



NDYS2016 Theme:  
Climate Change and "Disaster Reduction, Mitigation, and Reconstruction" in our town  
~Abnormal weather:  
Solve the problem by global collaboration!~



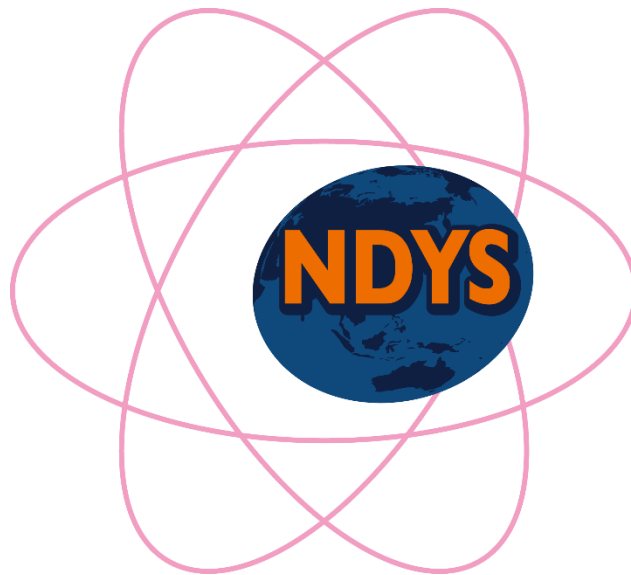
## Hand book

# 防災世界子ども会議2016 in 新潟

## Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2016 in NIIGATA

### 3-8 August 2016

64th Niigata city Art Festival  
"Kotolympic 2016 in Niigata" held at the same time



Multi points Internet Video  
conference  
Live streaming

NPO JEARN  
Natural Disaster Youth Summit Committee

# Purpose

In January 2005, 10 years from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction was held in Kobe. On this occasion, the project 'Natural Disaster Youth Summit'<sup>1</sup> has launched by communicating with children from Hyogo and other countries. Under the support of Hyogo Prefecture, UNESCO and other organizations, NDYS started as innovative learning project utilizing ICTs. It announced the first NDYS declaration: "Try to feel, try to learn, try to share", Let's learn Disaster Risk Reduction education and built a global network of disaster risk reduction education.

After nine years from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, a large earthquake of seismic intensity 7 has occurred in Niigata Chuetsu region. In 1964, the Niigata earthquake, which is the largest earthquake after World War II and the second largest from the Great Kanto Earthquake occurred. People had a big shock since many had forgotten the fear of earthquakes. People in Niigata experienced many natural disasters in the past. In each occasion, the victims of disasters stood up and reconstructed their lives. This is the history of Niigata. We would like to learn the lesson from them. With the support from people in Niigata, we host the NDYS2016 in NIIGATA. By collaborating with 'Kotolympic2016 in Niigata' which is one of the events of 64th Niigata City Performing Arts Festival, both events will be more fruitful.

In the 21 century, classrooms in the world are connected and children can learn the lessons of the past disasters in the world. They share the wisdom of disaster risk reduction of various countries and regions. The lessons are learned to protect lives and to reduce disaster risk.

As the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred, the importance of disaster risk reduction and mitigation of the region has been reviewed again. In March 2015, the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction was held in Sendai. In the conference, it was recognized that a better reconstruction is important in the recovery process. This year, followed by southern Taiwan earthquake, Kumamoto earthquakes occurred. It is a challenge that we must face without fail.

In January 2016, Natural Disaster Youth Summit started the efforts to realize the United Nations sustainable development goals SDGs<sup>2</sup> in order to expand the Disaster Risk Reduction Education globally from the view point of sustainable development. Specifically, we focus the theme of "disaster risk reduction and mitigation and reconstruction" of the towns inhabited. We are aiming at promoting learning model of disaster risk reduction education by active learning utilizing ICTs.

Our theme this year is Climate Change and Disaster Reduction, Mitigation, and Reconstruction in our town. In addition to domestic participants, about 100 participants from 10 countries and regions will start communication with the theme 'Disaster Risk Reduction'.

