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11. A Status on IUT Working groups

According to new IUT governance structure and work programme drafted at the IUT board meeting in Glasgow, IUT board members have been asked to nominate national experts for two working groups, “Energy Policy” and “General housing policy”.

The WGs are part of IUTs new Work Programme.

The working groups will deal with relevant legislative proposals and prepare statements and policy papers.

So far, these tasks have been identified according to the EU legislative agenda:

1) Working Group Energy policy

“Clean energy for all Europeans” package of the EU Commission, dealing with the revisions of i.a. Energy Performance Buildings Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive, Renewable Energy Directive <http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/news/commission-proposes-new-rules-consumer-centred-clean-energy-transition>

As a first action a joint paper with the European Consumer Organisation BEUC on tenant’s solar self-consumption and self-generation was launched:

http://www.iut.nu/EU/Energy/BEUC_%20IUT_solar_self_consumption_March2017.pdf

Nominated national experts:

Jennie Wiederholm (SUT)

Rutger Groot Wassink (Woonbond)

Heike Zuhse (DMB)

Claus Højte (LLO)

Anne Lucet-Dallongeville (CNL)

2) Working Group General Housing Policies

European Pillar of Social Rights <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1226&langId=en>, dealing with housing policy standards and the EU urban agenda partnership for housing, where IUT is a member

Nominated national experts:

~~Mariell Juhlin~~ (SUT)

Erik Maassen (Woonbond)

Milan Taraba (SON), Lenka Tarabova (SON)

Anne Viita (Finnish Union of Tenants)

Claus Højte (LLO)

Jutta Hartmann (DMB)

The secretariat, having met on March 30, proposed two **Kick offs of WGs**.

Responsible for Kick offs:

Energy policy: Jan Laurier

General Housing policies: Sven Bergenstråhle

Kick offs to possibly take place in connection with the International Social Housing Festival in Amsterdam, starting on June 13

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The two groups will now need two respective Chairpersons.

Action: Board members are, together with the nominated experts, asked to nominate a chairperson for each of the two WGs at the board meeting in Brussels.

NB. The **energy** working group has to meet and **achieve results** before **May 29, which** is the deadline for amendments to the EU “clean energy package”.