

Our contribution to SDGs through affordable housing

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2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)



A cross-sectorial alliance



- New, EU-level, cross-sectoral alliance of 90 NGOs from different sectors
- Goal: to monitor and support the implementation by the EU and its Member States of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Launch: October 2016
 - First Vice President of the European Commission, Frans Timmermans, was the keynote speaker.
- Work coordinated along 4 Work Strands:
 - Policy & advocacy coordination
 - Monitoring and review of European SDG implementation
 - Engaging CSOs and citizens
 - Innovating, Experimenting and Learning together

Why did we join?

- ✓ We engage with other civil societies towards a more sustainable Europe
- ✓ advocate for the policies required-shape the new EU level structures
- ✓ raise awareness of goals and targets
- ✓ monitor progress in implementing the SDGs
- ✓ push for action needed in our sector

➤ **SDGs can help supporting our demands**

More public, social and cooperative housing

Increased quality of existing homes

More inclusive cities



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Our Members help delivering...

- 'Affordable and Clean Energy - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and clean energy for all'.
- 'Ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums'
- and contribute to others.



HOW?

We contribute to the provision of **Affordable and Adequate Housing**

Make cities more **inclusive and** liveable

A **diverse housing sector** is crucial to meeting those goals



Shared challenges-shared response

Global tools:

- Habitat III (integrated part of Agenda 2030) –working with DG REGIO, DEVCO
- UN-Habitat Global Housing Strategy-with UNECE, Housing and land management Department
- ‘Housing at the Centre’: the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing (adopted by 56 countries)
- COP21, Building alliance

European tools:

- EU Urban Agenda
- Cohesion Policy 2014-2020
- Eurostat indicators

Key achievements

- Active participation in **Strand 1 and 4**
- Contributed to the **public consultation** on EU Consensus on sustainable development
- **High level meeting** with MEPs supporting urban development (Jean Lambert, Julie Ward, Brando Benifei)
- Participate in **Multi-stakeholder Platform** set up by Timmelmans

Why important?

- Advocating role
- Increase visibility
- New network to echo our demands



Next steps



- Implementation of EU Strategy is discussed b (publication in June 2017)
- Increasing our visibility through Multi-stakeholder Platform
- Possible exchange with Thyssen on Eurostat indicators
- Possible exchange with Vestager on finance sustainability
- Continuous discussion with DG REGIO and DG DEVCO on funding aspects

Thank you for your attention!



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