

# 9th IFA APAC Regional Conference

## Tokyo, JAPAN, 11 & 12 May 2026

**Navigating Uncertainty: The Future of Multilateral Cooperation**

Venue: **Hotel New Otani**: 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8578, JAPAN

### Monday, 11 May 2026

8:00 ~	Registration	
8:30 ~ 9:30	YIN Session	<b>“Future perspective for young tax professionals in APAC”</b> Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Gepp (Chile, Chair of IFA/YIN)
10:00 ~ 10:15	Greetings	<b>Opening remarks</b> by Prof. Yoshihiro Masui (Chair of IFA Japan) <b>Congratulatory remarks</b> by Ms. Natalia Quiñones (Colombia, President of IFA)
10:15 ~ 10:45	Keynote Speech	<b>“International tax policy of Japan”</b> Mr. Tetsuya Utamura (Director, International Tax Policy, Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance of Japan)
11:00 ~ 12:30	Session 1	<b>“Fragmented futures: Global taxation and supply chains in transition”</b> Moderator: Ms. Natalia Quiñones (Columbia, President of IFA)
12:30 ~ 13:30	Lunch Buffet	
13:30 ~ 13:50	Keynote Speech	<b>“Japan NTA’s leadership in multilateral cooperation”</b> Mr. Kazuhiko Takeda (Deputy Commissioner (International Affairs), National Tax Agency of Japan)
14:00 ~ 15:30	Session 2	<b>“De-globalisation and the reassertion of tax sovereignty”</b> Moderator: Prof. Richard Vann (Australia)
15:30 ~ 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 ~ 17:30	Session 3 (Women’s Session)	<b>“The evolving landscape of transfer pricing”</b> Moderator: Ms. Ana Claudia Akie Utumi (Brazil, Chair of IFA/WIN)
17:30 ~ 18:30	IFA/APAC Committee Meeting	
18:30 ~	Gala Dinner at the Classic House of Akasaka Prince Hotel	

### Tuesday, 12 May 2026

8:30 ~	Registration	
9:00 ~ 10:30	Session 4	<b>“Wealth without borders: Tax challenges of High Net-Worth Individuals”</b> Moderator: Prof. Masao Yoshimura (Japan)
10:30 ~ 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Session 5	<b>“Tax dispute resolution in a changing world”</b> Moderator: Prof. Mitsuhiro Honda (Japan)
12:30 ~ 13:45	Lunch Buffet Luncheon Meeting (YIN and WIN) at “Room Azalea”	
13:45 ~ 15:15	Session 6	<b>“The implications of digitalisation for the VAT system”</b> Moderator: Prof. Yumi Nishiyama (Japan)
15:15 ~ 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 ~ 17:00	Session 7	<b>“Hot topics in Asian taxation: Emerging issues and regional developments”</b> Moderator: Mr. Ichwan Sukardi (Indonesia, Chair of IFA/APAC)
17:00 ~	Closing Remarks	<b>Invitation to 2026 IFA Melbourne Congress in Australia</b> <b>Invitation to 2027 IFA APAC Regional Conference in Indonesia</b> <b>Closing remarks</b> by Mr. Ichwan Sukardi (Indonesia, Chair of IFA/APAC)

(※) Time schedule and session themes are tentative and may be subject to change

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