



Toward the Finale of EXPO 2005 AICHI
–The Closing Week Plan–

(September 20-26, 2005)

August 28, 2005

Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

Ideas on Preparations for the Closing Day and Management

Premise

We will maintain the secure and pleasant management that we have aimed for since the opening right up to the close (no special exceptions for closing day).

Goal

As the culmination of the preparatory period and the 185 days of the EXPO, we will achieve the following points during the closing week and especially on the closing day:

(1) Transmission of the significance and results of EXPO 2005 AICHI

(2) Expression of gratitude to visitors, participants, and related persons

We will position the final week of September as the closing week and conduct an overall settlement of the EXPO.

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sept. 15 (Thursday) – 19 (Monday)	Second judging of Nature’s Wisdom Award		
Sept. 20 (Tuesday)			
Sept. 21 (Wednesday)		EXPO 2005 International Forum @ EXPO Dome	EXPO 2005 International Workshops @ EXPO Dome
Sept. 22 (Thursday)	International Council Meeting @ Administrative Building		
Sept. 23 (Friday)	Aichi-Shanghai Joint Symposium @ Rotary International EXPO “Friendship Center”		Love the Earth (Musical program) @ EXPO Dome
Sept. 24 (Saturday)	BIE Special Day @ EXPO Dome		BIE Special Day Reception @ Atsuta Jingu Kaikan
Sept. 25 (Sunday)		Closing Ceremony @ EXPO Dome	Closing Events @ EXPO Plaza, etc.
Sept. 26 (Monday)		Steering Committee @ EXPO site	

Time	EXPO Dome	EXPO Plaza	Common event plazas, etc.	Pavilions	Seto Area
Morning	As usual				As usual
13:00	Closing Ceremony (13:50 ~ 15:00)	Closing Ceremony Relay Broadcast (13:50 ~ 15:00)	As usual		Closing Ceremony Relay Broadcast (13:50-15:00) @ Civic Theater
14:00					
15:00					Special Event
16:00					
17:00		Seto Area Closing Ceremony Relay Broadcast	As usual		Closing of area ceremony
18:00	Final Concert (17:30 - 19:00)				Closing of area, farewell to visitors
19:00		Special Event	Special Event	Closing of foreign pavilions	← At same time
20:00		Grand Finale, Lowering of national flags			
21:00	Direct visitors to leave: Final exit time → farewell to visitors at each gate			Closing of corporate pavilions, etc.	Closing ceremonies for foreign pavilions: Should enable visitor participation
22:00	Closing of site				

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Date and time

September 25, 13:50–15:00

Venue

EXPO Dome

Closing Ceremony Proceedings

- Opening address
- Raising of national flag, singing of national anthem
- Speech by sponsor (chairman of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition)
- Statement of gratitude (governor of Aichi Prefecture)
- Addresses by special guests (prime minister of Japan, president of the BIE)
- Address by honorary president
- Ceremonial handing over of BIE flag
- Messages and events
- Closing address

Attendance: 2,500 invited guests

- Honorary president
- Prime minister
- Speaker of House of Representatives and president of House of Councillors
- Chief justice of the Supreme Court
- Cabinet ministers and members of the Diet
- Heads of related local governments, speakers and members of their assemblies, etc.
- BIE representatives, members of the International Council
- Representatives of the business world Exhibitors
- Official participant countries and international organizations (commissioners general, pavilion heads, etc.), national government, local governments, corporations
- Other related persons (especially persons who rendered distinguished services during the EXPO)

Lowering of the BIE flag and Association flag @ Seto Area

Time: 17:00–17:20
Place: Vicinity of flag stand
Content: Flag-lowering ceremony by representatives of the Association and the four Seto Area pavilions

Lowering of the BIE flag and Association flag @ Nagakute Area

Time: 20:50–21:00
Place: Vicinity of EXPO Plaza flag stand
Content: Flag-lowering ceremony by representatives of the Association and participants

Farewell at Seto Gate

Time: 17:30–18:00 (approximately)
Place: Seto Gate
Content: Farewell both inside and outside the gate by representatives of the four Seto Area pavilions and volunteer children

