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11e) IUT work programme 2017/2018

In Glasgow, Magnus, presented the general Work Programme (WP) for the 2017-2019 congress period.

The Working Group on new statutes discussed on the meeting in January which issues the Work Programme would address.

A number of important issues have been identified;

- State aid and the scope of social housing
- The big and increasing housing shortage in most countries
- The need for affordable rental housing and security of tenure
- Energy, energy poverty, energy costs, IMD, the climate and funds
- The need for a tenure neutral housing policy
- Increase the number of board members.

These topics were discussed at an IUT secretariat meeting on January 24, 2017.

As a result of the downsizing of IUT staff, from three to two, the IUT Secretariat recommends that IUT must prioritize, and singled out these topics as perhaps the most urgent:

- Energy;

- Housing policies (state aid and target group definition of social housing, the Urban Agenda, Pillar of social rights

As mentioned in item 11a we have now already two working groups as part of the Work Programme.

Action: The IUT Secretariat invites all board members to seriously consider these issues, and also consider whether there are also <u>other issues that should be considered for IUT</u>. The IUT Secretariat asks all board to prioritise them all, as 1, 2, 3 etc.

At the autumn board meeting, the prioritised issues will be presented, together with working methods etc. and how to involve as many board members as possible.