



CECODHAS Housing Europe Conference: “Preparing the future: ageing and affordable housing”

2012 European Year On Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations

Wednesday 28 November 2012 - Goethe Institute, Brussels

Population ageing is one of the major policy challenges for the decades to come. The 2012 European Year on Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations is an opportunity to better assess our contribution to a society that enables people to remain active while ageing and that benefits from everyone’s potential.

For that purpose, an integrated approach is necessary, allowing housing policy to pay all its tribute to this common goal. European social housing organizations have long been working to develop “flexible” and accessible homes in order to allow the elderly to live independently in their own homes and keep on participating to the social, cultural and economic life of their communities.

Programme

Chaired by Ms Muriel Boulmier, Chair of the CECODHAS Housing Europe Ageing Working Group
Interpretation in EN/FR/DE provided

09:30 - 10:00	Opening session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sophie Auconie, Member of the European Parliament ➤ Muriel Boulmier, Chair of the CECODHAS Ageing Working Group
10:00 - 10:45	Setting the scene: what challenges are we talking about?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health, housing and ageing: the inequality challenge – presentation by Monika Kosinska, Secretary General of the European Public Health Alliance ➤ Adaptation of housing to ageing: the financial challenge – presentation by Dagmar Reiss-Fechter, GdW
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break



11:15 - 12:15	Housing, ageing and the use of Structural Funds
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The new opportunities for ageing and housing in the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 - presentation by Julien Dijol, CECODHAS Housing Europe ➤ Ageing and the green living or how to combine adapted and energy efficient housing for the elderly tenants - presentation of the project BIRD by Danilo Scaramella, ALER Brescia ➤ Debate with the audience
12:15 - 13:30	Buffet Lunch on the premises
13:30 - 14:30	ICT and ageing in the housing sector
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of the HOST project and first findings - presentation by Françoise Abry, OPAC du Rhône ➤ Reaction by stakeholders - Julia Waudoux, AGE Platform and a representative of the European Commission (DG Health and Consumers) ➤ Debate with the audience
14:30 - 16:00	Ageing and housing: beyond the technological innovation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of projects : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nás na Ríogh (Ireland) : by Margharita Solon, Chair, NNR Housing Association - The residents' taxi in Denmark: by Natalia Anna Rogaczewska, Danish National Federation of Housing Associations - Evolution of the Habitat Senior Services Label: by Francis Deplace, DELPHIS/EURHONET - The Right Cord (The Netherlands): by Yvonne Witter, Aedes-Actiz Knowledge Centre of Housing and Care ➤ Discussion about the "human" dimension of the European innovation partnership on active and healthy ageing: Eibhilin Manning, European Commission, DG Health and Consumers
16:00 - 16:30	Conclusions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conclusion by Kurt Eliasson, President of CECODHAS Housing Europe