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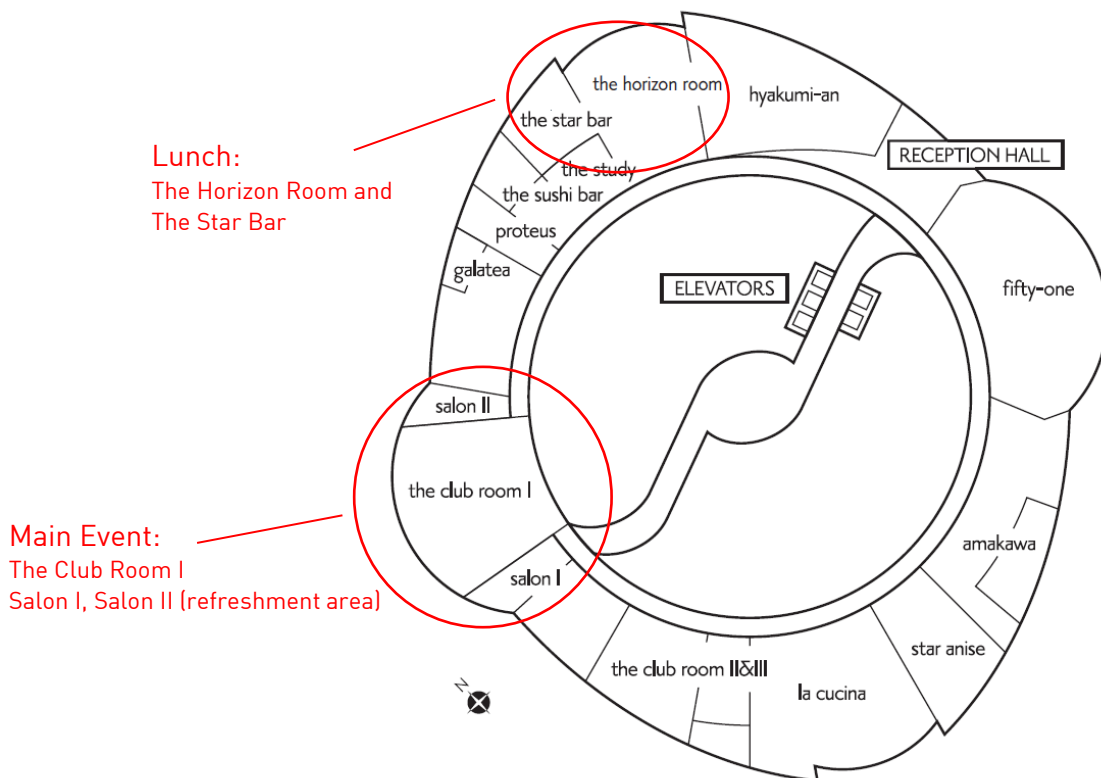
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PARKING

Roppongi Hills Parking P2 - prioritized subterranean parking spaces for "Roppongi Hills Club"