Mr. Masaharu Tashiro will make a keynote lecture. The title is 'Disaster Reduction, Port town Niigata and Children.'

Children of Niigata will present their results of the disaster prevention education. Students of NDYS schools of the world will make presentations about their cases of disaster risk reduction education, by selecting natural disasters they face. They also introduce a disaster safety map they made by researching their neighborhood. In addition, they will think about the abnormal weather and climate change caused by several reasons, and discuss what they can do, and explores the solutions. In addition, through interaction among the Taisho koto lovers who gathered from various parts of Japan and the young generations through the music, they feel the importance of snuggling up in mind. The young people may find and suggest reconstruction measures of the weaken hearts.

The young people will adopt the Niigata Declaration and announce to the world, and to the future.

The conference will be held aiming at developing of human resources who will be able to solve the global problems and be a leader in their local and global society in this rapidly changing world.

★1 : What is 'Natural Disaster Youth Summit' Material 1

★2 : the United Nations sustainable development goals SDGs' Material2

# Summary

Name of Event	Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2016 in NIIGATA
Theme	Climate Change and “Disaster Reduction , Mitigation, and Reconstruction” in our town ~Abnormal weather : Solve the problem by global collaboration!~
Date	Wednesday 3 –Monday 8 August 2016
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation &amp; Welcome party NSG College League Gakusei sogo Plaza Big Meeting Room (3-5,6 chome, Shichikuyama, Chuo-ku, Niigata city)</li> <li>▪ Taisho koto Performance Kingen Buld.(1-222-3, Hakusan-ura, Chuo-ku, Niigata city)</li> <li>▪ Culture Night Hotel Italiaken St. Marco (174, 7 Bancho, Nishihoridori, Chuo-ku, Niigata city)</li> <li>▪ NDYS Declaration Niigata city Geijutu Bunka Kaikan Ryutoia Concert Hall (3-2, Ichibanhoridoricho, Chuo-ku, Niigata city)</li> </ul>
Accommodation	NSG College League Gakusei Sogo Plaza STEP (3-5, 6 chome, Shichikuyama, Chuo-ku, Niigata city)
Number of Participants	<p>NDYS Schools Abroad: 100 participants from 10 countries and regions</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> NDYS2016 220 people</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> NDYS2016 Declaration 500 people</p> <p>* Multi Points Internet Video Conference &amp; live streaming</p>
Host	NPO JEARN Natural Disaster Youth Summit Committee
Co-hosts	Taisho Koto Niigata Tomonokai nai Kotolympic2016in Niigata Committee NPO: JEARN iEARN Taisho Koto Project(Kozai) Niigata Geijutu Bunka Shinko Zaidan (Ichizai) Niigatashi Ongaku Geijutsu Kyoukai
Supports	Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of education, Culture, Sports, Science, Technology, Niigata Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Niigata City, Education committee of Niigata Prefecture, Education Committee of Niigata city, Education Committee of other cities, JAPET & CEC
Language	English, Japanese
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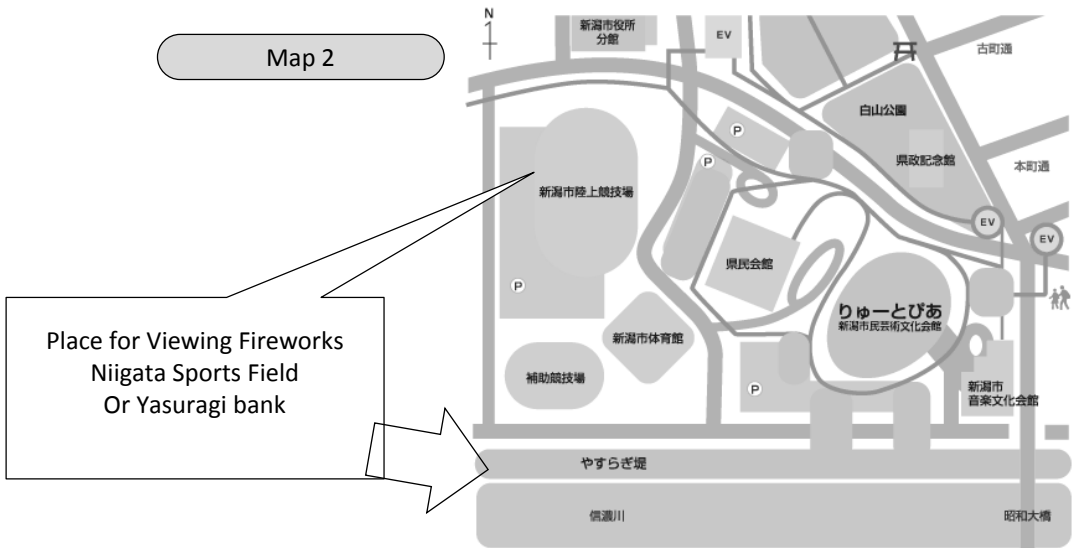
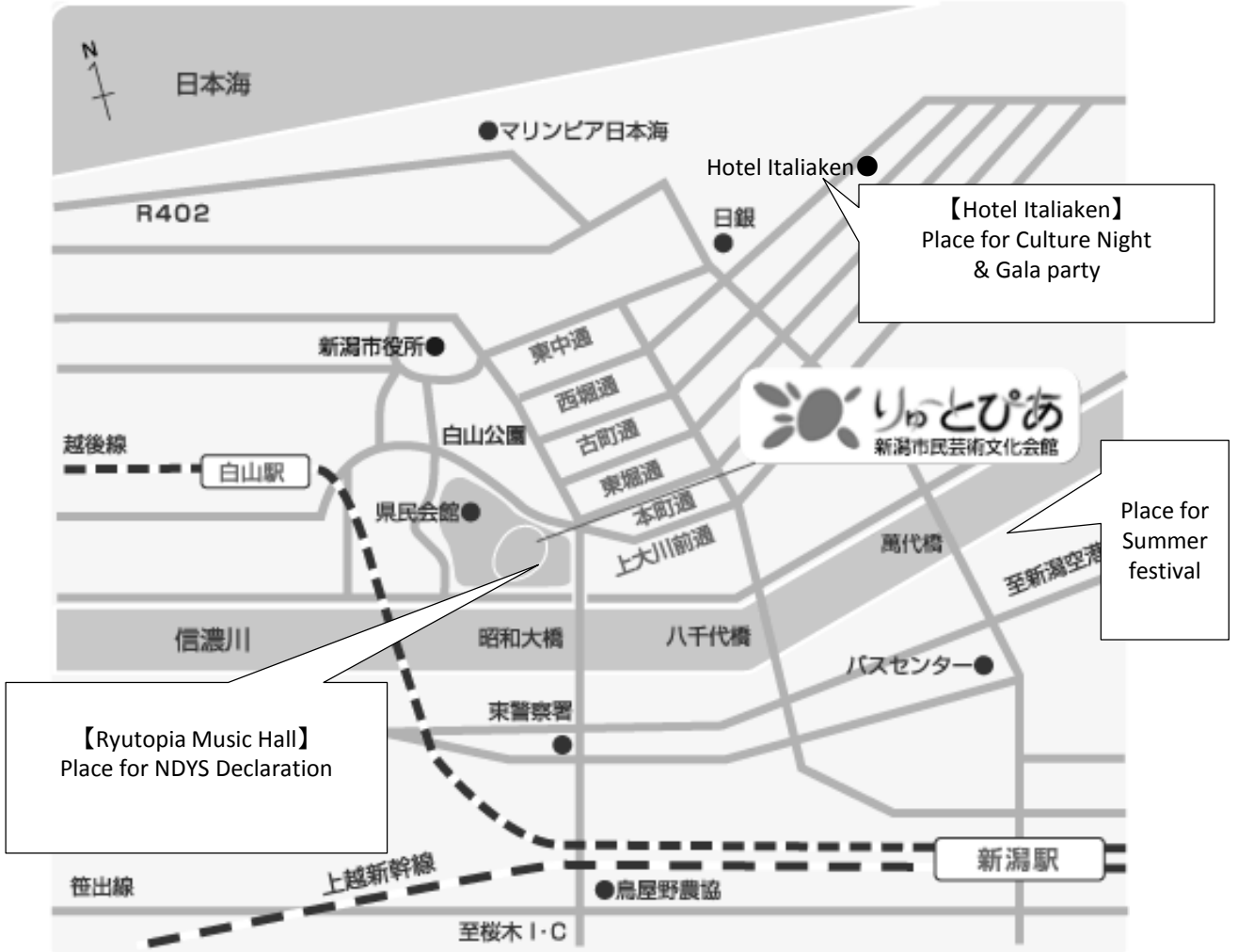
# Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2016 in NIIGATA Schedule 1/2

