

The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace
Advanced Program



Period: August 3 (Sat.) to August 6 (Tue.), 2013

Venue: International Conference Center Hiroshima

■ Outline:

Name:

The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

Dates:

August 3 (Saturday) to August 6 (Tuesday), 2013

Venue:

International Conference Center Hiroshima
(1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)

Sponsored by:

Mayors for Peace, The City of Hiroshima,
Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

Participants:

Representatives from local governments, national
governments and NGOs from Japan and the world
with general public invited to observe

Conference Languages:

English, French, Spanish and Japanese
(simultaneous interpretation)

■ Schedule and Themes:

Keynote Theme:

Toward a World without Nuclear Weapons
- Conveying the “Spirit of Hiroshima and
Nagasaki” to the World – (tentative title)

August 3 (Sat.)

AM: Executive Conference
(Executive Cities only)

Registration

PM: Opening Ceremony
Keynote Speech
A-bomb Survivor Testimony
Offering flowers at the Cenotaph for the
A-bomb Victims
Tour to the A- bomb Dome and
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

Evening: Welcome Reception

August 4 (Sun.)

AM : Session I

Content: Deliberation and decision of
action plans in the future
toward nuclear weapons
abolition by 2020 and
measures to strengthen the
management of Mayors for
Peace

AM : Session II

Theme: Future Initiatives of 2020
Vision Campaign
Content: Explanation about the present
situation and future
development of 2020 Vision
Campaign
Q & A Session, Discussion

PM : Session III

Theme: Regional groupings of
Mayors for Peace and
facilitating regional activities
with citizen involvement
Content: Explanation about the present
efforts by participating cities
Q & A Session, Discussion

Dialogue Session with citizens and
atomic bomb Survivors groups

Theme: What Should We Do to
Abolish Nuclear Weapons?
Content: Related groups' presentation
of their efforts
Exchange of views

Evening: Hiroshima Appeal Drafting
Committee Meeting
(Executive Cities only)

August 5 (Mon.)

AM: The 3rd Meeting of Japanese Member
Cities
Dialogue Session with government
officials and NGOs, etc.

Theme: Roles of Respective
Governments and NGOs for
the Abolition of Nuclear
Weapons
Content: Presentations on the efforts
made by government officials
and NGOs, etc.
Exchange of views

August 5 (Mon.)

PM: Session IV

Theme: The Path toward the Abolition
of Nuclear Weapons
Content: Reports on Session II & III,
and Dialogue Sessions
Adoption of the Hiroshima
Appeal

Closing Ceremony

Press Conference (Executive Cities only)

August 6 (Tue.)

AM: Attend the Hiroshima Peace Memorial
Ceremony

Note: Information in this program is subject to
change.

Note: Non-member cities/organizations are
welcome to take part in meetings and other
events as observers. However, the
participation in the Executive Conference,
the Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee
and the Press Conference are limited to the
Executive Cities.

■ **Presentations:**

Please inform us as to whether you wish to speak
during the conference by entering information at
the website for conference registration. Please
note that member cities will be given priority, and
time constraints will limit the number of speakers
and time allotted to each speech.

■ **Sharing of expenses:**

1. Sponsor expenses

Welcome Reception on Saturday, August 3

Lunch on Sunday, August 4

2. Participant expenses

(to be paid by representatives from
cities/municipalities, national governments or
NGOs)

- 1) Registration fee 12,000 JPY per participant
- 2) Travel cost between your municipality and
Hiroshima
- 3) Transportation cost within Hiroshima
Please note that free shuttle bus is available
for transportation between the conference
venue and the hotel arranged on the

website page of registration for the
conference.

- 4) Accommodations
- 5) Meals not covered by the sponsor, as stated
in **1. Sponsor expenses** above.
- 6) Application for passports and visas
- 7) Private interpreters (if you intend to bring
or hire an interpreter)
- 8) Shopping, sightseeing, etc.

■ **Others:**

1. City and NGO Booths

Booths will be set up for introduction of peace
activities by cities and NGOs.

For participants who are interested in the
exhibition, please register at the website for
conference registration.

- 1) Exhibition fee

Member cities: free of charge

Non-member cities and NGOs:

3,000 JPY per city/NGO

- 2) Booth space

For the details, please see at the website
for conference registration.

2. Travel / Accommodation arrangements (for those who are interested)

You can apply for these arrangements at the
website for conference registration.

