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The Housing Policies of our Future How to make them work

International Conference

15 September 2016, 10:00 – 18:00

UN Headquarters, Palais des Nations, Conference Room XVI, Geneva

09:00 Registration & Welcome

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Elena Szolgayová, Director General, DG Housing Policy and Urban Development, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management
- Marc Calon, President, Housing Europe
- Nicholas Gazzard, President, Co-operative Housing International

Keynote speaker: Peter Cachola Schmal, Curator German Pavillon, Venice Biennale
Making Heimat. Germany, Arrival Country

10:30-11:45 Session I: Housing and Society

Moderated by Eddy Adams, Urbact Programme Expert

- Natalia Rogaczewska, Chief Advisor & Head of European Affairs, BL – Danish Federation of Housing Associations
Skandia Model on measuring impact of investment
- Stuart Ropke, Group Chief Executive, Community Housing Cymru
Measuring the Economic Impact of Housing Associations in Wales
- Anders Lago, Chair, HSB – Swedish Housing Cooperatives
Investment in housing and jobs strengthen the economy
- Francis Deplace, Delphis – French Social Housing Association
Social impact of social housing
- Yves-Laurent Sapoval, Senior Advisor for the Directorate for Housing, Urban Development and Landscapes, France
The importance of Housing in achieving the goals of Habitat III & Cop21



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Q & A session

11.45-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 Pecha Kucha (20 images x 20 seconds) session “Emerging responses to housing needs”

- Community led housing by Bea Varnai, urbaMonde
- Improving local communities, Joanna Charlton, Shepherds Bush Housing Association
- Tackling the challenge of empty homes by FEANTSA
- The Housing First way out of homelessness by Juha Kaakinen, Y Foundation
- “L’autre soie” – how to avoid social segregation by Marc Uhry, Foundation Abbé Pierre & Gabriel Sibille, Est Métropole Habitat

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.45 Pecha Kucha (20 images x 20 seconds) session “Cities for All in times of crisis”

- Maria Stratigaki, Vice Mayor for Solidarity and Social Inclusion, Athens
- Javier Buron Cuadrado, Head of Housing Policy, Barcelona
- Vladimir Šokman, Chairman City Council, Tartu
- Michaela Kauer, Vienna (*EU Urban Agenda Housing Partnership*)
- Pasquale Talerico, Kalkbreite Cooperative, Zurich

14.45-15.00 Warm-up session “Best practices: a video collection”

- The Housing First example from Ontario, Canada
- Increasing poverty, inequality & segregation in European Cities by Segregation Europe
- The Housing for All campaign by Housing Europe
- Achieving scale in energy positive renovation, The Transition Zero initiative

15.00-16:15 Session II: Building, Construction and Finance

Moderated by Eddy Adams, Urbact Programme Expert

- Christian Lieberknecht, Vice-President, GdW Germany – German Housing Association & Johanna Ode, SABO, The Swedish Association of Public Housing Companies
Construction in Germany: Making investor’s life easier
Lowering the housing construction cost via efficient public procurement: The Kombihaus scheme



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- Andrea Colantonio, Senior Urban Specialist, European Investment Bank (EIB)
Driving change through innovative finance: the success stories of the EIB
- Elena Szolgayová, Director General, DG Housing Policy and Urban Development, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management
The State Housing Fund in Slovakia
- Doris Andoni, General Director, National Housing Agency of Albania
Energy efficiency in low income housing

Q & A session

16.15-16.30 Stretching out break

16.30-17:45 Session III: Urban Development and Social Inclusion

Moderated by Eddy Adams, Urbact Programme Expert

- Blase Lambert, Chief Officer, Confederation of Cooperative Housing & Dermot Sellars, Communications and Policy Manager, Co-operative Housing Ireland
How Cooperatives enrichen the Housing mix and what they need to flourish
- Luigi Cuna, Evaluator & Samir Kulenovic, Technical Programme Manager, Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)
Unlocking finance for social development
- Sven Bergensträhle, President of the International Union of Tenants (IUT)
Diversifying Tenure: a bottom-up approach
- Raquel Cortes Herrera, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
Protection of the right to housing and homelessness prevention

Q & A session

17.45-18:00 Wrap up session: What are the next steps?

David Orr, NHF – UK National Housing Federation