

**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
- The Human Rights City concept, *Geraldine Guille, Awareness Raising Officer, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*
- Turku Urban Research, *Sampo Ruoppila, Head of Research, City of Turku*
- Localisation of human rights: human rights obligations of municipalities (title tbc), *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* (15 min)
- SDGs and human rights: Turku's climate action from HRBA perspective, *Kristiina Vainio* (5 min)
- Key elements of Human Rights Cities of interest to Turku, *Lisa Grans, Kristiina Vainio, Anniina Varho* (10 min)
- 10:45 Comments by City of Turku, *Björn Grönholm, Director for Strategic Projects* (5 min)
- 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*