

Co-creation with the World

Pavilions for official participants

Official events

Theme Practice

Thematic projects

TEAM EXPO 2025 program

Thematic forum

Japan Pavilion

Projects of local governments, etc.

Pavilions for private parties

Events

Future Society Showcase

Future Society Showcase projects

Virtual Expo

① Thematic Projects

「Quest of Life」



I AM YOU ～いのち動的平衡～



私はあなた。私は地球。
I AM YOU

FUKUOKA Shinichi
(Biologist, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

「Totality of Life」



LIVE EARTH × SPACE LIFE



今、ここに共に生きる奇跡

KAWAMORI Shoji
(Animation director, Mechanical designer)

「Embracing Lives」



© LESLIE KEE

KAWASE Naomi
(Filmmaker)

いのちのあかし



“わたし”の中の“あなた”を知る旅

「Cycle of Lives」



KOYAMA Kundo
(Broadcast writer)

EARTH MART
Sustainable Dining & Groceries



持続可能な社会の実現に向けて食の「当たり前」をリセットし、食べることの未来を見つめ直す場所。

「Amplification of Lives」



ISHIGURO Hiroshi
(Professor Emeritus, Osaka University, Visiting Director, ATR Hiroshi Ishiguro Laboratories)

いのちの未来



技術と融合することにより、いのちの可能性を拡げる

「Invigorating Lives」



NAKAJIMA Sachiko
(Musician, Mathematician, STEAM educator)

いのちの遊び場 クラゲ館



PLAYFUL LIVES!

いのちが躍る、いのちが歌う、いのちがひらく。
生きている! という感覚の発露

「Forging Lives」



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OCHIAI Yoichi
(Media artist)

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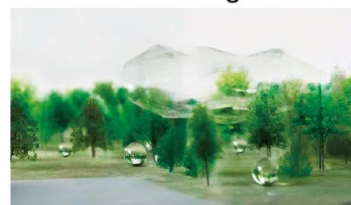
新しい身体の写し鏡、新しい風景の鏡、デジタルとフィジカル二つの鏡を通じて磨き輝く命の形を示す

「Resonance of Lives」



MIYATA Hiroaki
(Professor, Keio University)

Co-being



Better Co-being

② Pavilion for Private Sectors

The exhibitors of the pavilions for the private sectors will devise various measures in line with the theme of the Expo, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives.”

Pavilion Name

(Alphabetical order)

● Bandai Namco Holdings Inc.

GUNDAM Pavilion (Tentative)

● The Federation of Electric Power

Companies

Electric Power Pavilion (Tentative)

● Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd.

Joint Pavilion × Osaka Metropolitan Univ.

● The Japan Gas Association

Gas Pavilion

● Mitsubishi General Committee

Mitsubishi Pavilion

● NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

CORPORATION

**NTT PAVILION 2025 NATURAL Between
Life and IT**

● Panasonic Corporation

Panasonic Group pavilion (Tentative)

● Pasona Group Inc.

PASONA Natureverse

● Sumitomo EXPO2025 Promotion

Committee

SUMITOMO PAVILION (Tentative)

● Tamayama Digital Tech Co., LTD

Stay True & Innovative

● YOSHIMOTO KOGYO HOLDINGS CO.,

LTD.

Yoshimoto Pavilion (Tentative)

● ZERI Japan

BLUE OCEAN