



HOUSING EUROPE MEETINGS

MARCH 2017

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 2017

10:00 – 17:00: EU HOUSING RETROFIT DAY (see programme attached) (venue: House of Dutch Provinces, 59 – 61 Rue de Trèves, Brussels)

18:00 – 19:00: Visit of the new passive social housing “la plume” in Brussels (organised by SLRB) (Rue Lacaille 2, Brussels)

20:00 Dinner for Housing Europe Members (venue: les Marolles, Rue des Pigeons 9, 1000 Bruxelles,

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Les+caves+du+sablon/@50.84098,4.353506,21z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x9a2b849dd4d06d60!8m2!3d50.8410044!4d4.3534017?hl=en-US>)

THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2017

9:00 – 17:00: HOUSING EUROPE WORKING COMMITTEES (Venue: Social Platform Meeting Room, Square de Meeus n°18)

9:00 – 10:30: Economic, finance and internal market committee

- EIB funding for social housing in practice : the example of Northern Ireland
Presentation by Roderick Canning, Apex Housing Association (tbc)
- EIB/EFSI funding to promote integrated housing approach for care services (DI):
presentation by Thomas Signal, EASPD

Questions for participants: Do you have experience with EFSI/EIB loan in your country? What could be improved in implementation?

- Housing Europe initiative on financial valuation of social housing activities.
Presentation by Francis Deplace, DELPHIS



Presentation by James Thorogood, Creating an impact investment framework for social housing - Could an impact investment framework create trust between the two?, Housing Europe and University of Utrecht

Questions for participants; Does your organization work with social indicators? What elements do you think are important to add?

How do non-public sources of capital funding social housing work in your country?

What are the risks related to non-public sources of capital funding social housing? Risks of social outcomes and financial risks

- Updates on Basel III (Julien Dijol), State Aid (Sebastien Garnier), VAT (Virginie Toussain)

11:00 – 12:30: Social Affairs committee

- Exchange of views on the place of housing in the forthcoming national elections campaigns in 2017 (France, Germany, the Netherlands)

Question for participants: Do you have such development in your countries? How populist movements influence your everyday work?

- Presentation of the AMIF proposal on integration of migrants and housing (Abderrahim Khairi, Housing Europe)

Question for participants: What are the latest developments regarding the situation with migrants and refugees? Have you carried out recent initiatives or projects in this field?

- Update on the European pillar of social rights (Edit Lakatos, Housing Europe)

See HE position paper here: <http://www.housingeurope.eu/resource-842/towards-a-more-preventive-efficient-reactive-social-protection>

- Update on the Housing First Hub, Ruth Owen, FEANTSA

Question for participants: What is your experience in working on Housing First initiatives to fight homelessness? What could Housing Europe bring to an EU hub?



Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00: Urban Affairs Committee

- Update on the housing partnership affordability kit (Agata Krause, EUROCITIES)

See attached document: see ppt presentation attached

Question for participants: Do you have suggestions on how we could improve the kit?

- Presentation of one of the first projects selected under the Urban Innovative Actions call (Urban poverty, Integration of Migrants, Jobs and Skills in the Local Economy, Energy Transition); Presentation by Niene Oepkes and Jan Braat, city of Utrecht

See our dedicated section on UIA here: <http://www.housingeurope.eu/section-106/uii>

Questions for participants: what is your experience in working with cities in designing integrating development strategies? In general in which areas do you see an added value in cooperating with cities?

- Update on Sustainable Development Goals and Housing (Edit Lakatos, Housing Europe)

See more info on our website here: <http://www.housingeurope.eu/resource-810/housing-europe-and-the-sdg-watch-europe> and here: <http://www.housingeurope.eu/resource-888/implementation-of-the-sustainable-development-goals>

Do you know about national initiatives monitoring the implementation of the SDG? Do you participate in such initiative? What should we emphasize as part of the Multi-stakeholder Platform?

- Update on the ISHF 2017 (Michalis Goudis, Housing Europe)

The main topics tackled at the conference of 15 June include: Housing Inequality, Civil Society – embracing and empowering changes, Housing the Next Generation, Ignite session & discussion

15:30 – 17:00: Meeting of the Housing Europe Observatory



- Preparation of the 2017 state of housing report (Alice Pittini, Housing Europe)

What are your expectations? What would you change compared to the report of 2015?

- Update on ENLIGHTEN and Proposal for an HE myth busters on social housing (Alice Pittini, Housing Europe)
- ICSH request regarding Eurostat classification of social housing providers (Donal Mc Manus)

Presentation of the results of the ICSH survey

- Update on Housing Europe Expert Networks (Sorcha Edwards, Housing Europe)

How could we improve the idea?