

Greetings! FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul Family, ✨

I hope you are all doing well and having a wonderful day.

Today, I'd like to remind you about the upcoming FOSS4G-Asia 2023 in Seoul. 📣

Get ready for an exciting time with FOSS4G-Asia 2023 in Seoul. Imagine discussions on spatial information from various countries at the Seoul Hall of Urbanism & Architecture (SHUA). It's going to be a fantastic time filled with great speakers, workshops, and the social events. Don't miss out! 📣

## Call for Volunteers

Numerous individuals from different countries will come together for FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul. If you're interested in volunteering for fellow spatial information enthusiasts, don't hesitate to get in touch!

We're in search of session chairs. If you'd like to volunteer, please leave a comment 'Volunteer: Your Name' on the sessions you'd be interested in attending.

FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul Time Table:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Vx8z-Xr9B2KP1v24mpCefJBI9lYqWVeE54Gsq6PZMs/edit?usp=sharing>

## Weather in Korea

Korea is currently transitioning into late autumn. With a minimum temperature of 2 degrees and a maximum of 8 degrees, it's getting quite chilly. To fully enjoy FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul, Please note that Seoul Hall of Urbanism & Architecture (SHUA), the venue for the conference, might be a bit chilly inside. **Take extra precautions accordingly.** 😊

## Seoul Citizens Hall Operating Hours

We'd like to inform you that entry to the Seoul Citizens Hall is available starting from 9 AM. There is no designated waiting area, so we kindly ask you to avoid arriving before 9 AM.

## Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open from 14:00 in the afternoon on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Seoul Hall of Urbanism & Architecture (SHUA). Commemorative items are prepared for you on a first-come, first-served basis and may run out early. On the opening day, the 29<sup>th</sup>, the venue is expected to be very crowded. Therefore, please come on the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup> for registration confirmation and to receive your name tag.

# Lunch

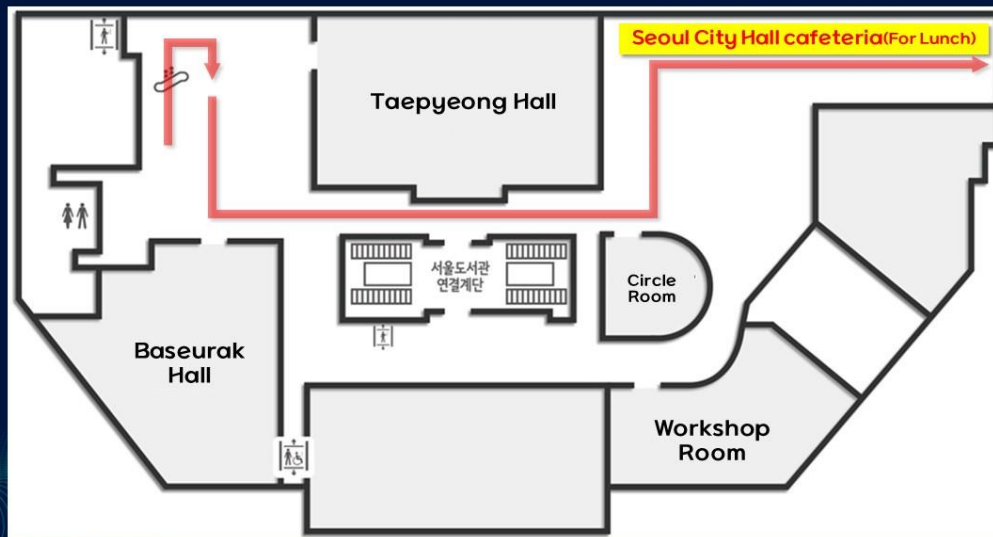
"For lunch, you can use the Seoul City Hall cafeteria. Just a quick heads-up, make sure to bring the lunch coupon that you got with your name tag at the registration desk. Without it, access to the cafeteria won't be possible.

