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REPORT

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(Shizuoka ken, Hamamatsu shi, Naka ku, Itayamachi 111-1)

Organizer

Hamamatsu City, Japan Foundation

Co-organizer

Council of Europe, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations

Supporters

Cabinet Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications,
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1 Summit Outline

(1)Outline

Summit Name	Asia-Europe Intercultural City Summit 2012 Hamamatsu						
Purpose of the Summit	With the progression of globalization, “interculturalism” is becoming an increasingly important theme in international society. In the midst of this, together with promoting partnership between intercultural cities in Asia and Europe, and to share knowledge and experience in order to transmit the importance of interculturalism to the international society, mayors and officials from Asia and Europe assembled in Hamamatsu for the holding of the “Asia-Europe Intercultural City Summit 2012 Hamamatsu” on October 25 th & 26 th .						
Summit Background	<p>On January 18th, 2012, mayors and officials from intercultural cities in Asia and Europe assembled for the “International Symposium on Intercultural Cities in Asia and Europe” (Organizer: Japan Foundation and the Council of Europe), and the <i>Tokyo Declaration</i>, which aims for cooperation between intercultural cities, was adopted.</p> <p>With this in mind, to further promote partnership between intercultural cities in Asia and Europe, and for them to share knowledge and experience, the “Asia-Europe Intercultural City Summit 2012 Hamamatsu” was held in Hamamatsu on October 25th and 26th, 2012.</p>						
Summit Dates	October 25 th (Thursday) & 26 th (Friday), 2012						
Venue	Act City Hamamatsu Congress Center (111-1 Itaya-machi, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu)						
Organizers	Hamamatsu City, Japan Foundation						
Co-organizers	Council of Europe, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)						
Supporters	Cabinet Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities (JIAM)						
Participants	395 participants from 5 countries						
Participating Mayors in the Mayors’ Summit	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>Deputy Mayor of Higashiosaka City, Mayor of Ota City, Mayor of Shinjuku City, Mayor of Hamamatsu City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Korea</td> <td>Mayor of Gwangmyeong City, Mayor of Gwangsan-gu, Deputy Mayor of Guro-gu, Deputy Mayor of Cheonan City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>Mayor of Employment and Integration, Copenhagen City (Denmark) Vice Mayor of Rotterdam City (The Netherlands) Lord Mayor of Dublin City (Ireland)</td> </tr> </table>	Japan	Deputy Mayor of Higashiosaka City, Mayor of Ota City, Mayor of Shinjuku City, Mayor of Hamamatsu City	Korea	Mayor of Gwangmyeong City, Mayor of Gwangsan-gu, Deputy Mayor of Guro-gu, Deputy Mayor of Cheonan City	Europe	Mayor of Employment and Integration, Copenhagen City (Denmark) Vice Mayor of Rotterdam City (The Netherlands) Lord Mayor of Dublin City (Ireland)
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(2) Program

■ October 25th (Thursday)

Venue: Conference room 43 & 44, Act City Hamamatsu Congress Center 4F

< Domestic Practitioners' Seminar >

13:00-13:10	Opening
13:10-13:40	Keynote Speech: Intercultural Initiatives in Japan Prof. Keizo YAMAWAKI, Professor, Meiji University
13:40-15:20	Session 1: Partnership between Intercultural Cities in Japan
15:20-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Session 2: Partnership with NPOs, Businesses etc: Making the Most of Foreign Resident Talent in City Development
17:00	Closing

■ October 26th (Friday)

Venue: Conference room 41, Act City Hamamatsu Congress Center 4F

< Asia and Europe Practitioners' Seminar >

09:00-09:05	Opening Greeting from Organizer: Mr. Yasutomo Suzuki, Mayor of Hamamatsu City
09:05-10:20	Session 1: Education for Migrant Children
10:20-10:25	Break
10:25-11:40	Session 2: Partnership with Businesses, NPOs and Universities
11:40	Closing
11:40-13:00	Break

< Asia and Europe Mayor's Summit >

13:00-13:15	Opening Greeting from Organizer: Mr. Yasutomo Suzuki, Mayor of Hamamatsu City Greeting from Organizer: Mr. Hiroyasu Ando, President, The Japan Foundation Greeting from Co-organizer: Ms. Yoko Kimura, President, CLAIR
13:15-13:30	Keynote Speech: The Significance of Partnership between Intercultural Cities Prof. Keizo YAMAWAKI, Professor, Meiji University
13:30-14:50	Session 1: Engaging Citizens in Building the Intercultural City
14:50-15:00	Break
15:00-16:20	Session 2: Making the Most of Diversity for City Development
16:20-16:30	Break
16:30-17:50	Session 3: Intercultural Integration – From Concept to Policy
17:50-17:55	Hamamatsu Declaration
17:55-18:00	Closing Remark: Ms. Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of Division and Manager of Intercultural Cities Programme, Council of Europe

(3) Profile of Mayors, Moderators and Commentators

<Mayors>

■ JAPAN



Katsushige TAKAHASHI, Deputy Mayor of Higashiosaka City, Japan

Born in 1965, after entered the Ministry of Construction (The current Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism) in 1990, where he served as a city survey officer in Kanto, Tohoku, Kinki and Kyushu Regional Development Bureau, he was appointed as a Deputy Mayor of Higashiosaka in July 2012.

