Welcome Reception

Place: Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2nd Floor / Event Hall
Time: Monday August 30 at 19:00 (finished at 21:00)
Cost: Included in the registration fee

*Participants are required to make their own way to the venue in time.

1) Take the escalator to the 2nd floor.

2) You will see the building of Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry across the street. Be careful to cross the road and you will see the entrance.

3) Enter through a doorway, go up to the 2nd floor. The Event Hall is there right in front.
Meals and drinks

◆ Light food buffet with Sushi and Tempura demonstration

◆ Kobe wine, Beer, Juice and oolong tea

Program

◆ INCF Image Competition

   Award Ceremony for the winners of the INCF Olympus and the INCF Frontiers Prize.

◆ Noh Play (30-minute performance) *Traditional masked-dance drama

   Noh is a lyric dance-drama, performed on a special stage to the accompaniment of music. Dramatic elements are few; the principal characters wear masks and the dance-movements are performed slowly. The Noh singing, called Yokyoku, is also practiced as an independent art. The Noh mask combines with the extremely symbolic movements of the actor and the monotonic music to display a unique artistic beauty. In 2001, UNESCO designated Noh as a "masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity."