

# Kamacon: *Kamakura-style consultation*



Umeå city visited Kamakura. They participated in Kamakon, a regular meeting held every month. Kamakon is a conference for pitching ideas about how to make Kamakura a better place, support such ideas and make them come true. Citizens, companies, and many different stakeholders take part. The visitors from Umeå got an idea to start their own "Umecom". Due to the pandemic it was difficult to invite the organizers of Kamakon to Umeå, but...

# Umecom: *inspiration from Kamakura*

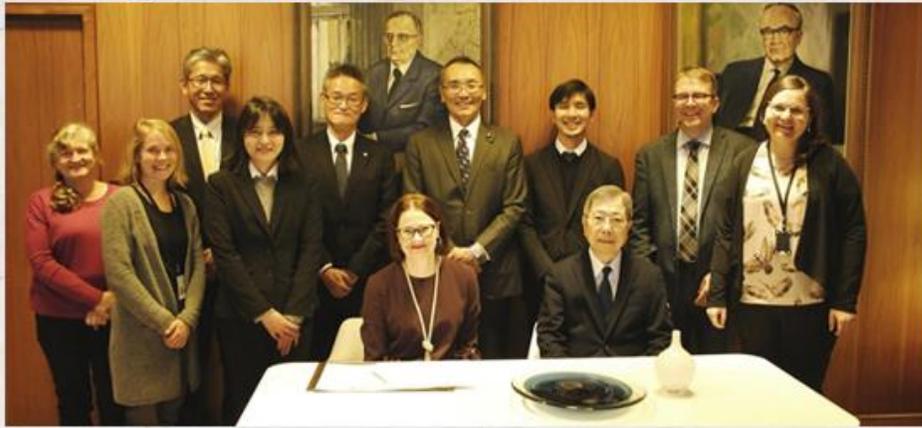


Umeå decided go ahead and plan "Umecom" on their own. The first event, an online sustainability festival followed by stakeholder workshops, was held recently, the weekend of Sep 11. The purpose was to gather ideas from citizens, entrepreneurs, researchers, students, elderly people and others, then compile them and deliver the proposals by bicycle to those concerned. Next, quick implementation will be expected!. The octopus is used as a symbol for resilience, creativity and

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# Joint Video Competition

## Resilience in face of climate change: Nagano visits Turku

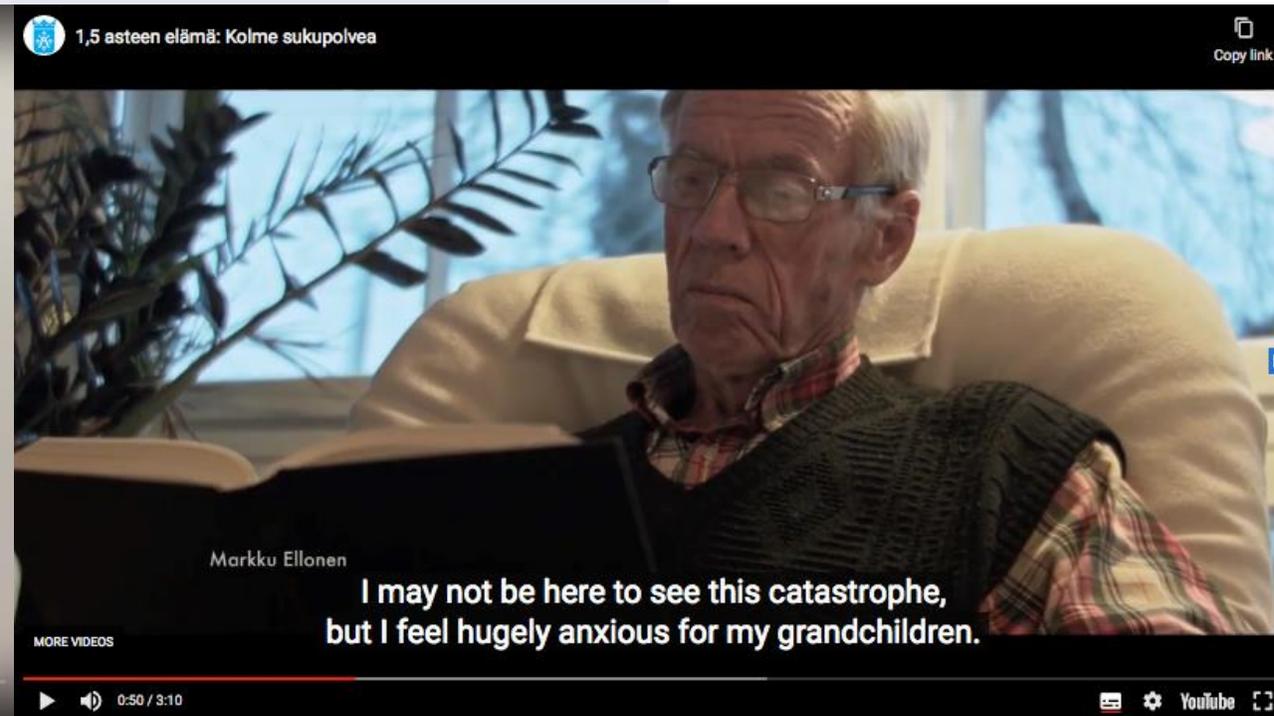


Nagano city and Obuse town visited Turku. They learned together about climate change action and disaster prevention and became good friends. Turku's planned visit to Japan was sadly postponed due to the corona pandemic. Then they all decided to cooperate on climate activities together online. Turku suggested holding a video competition for young people on the topic of a 1.5 degree lifestyle. Nagano and Obuse joined in and the competition resulted in many videos.



The award ceremony of the video competition in Nagano

# Snapshots from winning videos in Nagano and Turku



、 These are screenshots from the winning videos in Nagano and Turku. In both there are scenes with old persons worrying about climate change and the future. The winning videos can be seen on the IURC homepage. Please have a look.

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