During his service in the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, he played an active role in holding an event in Seoul City in 2008 jointly held by National Museum of Korea for the promotion of international tourism. Through this experience, he is committed to promote the city's measures toward the realization of intercultural society.

Tadayoshi MATSUBARA, Mayor of Ota City, Japan

Matsubara was born in 1943 and is a graduate of Waseda University in Tokyo. He served on the Ota City Assembly from 1983 to 1993, and the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly from 1997 to 2007. Since 2007 he has held the position of Ota City mayor and is now in his second term. The opening of an international terminal at Haneda Airport was the catalyst for the city's new goal of creating a community in which both Japanese and foreign residents can live comfortably, based on the phrases "regional vitality" and "international city."



Hiroko NAKAYAMA, Mayor of Shinjuku City, Japan

Born in 1945, Nakayama started her career as a Tokyo metropolis official after graduating from the Japan Women's University Department of Humanities in Tokyo. She has been involved in many aspects of local government including labor administration, consumer policy and a project to recover greenery and other environmental features along the landfills of Tokyo Bay. She resigned in 2002 and was elected mayor of Shinjuku City that year, and is now in her third term. As Shinjuku City has the largest proportion of foreign residents in Tokyo, Nakayama has exercised her leadership in urban development efforts emphasizing harmonious coexistence among people of diverse nationalities and cultures.

Yasutomo SUZUKI, Mayor of Hamamatsu City, Japan

Mayor Suzuki was born in Hamamatsu City in 1957. A member of the first class to graduate from the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management, he was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2000. He was elected mayor of Hamamatsu City in 2007 as an independent candidate, and re-elected in 2011.

Hamamatsu has been actively promoting the realization of an intercultural city and initiated the formation of the 'Committee for Localities with a Concentrated Foreign Population', which held its first meeting in the city in 2001.



■ KOREA



YANG, Ke-Dae, Mayor of Gwangmyeong City, Korea

Mr Yang graduated from Seoul National University and was an invited researcher at Berkeley University. He worked as a reporter in the politics, economy and social departments of “Dong-a Ilbo” (Dong-a Daily News) between 1988 and 2004. During his career as a reporter, he received the “Reporter of the Month” award seven times and “Korea Reporter Award” twice from the Korean Reporter Association. Mr Yang worked as the spokesperson for the “Uri Party” Central Election Countermeasure Commission in the 2004 South Korean legislative election, and in 2006, he became a committee member of the Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative and an affiliate professor at Wuhan University in China. He was appointed as a special advisor for speech for Representatives of the Democratic Party in May 2009 and in June of the same year, he became the publicity ambassador for Korea JBS*, and also took up other positions. He assumed his current position in July 2010 as the 16th mayor of Gwangmyeong City.

*Korea JBS is a cable television and internet protocol television service that broadcasts news, information programs and movies etc which focus on work, economy and employment information for young people in Korea. The service is administered by the Ministry of Employment and Labor.

MIN, Hyung-Bae, Mayor of Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju-Gwangyeok City, Korea

Born in 1961. Mr Min received a Doctor of Sociology from Chonnam National University. Between 1988 and 2000, he worked as a reporter and editorialist at Chonnam Ilbo (Chonnam Daily News), and in 2002, he became the representative for “Participate in Self Governing 21”*. He took up the post of research professor at the Department of Social Science at Chonnam National University in 2004. In 2007, he was appointed as the secretary for society coordination in the Office of the President (Secretary’s Office of President Roh Moo-Hyun). In June 2010, he was elected as the Mayor of Gwangsan-gu. As a young, clean and creative specialist in local governing, Mr Min aims at promoting Gwangsan-gu’s policy with targets of “Gwangsan, a representative city where citizens participates” and “Gwangsan, an easy to live city that nurtures talents”.

“Participate in Self Governing 21” is a local citizen group in Gwangju City that conducts evaluation of the city council’s policies.



JO, Sung-II, Vice Mayor of Guro-gu, Seoul, Korea

Mr Jo received a Ph.D. degree in civil engineering degree from Hanyang University and the University of Surrey (England).

He passed the national public service exam in the field of engineering in 1985. After working as the secretary for local engineering (civil) at the City Planning Division of the City Planning Bureau, he was promoted to local deputy commissioner in 2008. After that, he worked at the Office of the President and also became a local deputy commissioner at the Facility Safety Bureau of the Urban Infrastructure Headquarters from 2009. He was working as the Director for facility safety planning at the Urban Safety Headquarters from 2011. He assumed office as Vice Mayor of Guro-gu on January 1st, 2012.

