

SP2 Social Diversity

- The aim:
 - Novel methodologies and experiments of need-based urban planning for sustainable urban development
 - Innovative housing and living solutions of particular vulnerable populations such as migrant youths, young people outside labour markets and education, and old people with care needs
 - Special interest on the needs of integrating housing with services for empowering these groups
- Case-based-research:
 - Policy scheme on social letting (pilot in Espoo, later in Tampere)
 - A project for special service housing in Härmälänranta (Tampere)
 - Sub-urban development project aiming to create age-sensitive residential area in Hervanta (Tampere)
- The practice:
 - Collecting and analysing examples (literature & practice)
 - Conducting case studies (perspective of vulnerable groups)
 - Mapping and testing innovative need-based solutions (co-creation with stakeholders)
 - Developing theoretical and practical contribution (science & policy)