

**Human Rights Cities –
A Framework for Localizing
Human Rights**



Closing seminar, 12 December 2022

**Voltaire-room, Arken,
Tehtaankatu 2, 20500 Turku**

Agenda

- 10:00 Opening remarks
- A Framework for Human Rights Cities in the EU: challenges and opportunities, *Geraldine Guille, Policy Analysis and Stakeholder Cooperation, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*
- Turku Urban Research, *Sampo Ruoppila, Head of Research, City of Turku*
- Localisation of human rights, *Elina Pirjatanniemi, Professor, Director of the Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University*
- 10:15 Presentation of key findings of the project
- Analysis of four European Human Rights Cities, *Lisa Grans, Kristiina Vainio, Anniina Varho*
- Human rights based approach (HRBA) as a method of implementing human rights at local level, *Kristiina Vainio*
- Key elements of Human Rights Cities of interest to Turku, *Lisa Grans, Kristiina Vainio, Anniina Varho*
- 10:45 Comments by City of Turku, *Björn Grönholm, Director for Strategic Projects*
- 10:50 Discussion, moderated by Elina Pirjatanniemi
- Participants: Björn Grönholm, City of Turku, Turku Youth Parliament, Turku Council on Disability, Turku Council of the Elderly and Turku Council on Cultural Diversity
- 11:20 - 11:30 Concluding remarks: What are the next steps?, *Elina Pirjatanniemi*