	Wednesday 3 August	Thursday 4 August	Friday 5 August
6:00		Wake up 6:00	Wake up 8:00
		Breakfast 7:00	Breakfast 7:00
		NDYS 2016 in NIIGATA 8:00   <b>Opening Ceremony</b> Introduction of participants 8:30   Lecture 9:30   Climate Change and "Disaster Reduction , Mitigation, and Reconstruction" in our town Presentation Group A 11:00   Lunch 12:00   Presentation Group B · C 12:50   Comments 14:00   Making NDYS Declaration   Global Collaboration Exchange 16:30	iEARN Taisho Koto Project 2016 in Niigata World Taisho Koto Performance 8:30   Practice Taisho Koto At the Kingen Building & Sightseeing Furusato mura   Lunch 12:00    (Wearing Yukata)
12:00	Check in 12:00		
	Sightseeing in Niigata city 13:00   History museum Study ground of Niigata   View Niigata city From Toki messe 		
	Welcome Party 17:00	Dinner 17:00	Dinner 16:30
18:00	Taisho Koto Presentation ceremony	Taisho Koto Work Shop	17:00
	NDYS Rehearsal of presentation		Join Summer festival (Wearing Yukata)
			19:00-21:00
	Bath 21:00	Bath 21:00	Bath 21:00
22:00	Go to bed 22:00	Go to bed 22:00	Go to bed 22:00
Meal	Dinner	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2016 in NIIGATA Schedule 2/2

	Saturday 6 August	Sunday 7 August	Monday 8 August
6:00	Wake up 6:00	Wake up 6:00	Wake up 6:00
	Breakfast 7:00	Breakfast 7:00	Breakfast 7:00   Check out 10:00
	Go to Ryutopia Hall 8:30  Prepare the Exhibition of Disaster Safety Maps and Taisho Koto Arts    Rehearsal of Taisho Koto on the stage (Wearing folk costume)	Go to Ryutopia Hall 8:30   <b>Join in the Kotolympic</b> 10:00   NDYSPoster Session 11:00 <b>Adopt and announce NDYS2016 Declaration</b> 11:25	Move to Niigata Airport or Niigata station by bus.
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12:00	Lunch 12:00	Rest 11:45	
	NDYS Poster session 12:50 NDYS Declaration rehearsal 14:00   Poster session 15:30	Join in the Kotolympic 12:00   Withdrawal of the Maps 15:00   <b>Closing Ceremony</b> 15:00	
	Move to Hotel Italia Ken 16:30   Gala party & Culture night 17:00-20:30	Move 16:30  	
18:00	Meeting with Taisho Koto Players in Japan (Wearing folk costume)	Join Fireworks Festival 19:15-20:30  Dinner Bento	
21:00	Bath 21:00	Bath 21:00	
22:00	Go to bed 22:00	Go to bed 22:00	
Meal:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Breakfast

# Map near Ryutopia Music Hall



## Gakusei Sogo Plaza STEP

This is the hotel for students to stay.  
We have meetings for NDYS schools here.



