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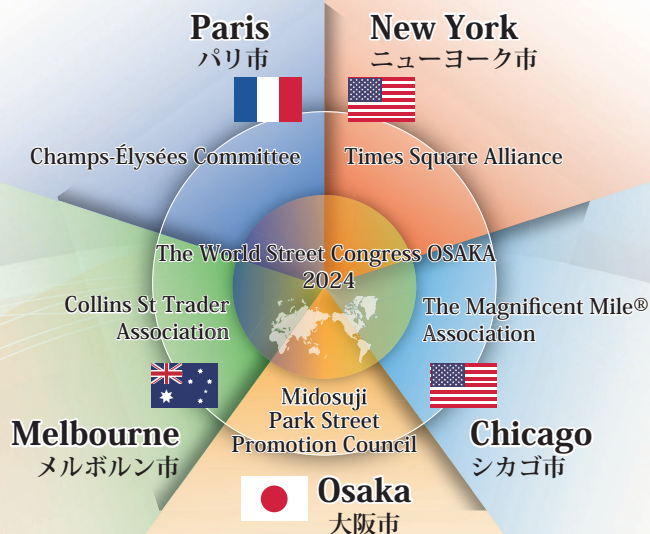
# The World Street Congress OSAKA

## 2024 世界ストリート会議

Today, cities face drastic changes in the social environment. If cities are to increase their presence in the world, it is essential to raise their value and attract people, goods, money, companies, and information from around the world. Accordingly, some cities have been reorganizing their main streets into public spaces open to a wider range of users. One such city is the City of Osaka, which is taking the initiative to revitalize its Midosuji street.

Against this backdrop, the City of Osaka will host the World Street Congress OSAKA 2024, bringing together the like-minded cities of Paris, New York, Melbourne and Chicago, which are taking initiatives for their main streets to increase their allure, to discuss the vision of people-centered streets in society in the future.

Anyone interested in learning about innovative initiatives to “change cities from streets” is welcome to participate.



December **11** and **12**, 2024  
(Wednesday) (Thursday)

Time: 9:30 – 17:30 on both days (Doors open at 9:00.)

### ■ Program (scheduled)

#### December 11 (Wednesday)

- 9 : 00 Doors open
- 9 : 30 Opening address [Hideyuki YOKOYAMA, Mayor of Osaka City]
- 9 : 50 Keynote report  
[Takashi TERAOKA, Director General, Osaka City Public Works Bureau]
- 10 : 00 Plenary session – Ongoing initiatives –  
(1) City of Osaka,  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism  
(2) City of New York
- 13 : 00 Plenary session – Ongoing initiatives –  
(3) City of Paris / (4) City of Chicago / (5) City of Melbourne
- 15 : 55 Thematic session  
“Various roles and functions required of urban streets”
- 17 : 25 Closing address

#### December 12 (Thursday)

- 9 : 00 Doors open
- 9 : 30 Opening address
- 9 : 40 Thematic session  
“Models of urban street design”
- 13 : 00 Thematic session  
“Use of urban streets under public-private initiatives”
- 16 : 55 Closing session
- 17 : 25 Closing address

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## Congrès Convention Center

Second Basement, North Building, Grand Front Osaka  
3-1 Ofuka-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0011

Participation is free



### ■ How to apply

Please apply via the following website.  
(Applications are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.)

- (1) In-person participation: Up to 150 people
- (2) On-line participation
- Application deadline: 17:00 on December 6 (Friday), 2024
- Application site: <https://www.wsc2024.jp>

\*If you cannot apply via the website, please contact the office responsible for applications as shown below.

\*Applications will close when the quota is reached.



### ■ Contact

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