

The opening of the UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting 2014 Hamamatsu

1. Conference Aims

To consider the strategy of local governments in response to globalization, and to promote intercity cooperation in the Asia Pacific region through an Executive Bureau Meeting of the international organization, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific Regional Section (UCLG ASPAC), and an international conference on local government's international strategy.

2. Dates and Venue

Date: June 9 (Mon.) – June 11 (Wed.), 2014

Venue: Royal Hotel (in Hamamatsu)

3. Organizers and Supporters

Organizers: Hamamatsu City, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific Regional Section (UCLG ASPAC)

Supporter: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities (JIAM), United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Fukuoka

4. Participants

244 people from 11 countries and regions

(UCLG ASPAC member cities, Japanese local government related persons, citizens, etc.)

*Overseas participants: 77 people, Domestic participants: 167 people

5. Program (outline)

June 9 (Mon.)	◆Executive Bureau Meeting ◆Meeting organized by UCLG ASPAC ◆Welcome Reception
	◆International Conference Main Theme “Local Government’s International Strategy in the Global Age”
June 10 (Tues.)	Session Themes “Creative City: Diversity and City Vitality” “Regional Revitalization in the Global Age” “Mutual Development through Intercity Cooperation” ◆Farewell Party
June 11 (Wed.)	◆Study Tour • Lake Hamana Flower Expo 2014, etc.

6. Pictures of the Conference



Executive Bureau Meeting



Welcome Reception



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Opening of International Conference



Keynote Speech



Session 1



Session 2



Session 3



Farewell Party



Exhibition



Japanese Culture Experience Program



Study Tour (Garbage Disposal Plant)



Study Tour (Suzuki Plaza)