Date:	Events:	Venue:
Thursday 4 August	NDYS 2016 Oral Presentation & Practice Taisho Koto	Big Meeting room
Friday 5 August	iEARN Taisho Koto Project 2016 World Taisho Koto Tenban Art & Performance of Taisho Koto	Kingen build. Or Hall



### 👉 Kingen build.

1-222-3, Hakuzan-ura, Chuo-ku, Niigata  
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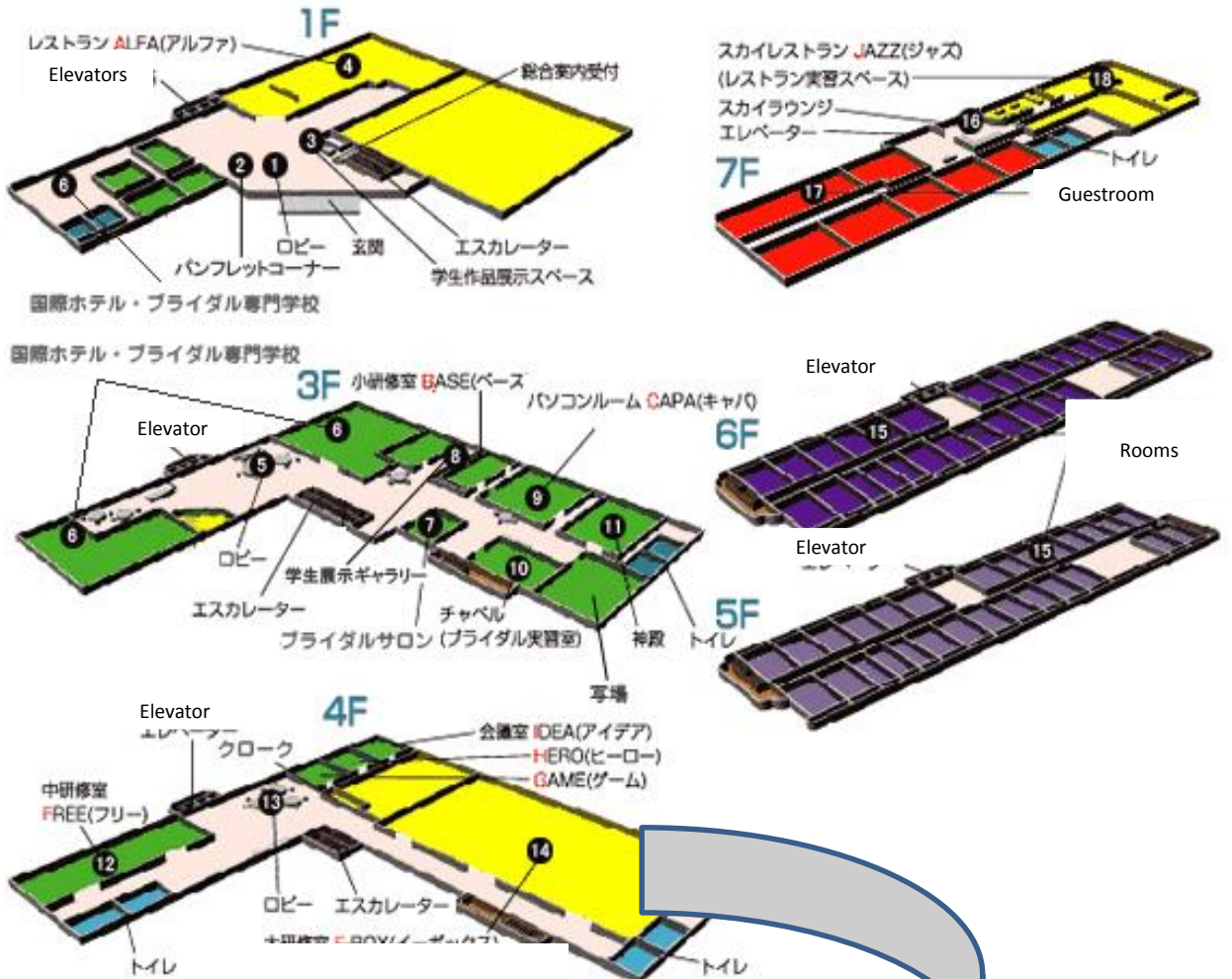
Infront of Bus stop 'Gakko-cho Sanbancho'

To Ryutopia 15 min. on foot

NDYS2016 IN NIIGATA

Gakusei Sogo plaza STEP

NDYS 2016 in NIIGATA is held at the Big Meeting Room on 4F.

