

HR Training Session [Training for Local Actors]

Integrating a Human Rights-Based Approach into Local SDGs Policies

Oct 12, 2022 (Wed) Part 1: 9:30-12:00 / Part 2: 16:00-18:30

Organizers: Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), Gwangju Metropolitan City, Asia Democracy Network(ADN)

Background

Building on its previous work, in 2022, RWI continue its training programme for local governments and actors on human rights and SDGs. The 2022 training programme is based on RWI's handbook for cities, combining both theoretical and practical implementation. The training consists of online modules and dialogues, and a workshop during the 12th World Human Rights Cities Forum in October 2022. This training is co-organised by the RWI Regional Asia Pacific Office, UCLG ASPAC, the City of Gwangju, South Korea, and Asia Democracy Network (ADN). The participants are from local governments, representatives of the National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and civil society organisations (CSOs) in four (4) countries, namely, Indonesia, the Philippines, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

Following the completion of online modules and implementation of course projects, participants will be presenting their course projects in this workshop. This workshop will also include a city tour of Gwangju followed by discussion with the relevant local offices on human rights and climate change.

Objective

1. Discuss opportunities for policy changes at the local level through participants course projects.
2. Provide opportunities for local actors to network and exchange knowledge and experience on integrating human rights in local SDGs policies.



Main agenda

1. Discussion opportunities for policy changes at the local level through participants course projects.
2. Case study:
 - a. How climate change impacted the implementation of human rights and SDGs at the local level?
 - b. Gwangju's experiences and challenges on integrating a rights-based approach into the local governance, and how HRBA guide Gwangju's climate action.
3. Peer to peer learning. How do the LGs, NHRI, and CSO experience in implementing the HR and SDGs at local level?