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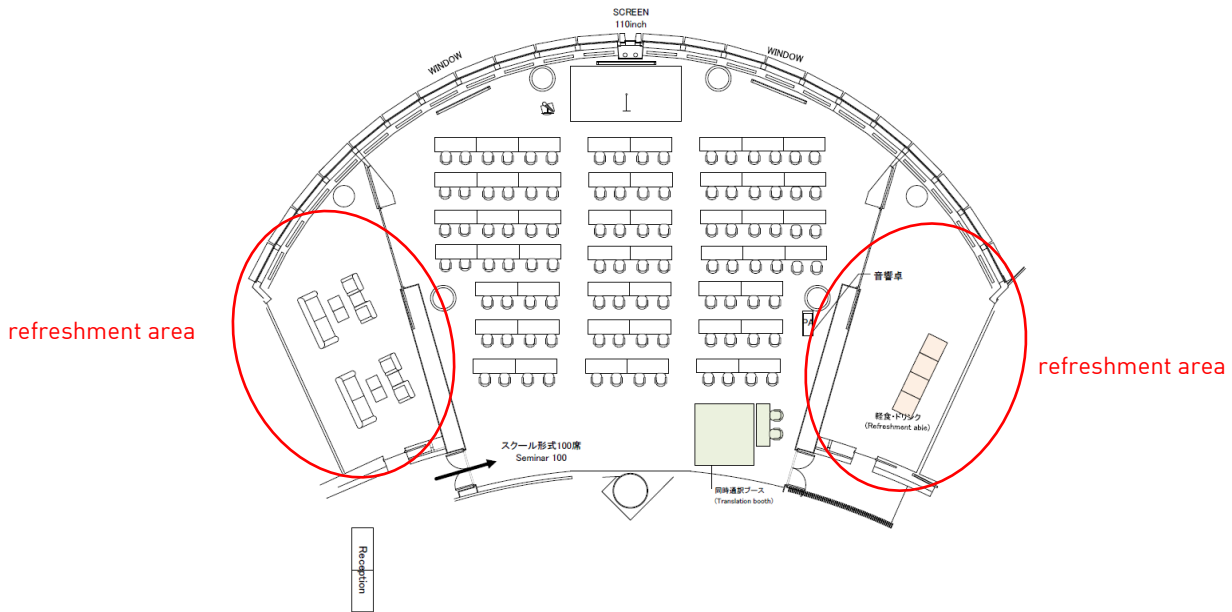


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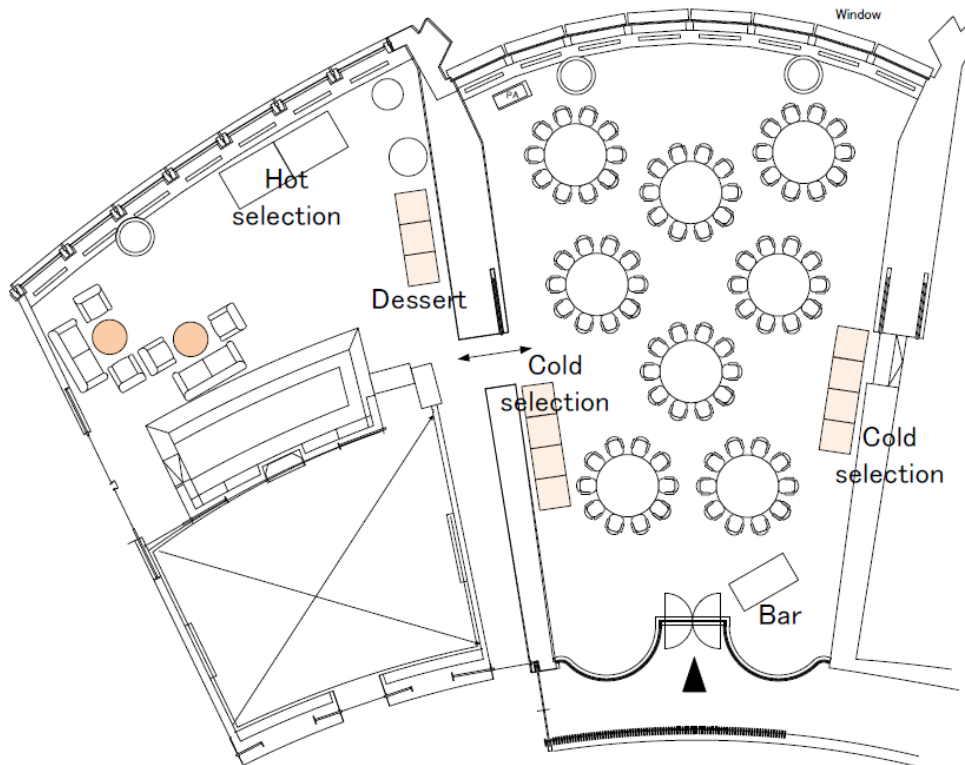
MAIN EVENT ROOM

The Club Room I



LUNCH

the horizon room



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CONFERENCE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH AND JAPANESE (SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION)

THURSDAY, 30.03.2020

08.30 REGISTRATION AND MINGLING

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**09.00 WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZER
INGOMAR LOCHSCHMIDT | HEAD OF ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA TOKYO**