LEE, Seung-Ho, Deputy Mayor of Cheonan City, Korea

Born in 1954. Mr. Lee graduated from the Korea Military Academy and holds a Master’s degree in public administration from Chungnam National University Graduate School of Public Administration. His professional career includes posts such as Director of Welfare & Environment Bureau, Director of Agriculture & Fisheries Bureau, Director of Culture & Tourist Bureau and Director of Council Office of Chungcheongnam-Do Province etc. He has been the Deputy Mayor of Cheonan City since May 2nd, 2012.



■ EUROPE



Anna Mee Allerslev, Mayor of Employment and Integration in Copenhagen, Denmark

Politically active since young age, her past positions include Vice President at The Social Liberal youth, Consultant at Local Government Denmark, Member of the Board in the Social Liberal Party of Denmark, and the president of The Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists (Djøf) Students. She was first elected as Copenhagen City Council in 2009. She was appointed Mayor of Employment and Integration in Copenhagen in January 2011. She has received Bachelor's degree in both law and political science.

Korrie LOUWES, Vice Mayor of Labour Market, Higher Education, Innovation, Participation, City of Rotterdam, The Netherlands

After working as a spokesperson for Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Social Affairs and Employment (SZW), Ms.Louwes became the head of SZW Bureau of Inter-administrative relations and communication between municipalities. She became the head of SZW Agency of the Ministry of Social affairs & Employment, supporting (international) projects in the field of labour market in 2004. In 2008, she was appointed as Director of CRM, Implementation and Control of the ministry of Social affairs and Employment. She was appointed to current position as vice-mayor of the city of Rotterdam in 2010. She has received Master's degree in History from State University, Leiden



Naoise Ó Muirí, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland

Naoise Ó Muirí, Lord Mayor of Dublin 2012-2013. Lord Mayor Naoise Ó Muirí was elected the 343rd Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Annual City Council meeting held in City Hall on Monday 25th June, 2012.

Naoise studied Engineering at the National University of Ireland, Galway and is a member of Engineers Ireland. He is self-employed and runs an Irish-owned technology company. A member of the Fine Gael party, he was first elected to Dublin City Council in 2004 and was re-elected in 2009. He is a member of the Environment & Engineering Strategic Policy Committee, Audit Committee, Protocol Committee and Corporate Policy Group.

<Moderators and Commentators>



YAMAWAKI, Keizo, Professor of the School of Global Japanese Studies, Meiji University

Professor Yamawaki specializes in migrant integration policy. He has been on the committee on immigration policy of Ministries of Justice, Education and Foreign Affairs as well as that of many local governments. Best known as the chair of the committee for the promotion of intercultural communities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, which issued the first governmental report on migrant integration in 2006. He is currently a visiting fellow at the University of Oxford, doing research on intercultural cities in Europe.

YANG, Kee-Ho, Professor of Sungkonghoe University

Yang holds a masters degree in political science from Yonsei University Graduate School and a political science doctorate from the Keio University Graduate School of Law. Following a position as visiting faculty member at Duke University's Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, he has served successively as an international affairs officer of the Korea Association for Local Government Studies and as president of the Korea Institute for Future Strategies. He is engaged in the study of multicultural policies of Korea and Japan and local government measures for foreign residents. Since 2011 he has served on the Advisory Committee of the Korea Ministry of Justice.



Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of Division and Manager of Intercultural cities programme, Council of Europe

After joining Council of Europe in 1994, she has worked as Research and Public Relations Officer, Directorate of Youth and Sport, Project Officer, Integrated project "Making democratic institutions work" and Member of Private Office of the Secretary General, responsible for Education, Culture, Youth, Sport, NGOs and the Information Society. Since 2007, she has been Head of Division Cultural Policy, Diversity and Dialogue and Manager of the Intercultural cities programme, whose member cities has expanded to 21 and associate member cities to 40. She holds MA in Political Philosophy, University of York, UK and MA in Politics, Sofia University.

Taro TAMURA, Representative Director, Institute for Human Diversity Japan

In 1995, Taro Tamura participated in the creation of the Foreigners' Earthquake Information Center in response to the Hanshin earthquake. From there, he went on to create the Center for Multicultural Information and Assistance. In April, 2004, he became a research editor for the International Institute for Human, Organization and the Earth (IIHOE) and changed the focus of his activities to supporting the management of NPOs and local governments. His work has focused on a private sector point of view towards societal reform. In 2004, Mr. Tamura created the NPO "edge" (Entrance for Designing Global Entrepreneurship) utilizing his own social entrepreneurial experience to help support the efforts of other young social entrepreneurs.



Toshihiro MENJU, Managing Director, Japan Center for International Exchange

After working for Hyogo Prefectural Government for ten years, he joined Japan Center for International Exchange, nonprofit international research organization in 1988 and has been involved in many grassroots international exchange activities. He is currently serving as chairperson of Regional Internationalization Committee of Tokyo Metropolitan Government. His book, "Massive Population Reduction" published in 2011 got nation-wide attention. His recent English article is "Accepting Immigrants: Japan's Last Opportunity for Economic Revival" which was contributed to East West Center in Washington DC.