

## **NEWCOMER INFORMATION SESSION PROGRAM**

**28 October at 9.00-11.30**

### **PART 1. RELOCATION PRACTICALITIES**

9.00-9.05 **Introduction of program and speakers**

9.05-9.35 **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**

9.35-9.45 **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

9.45-10.05 **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

10.05-10.15 **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

10.15-10.25 **KAHOOT! - Fun quiz with useful tips**

### **PART 3. SERVICES FOR FAMILIES**

10.25-10.35 **Introduction of Spouse Program**

City of Helsinki, Spouse Program

10.35-11.00 **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**

11.00-11.30 **Questions & Answers**

Changes are possible