

# Churches for a Sustainable Future - Christians as Builders of a Sustainable Future

 Helsinki / Zoom

Registration Ends: September 18:th, 2022

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## Description of the seminar:

International Seminar on Ecumenical Eco-theology

**4/10/2022 from 5 p.m to 8 p.m**

**5/10/2022 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m**

**Tuesday 4.10.** Pre-seminar gathering and Evening of Conviviality. We will share experiences and learn from each other how to live sustainably in the world of God. Book a free table for your organization to guarantee your community's visibility at the Sustainability Market!

**Wednesday 5.10.** Keynote lecture of the seminar entitled "*What is climate change all about and what do I think of it as a Christian?*" will be given by one of Finland's most internationally recognized scientists, Academy professor, atmospheric researcher Markku Kulmala. In comment speeches, the effects of the global climate crisis in churches around the world will get human face.

In workshops we will search for ways to live out our Christian faith meaningfully and credibly in this time of crisis, within the limits of the Earth. The themes of the workshops include theological basis of ecological responsibility, environmental anxiety and restoration of hope and Christian perspective on civic activism.

## Target group of the seminar

Leaders of Churches and Christian communities, decision-makers, employees and volunteers, as well as students. In addition, the seminar is open to anyone interested in the topic.

## Entry fee

The seminar is free of charge for participants, including 4.10. supper and 5.10. morning and afternoon coffee. Lunch 5.10. is self-funded.

## Location

Diakonia University of Applied Sciences campus, Kyläsaarenkuja 2, Helsinki and Internet (Zoom)

## Organizers

Church Resources Agency (Kirkkopalvelut ry) / STEP Study Center, in collaboration with Finnish Ecumenical Council, Diakonia University of Applied Sciences, Finnish Evangelical Mission and Finn Church Aid.

## More information

We hope for as many exhibitors as possible for the Sustainability Market on Tuesday night. If you want your own organization table, make a reservation when registering.

On Wednesday, you can take part in the morning's common part and one of the workshops via Zoom (the topic will be specified). Those who register as online participants will be sent a participation link before the event. On Tuesday evening there is no online participation.

The languages of the seminar are Finnish, Swedish, and English.

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