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Decarbonizing suburban and rural housing Citizens as agents of change

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University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 33, 3rd floor



09:00–9:45 opening plenary session Auditorium Tekla Hultin (F3003)

Opening words

Keynote:

Present practices and 2030 objectives in renovating multifamily apartment buildings in Finland

Jarek Kurnitski, professor of Energy Performance and Indoor Climate in Buildings, Tallinn University of Technology
member of the Finnish Climate Change Panel

10:00–11:30 parallel sessions 1

Climate-wise housing: governance, business and policies 1

room U2071, chair Eliisa Kylkilähti, U Helsinki

Anne Viljanen et al.: Taking initiative, driving social innovation? – Cities co-creating services to support low-carbon housing and retrofits

Julia Johansson: Resident participation in sustainability projects of Finnish housing companies

Katja Lähtinen et al.; Land-use policy instruments for sustainable housing: Insights from municipality planners in Finland

Climate-wise living: values, attitudes and practices 1

room F3003, chair Henna Syrjäälä, University of Vaasa

Charlotta Harju et al.: “Living with nature as the nearest neighbor” – Values related to nature in Finnish citizens’ housing aspirations

Eveliina Salmela et al.: Arguing for and against country living in an online newspaper comment section

Joni Vainikka et al.: Five Finlands: citizens’ views towards climate change

12:30–13:15 plenary session Auditorium Tekla Hultin (F3003)

Keynote:

Toward EU 2040 climate targets – the role of citizens in the housing sector as part of the puzzle?

Anne Toppinen, professor of Forest Economics and Business, University of Helsinki
member of the Finnish Climate Change Panel

13:30–15:30 parallel sessions 2

Climate-wise housing: governance, business and policies 2

room U2071, chair Katja Lähtinen, Luke

Vesa Kanninen et al.: Actor perceptions and network characteristics around climate-wise housing and construction in Finland

Atte Koskivaara: The Development of Business Networks in Wooden Multistorey Construction

Md. Rayhanur Rahman et al.: Circular economy business ecosystem: from barriers to solutions in wood construction in Finland

Erkki-Jussi Nylén: Twenty years of the wood construction policy in Finland – case of a performative governance?

Climate-wise living: values, attitudes and practices 2

room F3003, chair Merja Koskela, University of Vaasa

Enni Ruokamo et al.: Sufficiency in Housing – Is there a Case for Shared Use of Spaces?

Eliisa Kylkilähti: Dreaming of solar panels – consumers’ economic discourses in climate-wise housing

Sara-Ellen Laitinen et al.: The influence of materials on household energy consumption – Three practice-theoretical perspectives

Joni Vainikka & Eveliina Salmela: Divergence, magnified presence, and the construction of obstruction: a story of climate denialism in Finland

15:45–16:15 closing plenary session Auditorium Tekla Hultin (F3003)

Closing discussion

Katja Lähtinen, research professor, Natural Resources Institute Finland, DECARBON-HOME consortium leader



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