

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



**Closing seminar, 12 December 2022**

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

**Draft Agenda**

- 10:00      Opening remarks
- The Human Rights City concept (title tbc), *Geraldine Guille, Awareness Raising Officer, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*
- Opening remarks: 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 Grönlund, Director for Strategic Projects* (tbc)(5 min)
- 10:50      Discussion, moderated by Elina Pirjatanniemi (tbc)
- Participants: Björn Grönlund (tbc), 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*