

Let's talk about Human Rights Careers

"Making the hobby of the few the responsibility of the many." – Leen Verbeek

Are you a human rights professional in the making? Do you want to engage and connect with established human rights experts and practitioners? Learn about the realization of human rights at the local level at our next generation networking event, taking place in the framework of the [2022 Academy and Conference "Human Rights Go Local – What Works"](#)!

The online networking event seeks to establish a link between today's stakeholders and tomorrow's actors: Exchange practical knowledge of working in the broad field of human rights, discuss the realization of future perspectives and aspirations, and gain insights into professionalization opportunities at the local level - a sphere gaining ever-more importance in the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and the international human rights agenda!



For whom?

The event is organised for members of the next generation. Students of all disciplines, young professionals and career beginners can exchange with established human rights experts.

When? Friday, 4 February 2022 from 13.30 - 15.00 CET (GMT+1)
Plenary session: Introduction of human rights experts
Informal roundtable sessions

Where? Online using BigBlueButton (Links will be provided one day before the event)

Register here:

<https://www.humanrightsgolocal.org/academy22/next-generation/>

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