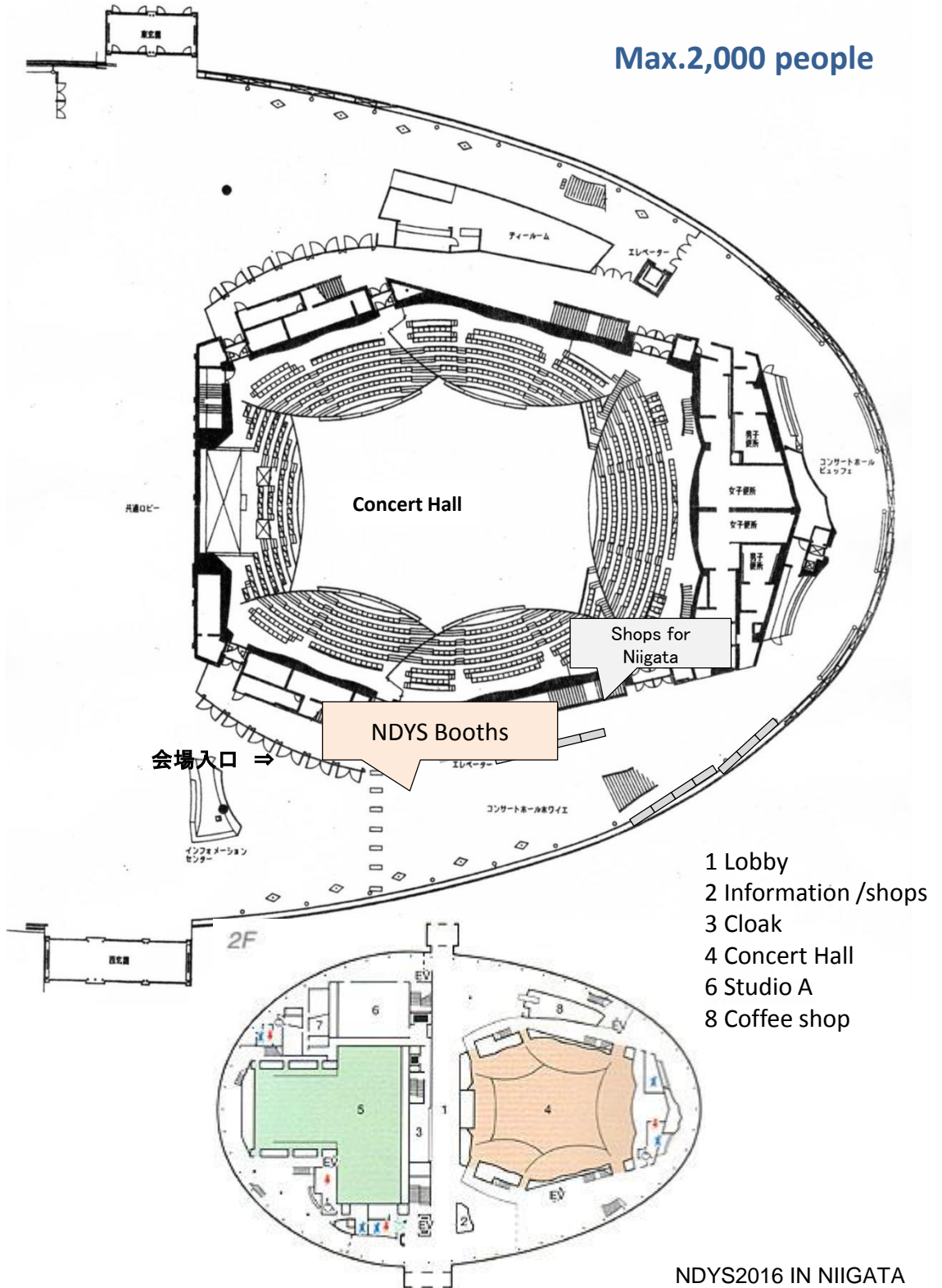


4F Big Meeting Room  
Max.700 people



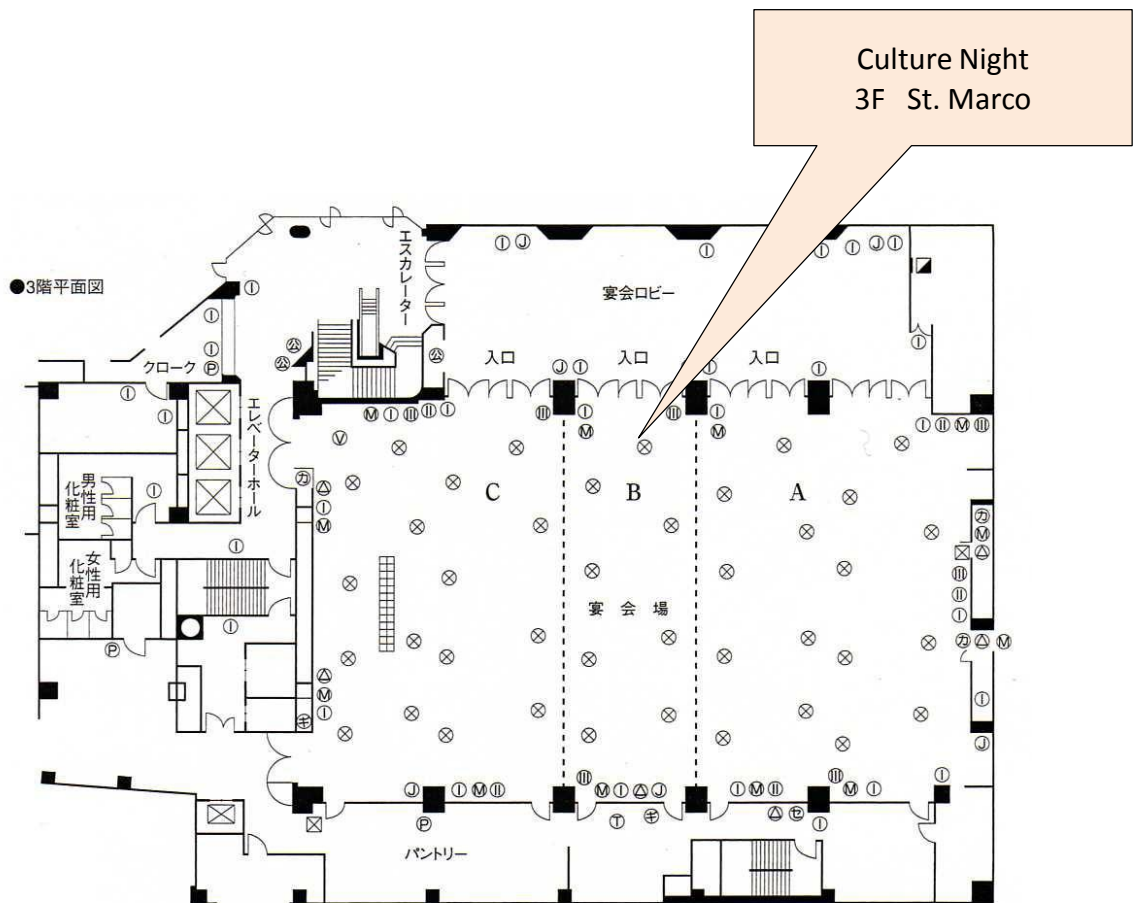
Niigata-City Performing Arts Center Ryutopia Concert Hall

Max.2,000 people



Hotel Italia Ken

We will have a Gala and Cultural night with 100 students and teachers from abroad and 300 Taisho Koto players in Japan. Children will wear their own folk costumes for introducing their culture.



# Materials:

# <NDYS & UN Sustainable Development Goals>

The “Natural Disaster Youth Summit” began to focus on the problems of "sustainable development goals (SDGs)" target 11 & 13, which the United Nations plans to resolve by 2030. As a solution to the SDGs, it is broadly expected to improve the public awareness and enlightenment about the importance and necessity of international cooperation of disaster reduction education from a global perspective.

