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Geneva
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HOUSING EUROPE LEADERS SUMMIT



UNITED NATIONS



RE-FRAMING HOUSING TOGETHER



The challenges facing the sector are clear to us. Ensuring that policymakers and the public share our views and approaches requires a strong and clear re-framing of the social and affordable housing sector, supported by strong evidence, at the heart of the new paradigm needed to building back better for people and the planet.

Investors are increasingly applying green and social taxonomy factors to their financing conditions.

The race for space ensuing from the global pandemic will result in changing investment patterns and demand in the housing sector.

Navigating the impact of this changing operating environment while working to meet the growing demand for new supply and decarbonisation goals requires joined-up thinking across the sector.

The time has come to meet again in person with peers from the sector.

For this reason, Housing Europe is organising the 3rd Housing Europe Leaders Summit to bring together leaders from the public, cooperative and social housing sector to take stock of the new reality facing the sector.

The Summit will take place in Geneva on the eve of the launch of the joint Housing Europe, UNECE HLM, UN-Habitat Housing2030 study on October, 6th at the Intergovernmental Conference at the Palais des Nations.

Programme | 5th Oct

Palais des Nations, Geneva

10:30 - 13:00

Board of directors meeting

13:00 - 14:00

Standing lunch



14:00 - 14:15

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Bent Madsen, President of Housing Europe
UNECE

Swiss Housing Cooperatives

14:15 - 14:45

Tour de Table

14:45 - 15:45

New social, environment, economic risks

Lisette van Doorn, CEO, Urban Land Institute

FitchRatings

Reactions & discussion

The Urban Land Institute have identified emerging patterns in real estate resulting from the uncertainties resulting from COVID-19.

Coupled with the findings of Housing Europe's Observatory State of Housing report, this study can help to identify the key risks facing the sector.

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee Break



16:00 - 16:45

Social housing - lessons in innovation & failure

Ian Wright, Founder and Chief Executive

Disruptive Innovators Network

Reactions & discussion

Members will hear how public, cooperative and social housing organisations can get prepared for future disruption, become leaders in innovation and even 'learn to love failure'. With examples from the leaders and organisations Ian has visited and interviewed from inside and outside the sector, we will explore some of the skills and concepts housing leaders are going to need as we build post-pandemic housing organisations.

16:45 - 17:00

Coffee Break



17:00 - 17:45

What implications for the relationships with governments, financial partners & residents?

Reactions & Discussion

Maria João Freitas, Consultant

Inequalities linked to housing are clearer and are set to grow.

The need for state intervention and support is clear to our sector. Today, the solutions put on the table by policymakers and financial institutions will require a strong and clear re-framing of public, cooperative and social housing at the heart of the new paradigm needed to building back better for people and the planet.

17:45 - 18:00

Next steps toward changing the rules of the game together

Bent Madsen, Housing Europe President

Sorcha Edwards, Housing Europe Secretary General

REGISTER FOR THE SUMMIT

Save the next day.



#Housing2030

Time to think and do differently

6th October | 15:00 - 17:00 CET
followed by a Cocktail Reception

Conference Room XVII, Palais des Nations
Geneva

**UNECE Ministerial Meeting
on Urban Development, Housing and
Land Management and 82nd session
of the Committee on Urban
Development, Housing and Land
Management**

The long-awaited Housing 2030 study that looks at land policy, decarbonisation of homes, sustainable finance and better governance while ensuring housing affordability will be officially launched.

To give you a taste, the report looks at more than 160 successful case studies from Europe and beyond, providing a rich toolbox to governments to adapt housing systems to local needs.

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Going back to planning travel & accommodation



5th October 2021
Board of Directors Meeting
Housing Europe Leaders Summit
 Palais des Nations, Geneva
 Villa Rigot, Avenue de la Paix 9
 Building E, floor 1, RoomXXI



6th October 2021
UNECE Ministerial Meeting & Launch of Housing2030
 Palais des Nations, Geneva
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From Genève Airport

Bus 5 takes less than 15 min (Stop: Nations)
 About 12 minutes by taxi

From Geneva Railway Station

Train TER takes 5 minutes (Stop:Genève Sécheron)
 About 8 minutes by taxi

Transport options remain the same with a bit more walk from bus/train stop.



****InterContinental Geneva:

850 m from venue (4' minutes Taxi, 11 minutes' walk) 496 euros per night

****N'vY Manotel

2.5 km from venue (14' taxi, 18' walk + tram, 28' walk) 318 euros per night

***Jade Monotel

1.8 km from venue (14' taxi, 12' walk + tram, 22' walk) 290 euros per night

HOME SWISS HOTEL

3.6 km from venue (15' taxi, 27' walk + tram, 45' walk) 352 euros per night

***Hotel Eden

1.3 km from venue (4' taxi, 15' walk + tram, 10' walk) 291 euros per night

*** Hotel Mon Repos

1.4 km from venue (4' taxi, 15' walk + tram, 10' walk) 281 euros per night

***Hotel Adriatica

4.1 km from venue (22' taxi, 31' walk + tram, 54' walk) 496 euros per night

As 5-6 October will be very busy dates for the UN, with many people travelling to the city, we advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible with the possibility of a free cancellation.

Do you have more questions?

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