Especially for those who checked during pre-registration, we've prepared special meals, considering various dietary restrictions. If you indicated specific dietary needs when registering, please make sure to collect your meal at the registration desk. Feel free to enjoy it in the cafeteria.

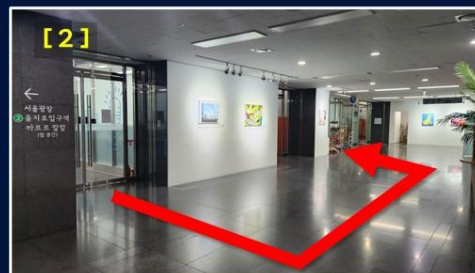
To make things quick and convenient for you, we've provided directions below. 🤖

Seoul Citizens Hall B2 Floor

## Seoul City Hall cafeteria(For Lunch)



## 🗺️ Directions to Seoul City Hall cafeteria(For Lunch)



# Ice Breaker and Gala Dinner

FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul has a delightful time planned for all spatial information enthusiasts. Imagine enjoying delicious food, fantastic performances, and mingling with amazing people in a century-old wooden building! : <https://foss4g.asia/2023/social-events/>

**\* Your name tag is essential for attending the Ice Breaker and Gala Dinner. Please be mindful that entry will not be possible if you misplace or forget your name tag.**

# What about using public transportation?

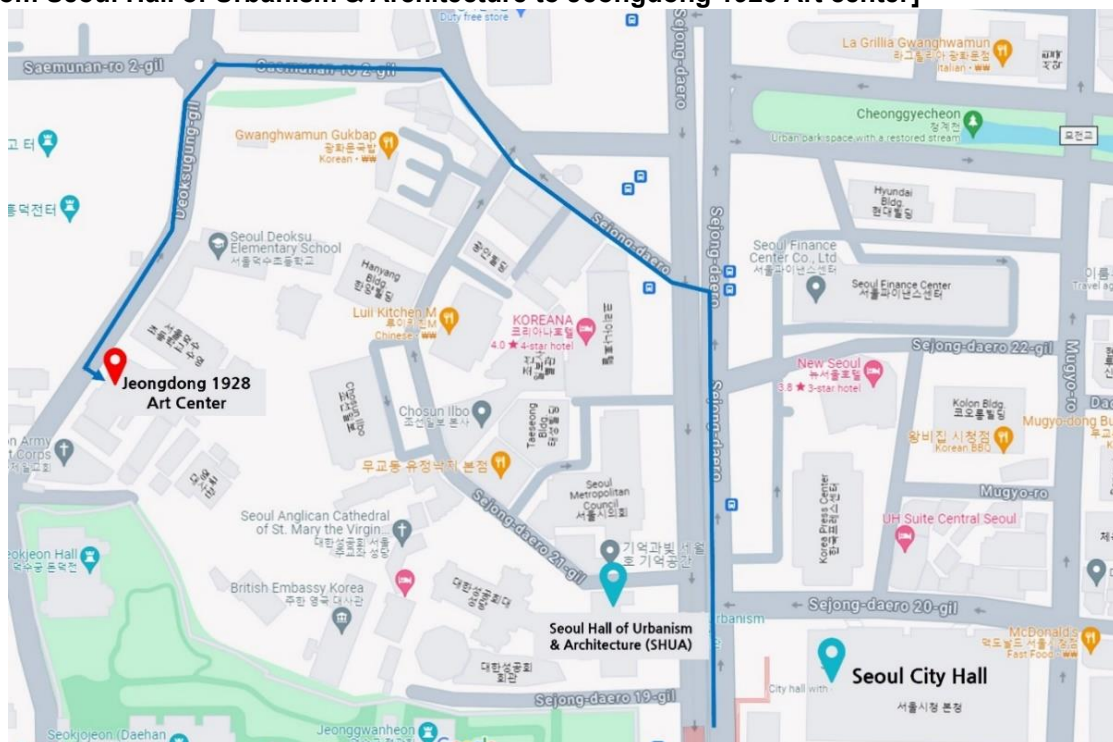
There is no parking space available at any of the venues for FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul. Therefore, we kindly request all participants to use public transportation. Each venue is conveniently located near City Hall Station.

