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# Support for domestic and overseas municipal cooperation for intercultural society by CLAIR

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Aims to support Japanese local governments in their internationalization efforts



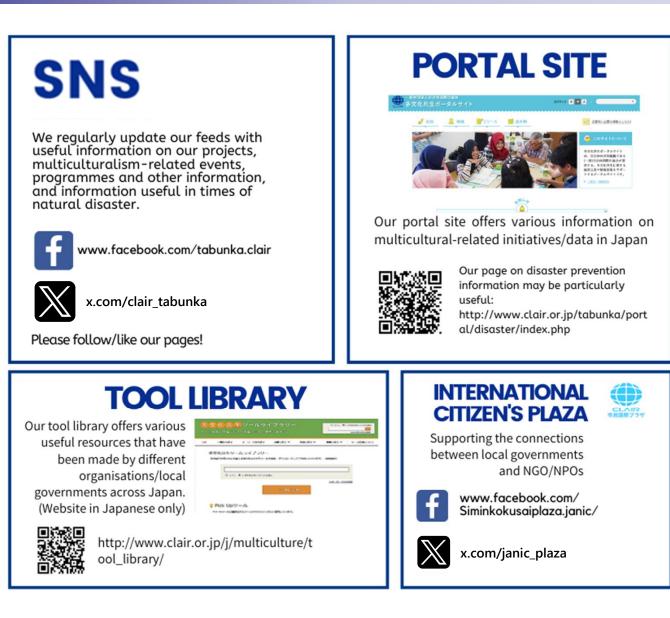
### Initiatives for Intercultural Cohesion– What We Do





# **Getting more Information from CLAIR**





## About CLAIR's training program



### Experience Study Course (Localization Training)

Localization training through on-the-job training and workshops to learn examples of advanced initiatives



[Visit to Hamamatsu City]

### Workshop to promote cooperation among leaders in intercultural cohesion

Training sessions aimed at building and strengthening the network of leaders at the regional and national levels, as well as improving skills



[Workshop]

### **Overseas training**

Training to help Japanese municipalities formulate intercultural cohesion policies through on-site visits overseas and exchanges of opinions with relevant parties



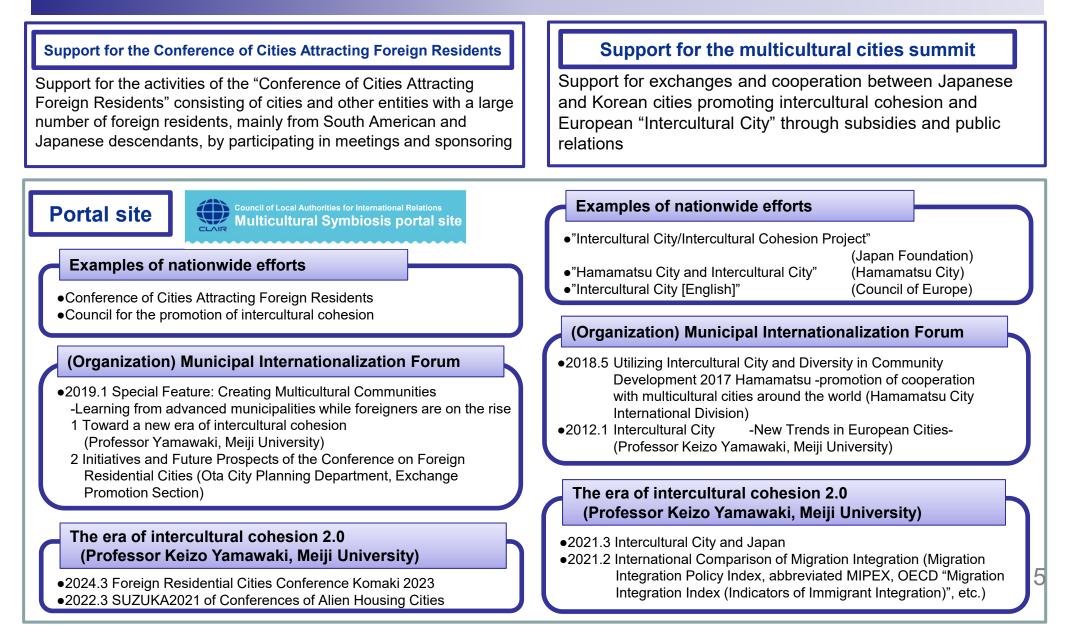
[Multiculturalism policy exchange program in Australia]



[UK multicultural community policy exchange Program]

### Support for Domestic and Overseas Municipal Cooperation (1)





Support for Domestic and Overseas Municipal Cooperation (2)



### Program to promote collaboration among supporters of intercultural cohesion (subsidy)

### **Business Objectives**

Supporting measures for wide-area cooperation and collaboration among related organizations such as intercultural cohesion-related parties and local governments and regional internationalization associations<sup>\*</sup>, such as efforts for cooperation among intercultural cohesion-related parties and efforts to strengthen the support system for foreigners in the event of disasters

#### **Business activities (subsidies)**

- <Supported Organizations >
  - (1) Regional Internationalization Association(\*) Liaison Council (6 blocks nationwide)
  - (2) Regional Internationalization Association(\*)
  - (3) Municipal International Association (municipality if association does not exist)
- <Target Initiatives>
  - Initiatives undertaken mainly by two or more organizations that are eligible for <u>subsidies</u> to support wide-area cooperation and efforts to strengthen the support system for foreign nationals in times of disaster
  - (1) Workshops and workshops
  - (2) Training to assist foreigners in times of disaster, disaster prevention courses, etc.

#### <Support Contents>

- (1) Dispatch of Advisors and Experts
- (2) Subsidization of efforts for wide-area cooperation and collaboration (maximum amount: 0.1 million yen)
  - (\*) from <u>Regional Internationalization Society</u> An organization certified by the State (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) as a core private international exchange organization in the region.

### **Example of utilization**

Training to assist foreigners in times of disaster, and implementation of disaster prevention courses for foreigners

(Nagano Prefecture International Association, Nakano City)

- •Training for the smooth implementation of assistance to foreigners in times of disasters and for the building of cooperation with related organizations
- •Disaster Prevention Courses for Foreign Nationals to Learn About Disaster Prevention

