



HOUSING EUROPE WORKING COMMITTEES

FEBRUARY 2018

TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2018

Venue: House of the Dutch provinces, Rue de Trèves 59, 1040 Brussels

10:00 – 17:00 Conference PROF TRAC project: European Multi-level Skills offensive – The key to assuring public support for the Energy Transition

17:15 – 18:00 **Energy working committee**

- Update on revised energy Directives
- Discussion on Housing Europe position paper on renovation of social housing (combining energy efficiency and renewable energy)

19:30 **Diner for members**

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2018

Venue: Social Platform meeting room, Square de Meeus 18 (groundfloor), 1050 Brussels

9:00 – 10:30 **Housing Europe Observatory meeting**

- Presentation of the European Quality of Life Survey – satisfaction with housing and social housing services, Tadas Leončikas, Eurofound
- Presentation of NHF study on impact on demographic change, Gerald Koessl, NHF
- Presentation of Observatory Briefings on Youth
- Round table on latest national policy developments



- 10:30 – 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Urban affairs Working Committee**
- Discussion on the future of Cohesion Policy, Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, CEMR & Cohesion Alliance (tbc)
 - Presentation of Housing Europe mid-term review on the European Structural and Investment Funds, Edit Lakatos, Housing Europe
 - Adoption of Housing Europe Position paper on the future of cohesion policy
- 12:30 – 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Social Affairs Working Committee**
- Launch of Housing Europe evaluation exercise of the impact of Social Pillar
 - Update on the implementation of the General Protection of Data Regulation. Presentation by Ms. Magali Vallet, USH, France & AEDES Roadmap for implementation ; Roundtable with members
- 15:00 – 15:30** Coffee break
- 15:30 – 17:00** **Working Committee on Economics, Finance and Internal Market**
- Latest Developments on Eu approach social infrastructure & Housing
 - Presentation of the latest state of play about the ELENA technical assistance facility, Louise White, European Investment Bank
 - Presentation of the possible investment platforms on financing social housing, James Thorogood, Housing Europe
 - Update on EUROSTAT Re-classification in Ireland
 - Update on VAT/State aid