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## Announcement of Horizon Smart Factory 2026 at HIP

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Horizon is pleased to announce that Horizon Smart Factory is making a return in 2026. International customers, partners, and distributors are invited to our Horizon Innovation Park Headquarters in Takashima Japan from Wednesday, November 4th to Friday, November 6th.

In 2026 Horizon is taking another step towards lights-out production with the theme "Coexistence: The Automated Future", exploring the concept of humans and robots working side by side.

The event will showcase our automated and unmanned processes implemented in all stages of printing, post-processing, packaging, and transportation. These end-to-end solutions prioritize quality, throughput, and minimal human intervention.

In collaboration with our partners we are taking automation to the next level and look forward to showcasing our world class manufacturing and innovation right at home here in Takashima.

### ■ Event Overview:

- Concept

Lights Out. Coexistence: The Automated Future.

- When

November 4th-6th, 2026 10:00AM-5:00PM JST

- Where

Horizon Innovation Park  
1601 Asahi Shin-Asahi-cho Takashima, Shiga, 520-1212, Japan



- Organizer

Horizon Group

- Sponsors

- Canon Marketing Japan
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■ Horizon Smart Factory 2026 conceptual image

