

NEWCOMER INFORMATION SESSION PROGRAM

18 August at 14.00-16.30

PART 1. RELOCATION PRACTICALITIES

14.00-14.05 **Introduction of program and speakers**

14.05-14.35 **How to prepare for your relocation**

Relocation Specialist, Migration Affairs Unit

- ✓ Understanding work-based immigration and necessary formalities
- ✓ Completing required registrations for a smooth start
- ✓ Introduction of International House Helsinki

PART 2. WELCOME TO THE HELSINKI CAPITAL REGION

14.35-14.45 **Helsinki as a place to work and live**

Helsinki Partners

- ✓ Why relocate to Helsinki?
- ✓ What makes Helsinki a city of a good life
- ✓ Free time & culture in Helsinki

14.45-15.05 **Settling-in and everyday life**

Relocation Specialist, Migration Affairs Unit

- ✓ Finding housing and understanding rental practises
- ✓ Getting around easily with public transport
- ✓ Navigating the Finnish healthcare system

15.05-15.15 **Support for International residents in Helsinki**

Service Advisors from Helsinki-info

- ✓ Tips for navigating services and finding reliable information
- ✓ Guidance for easier settling and integration
- ✓ Help with understanding city services and opportunities for newcomers

15.15-15.25 KAHOOT! - Fun quiz with useful tips

PART 3. SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

15.25-15.35 **Introduction of Spouse Program**

City of Helsinki, Spouse Program

15.35-16.00 **Daycare and schools**

City of Helsinki, Education Division

- ✓ Finnish education system at a glance
- ✓ Education options at different ages
- ✓ Study options in different languages

PART 4. Q & A

16.00-16.30 **Questions & Answers**

Changes are possible