



The EU 's Affordable Housing Initiative

Co-creation of liveable neighbourhoods with cities and citizens

Online Event (Zoom)

Friday, 17th September 2021, 9-11 am

Agenda

(Working language: English)

Welcome and presentation of programme

- MEP Andreas Schieder, Vice-President of the URBAN Intergroup

Introduction: Housing challenges in the EU

- Elena Szolgayová, Co-Chair of the Housing 2030 project, and Michaela Kauer, Director of Brussels Office, City of Vienna, coordinators of the UAEU Housing Partnership 2015-2018

Keynote: The Affordable Housing Initiative – State of Play

- Anna Athanasopoulou, European Commission, Head of Unit - Proximity, Social Economy, Creative Industries, Directorate General GROW
- Followed by Q&A

Best Practices: Cities and citizens co-creating liveable neighbourhoods

- Sašo Rink, Director, Public Housing Fund of the Municipality of Ljubljana
- Vienna: Upscaling "Smarter Together" to "WieNeu+" – The added urban value of an EU-funded neighbourhood development project – Linda Schneider, City of Vienna
- The European Responsible Housing Initiative- Highlighting Corporate Social Responsibility in Housing – Barbara Steenbergen, Director of Brussels Office of the International Union of Tenants
- Followed by Q&A

Reaction: The EIB 's approach to housing financing

- Andrea Colantonio, EIB
- Followed by Q&A

Conclusions and closing remarks

- MEP Jan Olbrycht, President of the URBAN Intergroup