# Jeongdong 1928 Art Center

\* Google Map - Seoul City Hall to Jeongdong 1928 Art Center:  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/fNtMLL7uWVVQ3vzx7>

Jeongdong 1928 Art Center is very close to the Seoul Hall of Urbanism & Architecture (SHUA) and Seoul Citizens Hall. While visiting Jeongdong 1928 Art Center, experience the essence of Korea in the alleyways. Explore the deep history and traditional charm of Jeongdong 1928 Art Center!

[From Seoul Hall of Urbanism & Architecture to Jeongdong 1928 Art center]



## Accommodation

There are various hotels around the Seoul Urban Planning and Architecture Hall (SHUA). They are conveniently located near City Hall Station, making transportation easy. If you haven't booked yet, make your reservation quickly!

We want you to have a comfortable stay in Korea. : <https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/main/index.do>

## Promotion Video

Have you watched the promotional video for FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul? This video is a fantastic blend of Korea's classical ambiance and modern culture. Seoul offers everything from bustling city life to peaceful palaces. You'll surely be captivated by the charm of Seoul. 🔥

[https://www.facebook.com/100095076122575/videos/1457164911807832/?locale=ko\\_KR](https://www.facebook.com/100095076122575/videos/1457164911807832/?locale=ko_KR)

## Tour Information

Seoul is a fantastic city to explore. If you want to see Seoul at a glance, consider taking the Seoul City Tour Bus or explore various walking tours. Check the website for more details!: <https://foss4g.asia/2023/traveling-in-seoul-2/>

Finally, FOSS4G-Asia 2023 Seoul is just around the corner next week. Thanks to your great interest and support, we've reached this point. I look forward to the day when I can meet all of you. Thank you.

## Code of Conduct

This code of conduct governs how we behave in any OSGeo forum or event and whenever we will be judged by our actions. We expect it to be honored by everyone who participates in our event.

About Code of Conduct : <https://foss4g.asia/2023/code-of-conduct/>

**\* Participants are expected to act respectfully toward others in accordance with the Berlin Code of Conduct.**

### Open [Source/Culture/Tech] Citizenship

A supplemental goal of this Code of Conduct is to increase open [source/culture/tech] citizenship by encouraging participants to recognize and strengthen the relationships between our actions and their effects on our community.

Communities mirror the societies in which they exist and positive action is essential to counteract the many forms of inequality and abuses of power that exist in society.

If you see someone who is making an extra effort to ensure our community is welcoming, friendly, and encourages all participants to contribute to the fullest extent, we want to know.

## **Expected Behavior**

Participate in an authentic and active way. In doing so, you contribute to the health and longevity of this community.

Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions.

Attempt collaboration before conflict.

Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.

Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants. Alert community leaders if you notice a dangerous situation, someone in distress, or violations of this Code of Conduct, even if they seem inconsequential.

## **Unacceptable Behavior**

Unacceptable behaviors include: intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning speech or actions by any participant in our community online, at all related events and in one-on-one communications carried out in the context of community business. Community event venues may be shared with members of the public; please be respectful to all patrons of these locations.

Harassment includes: harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability; inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images (including presentation slides); inappropriate depictions of violence (including presentation slides); deliberate intimidation, stalking or following; harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of talks or other events; inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

## **If You Witness or Are Subject to Unacceptable Behavior**

If you are subject to or witness unacceptable behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify a community organizer as soon as possible. Additionally, community organizers are available to help community members engage with local law enforcement or to otherwise help those experiencing unacceptable behavior feel safe. Organizers may also provide escorts as desired by the person experiencing distress.