

## Venue

The 2014 ACEM '14 Congress will take place at BEXCO in Busan, Korea. As the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> 'most surprising convention centers of rapid growth' in the past ten years (UIA, 2011), BEXCO boasts its world class facilities in harmony with outstanding natural environment. Located in Busan's landmark district of "Centum City" and near the famous Haeundae beach, BEXCO provides the convenience of city, relaxation of nature, and tourist attractions all at once. At BEXCO, all your conventions needs will be met with easy access to public transportation, hotels, shopping centers, cultural centers, restaurants and various tourist sites.



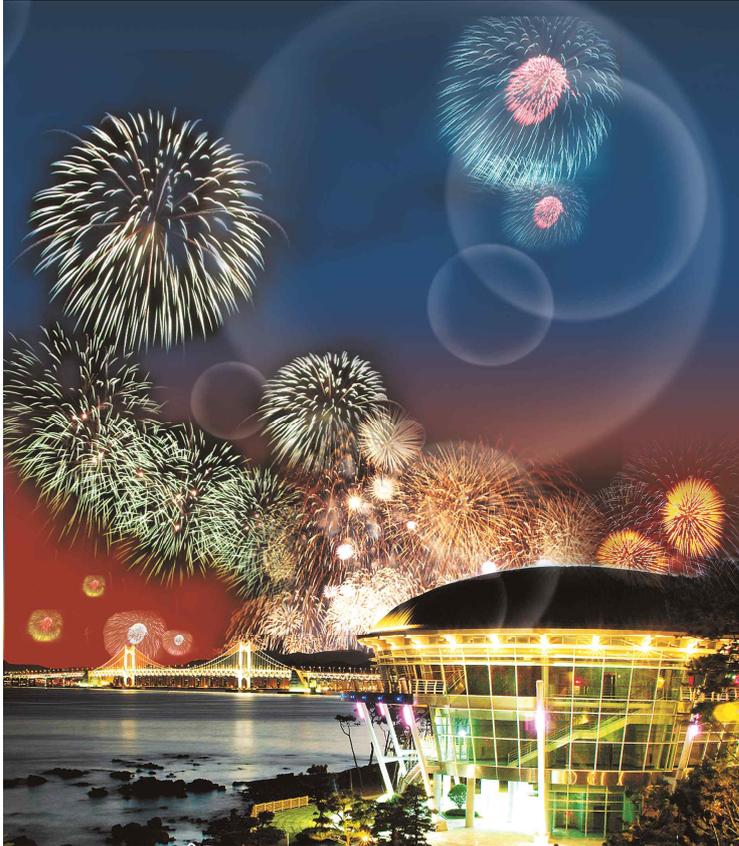
## **Accomodation**

All participants are offered accommodation at Haeundae Centum Hotel, a deluxe residence hotel adjacent to BEXCO at our negotiated price. For other options, we would provide a list of hotels with different rates in the nearby Haeundae area.



## **City of Busan**

Located on the southeast tip of the Korean Peninsula, Busan is the second largest(3.6 million population) and the biggest port city in Korea. Since the opening of Busan Port in 1876, it has grown as the 5<sup>th</sup> largest container port in the world, and has long served as the logistics center for the nation handling 75% of cargo in and out of Korea. Busan is also a popular tourist destination for its natural beauty and various cultural events such as Busan International Film Festival and Busan Fireworks Festival. Furthermore, as the host city of 2002 Asian Games, 2002 FIFA World Cup Soccer Games, and 2005 APEC Summit Meeting, Busan has also emerged as an important city of convention in Asia.



## Transportation

### To Busan

- 1) By Air (Gimhae International Airport)

Busan's Gimhae International Airport operates 27 direct international lines from 9 countries. Connecting flights from Incheon International Airport(ICN) is offered 4 times a day. The 50-minute domestic flights from Seoul(Gimpo Airport) to Busan is available every 30 minutes. ([www.koreanair.com](http://www.koreanair.com), [www.airbusan.com](http://www.airbusan.com))

- *Direct International Flights to Busan from: Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Nagoya, Sapporo(Japan), Shenyang, Qingdao, Pudong, Beijing, Guangzhou, Huangzhou, Dalian, Weihai, Yantai, Yanji(China), Hong Kong, Macau, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu(Philippines), Ho Chi Minh(Vietnam), Taipei(Taiwan), Vladivostok, Siem Reap(Cambodia), Saipan, Phuket(Thailand)*

- 2) By train (Busan Station)

From Incheon International Airport, you can easily go to Seoul Station by taking Airport Railroad

Express(AREX [www.arex.or.kr](http://www.arex.or.kr)) or KAL limousine bus. There are frequent departures from Seoul to Busan, from 5:30 AM to 11PM. It is approximately 2 hr 40 minute travel by high-speed train called KTX([www.korail.com](http://www.korail.com)).



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To BEXCO

1) From Airport

The easiest way from Gimhae International Airport to BEXCO or Centum Hotel is to take airport limousine bus, which will take approximately 50 minutes. You can also take light railway transit, transferring to Line 2 subway at Sasang.

2) From Busan Station

You can choose from subway(Line 1→Line2) and several lines of bus(5-1, 40, 139, 1001) that link Busan Station and BEXCO.