If you wish to attend the Nagasaki Peace
Ceremony, travel arrangements are available
upon request. Also general information on
travel arrangements including transportation
and sightseeing is available on demand.

For details, please contact the travel agency
on page 4 in this program.

Schedule for the 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

	August 3 (Sat.)	August 4 (Sun.)	August 5 (Mon.)	August 6 (Tue.)
8:00				7:45 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony
9:00		9:00	9:00	9:05
10:00	10:00 Executive Conference (Cosmos, ICCH)	10:30 Session I (Himawari, ICCH)	9:45 Japanese Member Cities Meeting (Himawari, ICCH)	
11:00		10:45 Session II (Himawari, ICCH)	10:45 Dialogue Session with government officials and NGOs, etc. (Himawari, ICCH)	
12:00	12:00 Registration (Himawari, ICCH) 12:00 Portraits of the 'Hibakusha' exhibition under joint sponsorship with Hiroshima City University (Cosmos, ICCH) 12:00 City & NGO Booths (B1/B2 Lobby, ICCH)	12:15 Lunch	12:00 City & NGO Booths (B1/B2 Lobby, ICCH) 12:00 Portraits of the 'Hibakusha' exhibition under joint sponsorship with Hiroshima City University (Cosmos, ICCH)	
13:00	13:00 Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speech (Phoenix Hall, ICCH) * Opening: Marimba performance	13:45	13:00	
14:00	14:30		14:30 Session IV (Himawari, ICCH)	
15:00	14:45 A-bomb Survivor Testimony (Phoenix Hall, ICCH)	16:15 Session III (Himawari, ICCH)	15:30 Closing Ceremony (Himawari, ICCH)	
16:00	16:00 Offering flowers at the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims, and tour to the A-bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum	16:30 Dialogue Session with citizens and atomic bomb Survivors groups (Himawari, ICCH)	16:00 Press Conference (Himawari, ICCH)	
17:00		18:00	17:00	
18:00	18:00	18:30 Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee (Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima)	18:45 Evening Peace Concert (Phoenix Hall, ICCH) * Additional fee required	
19:00	19:00 Welcome Reception (Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima) * Attraction: Kagura performance	20:30	Around 20:30	
20:00	20:30			
21:00				

ICCH represents International Conference Center Hiroshima

Events related to the General Conference

Other peace-related events

The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

REGISTRATION GUIDE

You can access the website for registration for the 8th General Conference from the Mayors for Peace website (<http://mayorsforpeace.org/english/index.html>) starting on April 8, Monday, 2013.

Please register your information online for attendance (incl. application for issuance of documents for visa application), City/NGO booths and presentation. You can also make a reservation for hotels, transportation and tours at the website for conference registration.

1. HOW TO REGISTER

Please register your information (city name, participant's name, as to the necessity of issue of documents for visa application, etc.) and proceed with the payment process of the conference fee **by JUNE 10, Monday, 2013.**

The payment can be made through a credit card transaction, bank transfer, or by cash at the conference venue.

Documents for visa application will be issued after the payment has been confirmed. So, please complete the payment of your registration fee as soon as possible as the issuance of the documents takes for a while.

2. REGISTRATION FOR City and NGO Booth

If you would like to put up a display booth, please register information regarding exhibition **by JUNE 10, Monday, 2013.**

Also, please note that the exhibition fee must be paid in case that the exhibitors are non-member cities or NGOs etc.

The payment for the exhibition fee can be made through a credit card transaction, bank transfer, or by cash at the conference venue.

3. PRESENTATION

If you wish to speak during the conference, please inform us along with the registration for the conference **by JUNE 10, Monday, 2013.**

The speakers are kindly asked to submit the speech draft. Please be advised that the detailed information will be informed later by the Mayors for Peace Secretariat.

4. HOTEL/TRANSPORTATION/TOURS

Please apply for reservations for hotel/transportation/tours **by JUNE 10, Monday, 2013.**

If you wish to attend the Nagasaki Peace Ceremony, travel arrangements are available upon request. Also general information on travel arrangements including transportation and sightseeing is available on demand.

For inquiries or information, please contact the travel agency below.

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■ The number of member cities (as of March 1, 2013)

Area	Members
Asia	1,731 cities in 30 countries and regions
Oceania	127 cities in 9 countries and regions
Africa	339 cities in 44 countries and regions
Europe	2,443 cities in 46 countries and regions
North America	295 cities in 3 countries and regions
Latin America and the Caribbean	616 cities in 24 countries and regions
Total	5,551 cities in 156 countries and regions

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