Farewell at each gate

Time: 21:00–22:00 (approximately)
Place: North, West, and East Gates
Content: Farewell both inside and outside the gates by representatives of the Association and volunteer staff



Seto Area



Nagakute Area

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Date and time

September 21 (Wednesday),
13:00 – 15:30

Venue

EXPO Dome

*Simultaneous transmission via the Internet to the
Netherlands, Beijing, and Southeast Asia

Proceedings

Opening: Introduction of commentators, international students,
etc.; introduction of overseas destinations of Internet transmission

Part 1: “The Diversity of Culture” (background introduction by
international students)

Part 2: “Sharing Experience” (introduction of joint work)

Part 3: Announcement of a “Joint Message from Young People”

Part 4: “Sharing with the World” (dialogue with overseas Internet
transmission destinations and the audience in the EXPO
Dome)

Part 5: “A Message from the Adult Generation” (comments by
commentators)

Participants

Official participant countries and
international organizations
(commissioners general, pavilion heads, etc.)

Media

General visitors

For the first time in world exposition history, a series of monthly international symposiums has been held on the same theme of “Creation of Sustainable Society.” In this final meeting, as an overall settlement of what has gone so far, international students and Japanese students studying in the Aichi region, with reference to the EXPO 2005 Aichi, will transmit a “promise to the future.”

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Date and time

September 22 (Thursday), 10:00 – 12:00

Venue

Meeting Room No. 5, Association
Administrative Building

Participants

Ole Philipson, President, International Council of EXPO 2005

Erna Witoelar, Vice President, International Council of EXPO
2005

Hiroaki Fujii

Evgeny Velikhov

Joanne Violet Dicosimo

Catherine de Silguy

Yolanda Kakabadse

Proceedings

Addresses: Shoichiro Toyoda, Chairman,

Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

Taizo Watanabe, Commissioner General

2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan

Ole Philipson, president, International Council

Wu Jianmin, president, BIE

Agenda Item 1: Report

Agenda Item 2: Impression of EXPO 2005

Agenda Item 3: Conclusion and suggestion of result by EXPO
2005

Summary: Ole Philipson, president, International Council

Press Briefing

Time: 13:30–14:00

Place: Media Center

Participants: Ole Philipson, president, International Council,
Secretary General Toshio Nakamura

Sponsors

Shanghai city government

BIE

Japan Association for the 2005 World
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Date and time

September 23 (Friday), 09:30 – 17:00

Venue

Rotary International EXPO “Friendship
Center”

Participants (about 300 persons)
Official participant governments and international
organizations (commissioners general, pavilion
heads, etc.)

Representatives from the BIE, the Shanghai city
government, the Japanese government, and the
Association

Media

General visitors

Proceedings

Addresses: Representative of Shanghai city government

President of the BIE

Representative of the Japanese government

Representative of the Japan Association for the
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Others

Agenda Item 1: “World Expos Facing with Sustainable
Development” (Chinese Ministry of Environmental Protection,
European Environment Agency, OECD, etc.)

Agenda Item 2: “World Expos Enhancing Cooperation for
Sustainable Development” (OECD, JETRO, etc.)

Agenda Item 3: “World Expos Improving models for Sustainable
city life” (OECD, Tongji University, University of Marseilles, etc.)

Summary: BIE Secretary General Vicente Gonzalez Loscertales

Date and time

September 24 (Saturday),
11:00–12:15

Venue

EXPO Dome

Participants (800 invited guests)

Government representatives (national and local)

BIE representatives

Official participant countries and international organizations (commissioners general, pavilion heads, etc.)

Other participants (national and local governments, corporations)

General visitors (1,200 persons)

Proceedings

Flag presentation by BIE members

Fanfare, special guests enter and ascend platform

Raising of BIE flag and singing of BIE anthem

Raising of national flag and singing of national anthem

Addresses: Government representative

Chairman of the Japan Association for the
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President of the BIE

Attraction: Zaragoza, Shanghai, Japan

Reception date and time

September 24 (Saturday), 19:00–21:00

Venue

Atsuta Jingu Kaikan