

History of ASPA Annual Conference

The 1st ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Dec 3-5, 1997
Title	The East Asia Science Park Exchange Conference
Region	Kawasaki (Japan)
Organization	Kanagawa Science Park
Theme	Promotion of exchange between Technology Parks in East Asian region
Participants	Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan (4 Countries), 12 STPs, 200 Participants
The 2nd ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 27-29, 1998
Title	The 2 nd Annual Conference of East Asia Science Parks
Region	Daegu (Korea)
Organization	Daegu Technopark
Theme	Adoption of Daegu Manifesto and Organization of East Asia Science Parks Council
Participants	Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan (4 Countries), 12 STPs, 200 Participants
The 3rd ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 20-21, 1999
Title	The 3rd Annual Conference of East Asia Science Park
Region	Hsinchu (Taiwan)
Organization	Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)
Theme	Resolution for the Expansion of Membership Countries of Council
Participants	33 Countries, 256 Participants
The 4th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Sep 15-16, 2000
Title	The 4th Annual Conference of East Asian Science Parks / Annual Conference of IASP Asia-Pacific Division
Region	Shenyang (China)
Organization	Shenyang Municipal Government
Theme	Incubating the Hope of New Century
Participants	29 Countries, 500 Participants
The 5th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 8-9, 2001
Title	The 5 th Annual Meeting of the Asian Science Parks
Region	Kyoto (Japan)
Organization	Kyoto Research Park
Theme	Venture Leadership Support by Science Parks
Participants	10 Countries, 200 Participants
The 6th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 6-8, 2002
Title	The 6 th Annual Meeting of Asian Science Park Association
Region	Daegu (Korea)
Organization	Korea Technopark Association, Korea Industrial Technology Foundation
Theme	Partnership Toward Techno-Asia
Participants	10 Countries, 350 Participants

The 7th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 26-29, 2003
Title	The 7 th Annual Conference of Asian Science Park Association
Region	Hsinchu (Taiwan)
Organization	Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), Hsinchu Science Park
Theme	Enhancing Technological Competency Through Collaboration
Participants	10 Countries, 250 Participants
The 8th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Aug 26-27, 2004
Title	The 8 th Annual Conference of Asian Science Park Association
Region	Weihai (China)
Organization	The Administrative Committee of Weihai Torch High-tech Science Park
Theme	Exchange/ Integration/ Upgrade
Participants	10 Countries, 250 Participants
The 9th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 10-11, 2005
Title	The 9 th Annual Conference of ASPA
Region	Kawasaki (Japan)
Organization	Kanagawa Science Park
Theme	Seeking Regional Innovation and Interregional Partnership in Asia
Participants	14 Countries, 250 Participants
The 10th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Sep 16-19, 2006
Title	Isfahan 2006 Conference (IASP Asian Divisions Conference /The 10th ASPA Annual Conference/The 3rd Iranian Conference on STPs)
Region	Isfahan (Iran)
Organization	Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT)
Theme	Serving Knowledge-Based Business to Enhance Economic Development
Participants	20 Countries, 270 Participants
The 11th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 23-26, 2007
Title	2007 ASPA-IASP Joint Conference (The 11th ASPA Annual Conference/ IASP Asian Divisions Conference)
Region	Ansan (Korea)
Organization	Gyeonggi Technopark
Theme	Asian Alliance for Technological Innovation and Regional Development
Participants	13 Countries, 280 Participants
The 12th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 22-24, 2008
Title	2008 IASP-ASPA Joint Conference (The 12th ASPA Annual Conference)
Region	Beijing (China)
Organization	Tsinghua Science Park
Theme	Gathering, Sharing, Innovating, Developing
Participants	14 Countries, 222 Participants

The 13th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 25-27, 2009
Title	2009 ASPA-IASP Joint Conference
Region	Hsinchu (Taiwan)
Organization	Hsinchu Science Park
Theme	New-Challenge, New World – How Science Park Help in Time of Crisis
Participants	18 Countries, 264 Participants
The 14th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 24-26, 2010
Title	2010 IASP-ASPA Joint Conference
Region	Perth (Western Australia)
Organization	Technology Park Bentley
Theme	The Asia-Pacific Region's Innovation Hot Spots - Opportunities for Sustainable Collaboration
Participants	17 Countries, 140 Participants
The 15th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 1-3, 2011
Title	2011 ASPA-IASP Joint Conference
Region	Isfahan (Iran)
Organization	Isfahan Science and Technology Town
Theme	The Role of STPs in National and Regional Development Plans
Participants	20 Countries, 430 Participants
The 16th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 24-26, 2012
Title	2012 ASPA Annual Conference
Region	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)
Organization	Saigon Hi-Tech Park
Theme	Science Parks towards Green Economy
Participants	22 Countries, 208 Participants
The 17th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 9-11, 2013
Title	2013 ASPA Annual Conference
Region	Gwangju (Korea)
Organization	Gwangju Technopark
Theme	Asian Future Industry & Convergence
Participants	10 Countries, 247 Participants
The 18th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 15-18, 2014
Title	2014 ASPA Annual Conference
Region	Shiraz (Iran)
Organization	Fars Science and Technology Park
Theme	STPs: Innovation & Commercialization opportunities in the Conceptual Age
Participants	15 Countries, 418 Participants

The 19th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 8-11, 2015
Title	2015 ASPA Conference
Region	Kawasaki (Japan)
Organization	Kanagawa Science Park
Theme	STPs towards Global Platforms for Sustainable Development by Diverse Human Eco-Networks - Let's take off for future and create our prosperity!
Participants	11 Countries, 207 Participants
The 20th ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 19-22, 2016
Title	2016 ASPA Conference
Region	Hyderabad (India)
Organization	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
Theme	Innovation sharing & collaborative opportunities in S&T for advancement in Asia & Asia Pacific
Participants	22 Countries, 166 Participants
The 21st ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 19-21, 2017
Title	2017 ASPA Conference
Region	Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
Organization	Saigon Hi-Tech Park
Theme	Science Parks in Empowering Growth Quality and Competitiveness of National Economy
Participants	11 Countries, 163 Participants
The 22nd ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Oct 3-5, 2018
Title	2018 ASPA Conference
Region	Vladivostok (Russia)
Organization	Skolkovo Technopark
Theme	Impact of global trends on the development of Asian STPs
Participants	17 Countries, 372 Participants
The 23rd ASPA Annual Conference	
Date	Nov 11-13, 2019
Title	2019 ASPA Conference
Region	Hsinchu (Taiwan)
Organization	Hsinchu Science Park
Theme	Prospects and Challenges of Science Parks in the Digital Era
Participants	16 Countries, 318 Participants
The 24th ASPA Annual Conference (On-line)	
Date	Nov 16-17, 2021
Title	2021 ASPA Conference
Region	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Organization	Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)
Theme	Advancing Technological Revolution Through Co-opetition
Participants	10 Countries, 683 participants