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# WEBINAR ON INTERCULTURAL CITIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

## Local Experiences, Regional Cooperation

### KEYWORD:

- Interculturalism
- Education for Migrant Children
- Multilingual Communication
- Diverse Residents
- Local Authorities

**25 MARCH  
FRIDAY**

**09H00 - 11H30**  
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#### Concept Note

### **BACKGROUND**

The Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities Programme (ICC)<sup>1</sup>, which started in 2008 as a pilot project with 11 cities in Europe, grew into a global network of more than 140 cities, including those in North Africa, the Americas and the Asia-Pacific after more than a decade. The question of migration and integration is now one of the most important issues in the international community, including local governments.

The ICC supports cities in reviewing their policies through an intercultural lens and developing comprehensive intercultural strategies to build a diverse and inclusive community. There are three guiding principles in the ICC, that is, diversity, equality and interaction.

This webinar is one of the special events commemorating the 25th anniversary of Japan's participation in the Council of Europe as an observer state. In this webinar, the two co-authors of a newly published booklet, entitled "An Introduction to the Intercultural City for Local Governments in Japan" will share their views on how to create an intercultural city by referring to good practices of Hamamatsu and Kobe, two Japanese leading cities in migrant integration.

This webinar has a focus on intercultural cities in the Asia-Pacific Region, including Australia and Korea as well as Japan. It is hoped that the experience of the participating cities in the webinar will bring cities in the region and beyond some insights into the question of migration and integration, including issues such as education for children with diverse backgrounds and multilingual support for newcomers.

<b>DATE</b>	25 March 2021 (Thursday)
<b>TIME</b>	09h00 – 11h30 (Strasbourg) 17h00 – 19h30 (Tokyo) 19h00 – 21h30 (Melbourne)
<b>FORMAT</b>	Bluejeans online platform (the link to be sent later) → REGISTRATION: <a href="https://forms.gle/WrNHK2ufeilL2i5Nx8">https://forms.gle/WrNHK2ufeilL2i5Nx8</a>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.coe.int/en/web/interculturalcities>