**09.10 GREETINGS
ELISABETH BERTAGNOLI | AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN**

**09.20 OFFICIAL OPENING OF AUSTRIA CONNECT JAPAN 2023 CONFERENCE
PHILIPP GADY | VICE PRESIDENT | AUSTRIAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER**

09.30 INTRODUCTION OF ALL ATTENDEES AND SPONSORS

10.30 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

**11.00 SHINING IN THE RISING SUN: JAPAN IN ASIA'S NEXT NORMAL
MARTIN SCHULZ | CHIEF ECONOMIST | FUJITSU**

Dr. Martin Schulz has been monitoring and advising Japan's economic world from one of its leading think tanks for more than 20 years. A native German, he is a sought-after speaker in many countries, including Austria, as well as a candid interview partner for major international TV channels.

**11.35 PANEL DISCUSSION
WORLD ECONOMY AND WORLD ORDER: QUO VADIS?**

Dr. Martin Schulz | Chief Economist | Fujitsu Corp.
Dr. Sayuri Shirai | Professor of the Faculty of Policy Management | Keio University
Dr. Akio Fujii | Chair of Editorial Board | Nikkei Inc.
Mag. Michael Otter | CEO | Advantage Austria Worldwide | Vienna

Moderator: Mag. Christina Schösser | Head of Asia Desk | Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

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12:15 LUNCH BUFFET & NETWORKING

The Horizon Room and The Star Bar
Roppongi Hills Club

**13.45 AUSTRIA'S ROAD TO THE EXPO 2025
MICHAEL OTTER | CEO | ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA WORLDWIDE**

**14.00 SHINING IN THE RISING SUN: AUSTRIA AT THE EXPO 2025
ALF NETEK**

The Austrian Pavilion at Expo 2025 sees itself as a place of encounter and forms a distinctive platform to present Austria's versatility and performance. The extraordinary ambience of tradition and innovation is the ideal place for presentations, contacts, and dialogue.

Mr. Alf Netek, Project Manager of the Austrian contribution to Expo 2025 in Osaka, presents the strategy and concept of the Austrian Pavilion and reports on the many opportunities for cooperation.

**14.30 SHINING IN THE RISING SUN: HOW JAPAN WILL ACHIEVE ITS BRIGHT FUTURE
JESPER KOLL**

Dr. Jesper Koll is a well-known economist, author and angel-investor based in Japan since the 1980s. He has served as Chief Strategist and Head of Research for major international investment banks and equity funds in Japan, holds various positions on advisory panels to the Japanese government and has been named as Global Ambassador for Tokyo's Financial Center initiative.

**14.45 SHINING IN THE RISING SUN: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES
THEKLA KAISCHAURI**

Ms. Thekla Kaischauri is a young multi-talented Austrian artist and athlete who came to Japan in for a presumably short stay just as the COVID-19 pandemic started. Given the difficult travel circumstances, she decided to extend her stay in this fascinating country – and quickly became “Big in Japan”.

She is a vivid example of how to turn challenges into opportunities utilizing the great social and business environment Japan has to offer.

15.00 CONFERENCE CLOSES AT ROPPONGI HILLS CLUB

15.00 OPTIONAL VISIT TO ROPPONGI HILLS VIEWING PLATFORM OR TOKYO TOWER

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Vienna World Exposition, where Japan showed for the very first time its rich culture to the outside world on a grand scale, Tokyo Tower has installed a small exhibition with the theme “Thoughts on Tokyo – Now and Then” (Japanese only) on the main platform.

Tokyo Tower can be reached easily in a 10 minutes' taxi drive or a 30 minutes' walk (roughly the same distance to the Austrian Embassy for the Refocus Austria reception).

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17:00 **DOORS OPEN**

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY, RESIDENCE
Motoazabu 1-1-20 | Minato-ku | Tokyo 106-0046
〒106-0046 東京都港区元麻布1-1-20
(10 minutes' walk from Roppongi Hills, 10 minutes' taxi drive or 30 minutes' walk from Tokyo Tower)

17.30-19.30 **REFOCUS AUSTRIA RECEPTION**
HOSTED BY THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, ELISABETH BERTAGNOLI, AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
for conference participants and other selected VIPs from Austria with **Philipp Gady**, Vice-President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber



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