



Draft programme IUT World Conference 2026

7 May (Day 1) in Malmö

12.00 ***Registration and light lunch, on-site: Malmö Town Hall.***

13.00 ***Opening of the World Conference (in Malmö Town Hall)***

- Welcome by Marie Linder, IUT President.
- Key Note Speech, Dan Jørgensen, European Commissioner for Energy and Housing
- Key Note Speech, Anacláudia Rossbach, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh, Mayor of Malmö
- Sisse Marie Welling, Mayor of Copenhagen (TBC)
- Representatives from the Danish Tenants Association, Ester Jensen, and the Swedish Union of Tenants, Joel Nordström
- Marco Corradi, President of Housing Europe

15.00 ***Coffee Break (Swedish Fika)***

15.30 ***Round the World***

- Round the World Panel Discussion, representatives from different countries (Canada, Australia, Ukraine, Nepal, Austria – TBC).
- IUT Global Policy Priorities: Roundtable discussions focusing on key priorities.

17.30 ***Free time***

19.00 ***Common Dinner at the Town Hall in Malmö***



8 May (Day 2) in Malmö (in the Town Hall)

09.30 *Presentation of the workshops*

- Short introductions about each workshop below (4x5 min)

10.00 *Workshops*

Delegates will choose to attend two of the three available workshops listed below, which will be presented twice in succession. Alternatively, you can attend the seminar led by Professor Holger Wallbaum for 1h 30 min

- Martin Grander, Associate professor, Malmö University. *Housing and Welfare in the 21st Century: Are National Housing Regimes Converging or Diverging?* (2x40 min)
- Luis Mendes, professor (Assistant), University of Lisbon. *Short-term Rental*. (2x40 min)
- Curt Liliegren, Director, Boligøkonomisk Videncenter. *Financialization – how global trends and local market conditions challenged affordability* (2x40 min)
- Holger Wallbaum, Professor, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg. *Tenants respond to the findings of the research: “Tackling Unsustainable Housing and Energy Poverty”*. Volume II of the seminar sessions by the International Union of Tenants for the EqualHouse Project (1h 30 min)

11.30 *The Swedish and Danish Housing Models*

- Information and preparation before the study visits in Malmö and Copenhagen.
- Directors of the Swedish Union of Tenants, Erik Elmgren, and the Tenants Organisation of Copenhagen, Claus Højte.

12.15 *Members meeting*

- Approve the composition of the Executive Committee: President and Vice-Presidents.
- Adopt IUT Activity Report. Dan Nicander and Barbra Steenbergen.
- Adopt conference statement, presentation and discussion. Johan Mirtorp.

12.55 *Closing remarks by IUT President, Marie Lider*

13.00 *Sandwich lunch – grab and go*



13.15 ***Study visits in Malmö – Buses depart at 13.15!***

- By bus. Guided tour in Malmö between the stops
- Three groups
- Each group pauses to observe three different areas

18.00 ***Return to the hotel***

- Free evening
- No common dinner

9 May (Day 3) in Copenhagen

09.00 ***Study Visits in Copenhagen – Buses depart from Malmö at 9.00***

- By bus. Guided tour in Copenhagen between the stops
- Three groups
- Each group pauses to observe three different areas
- *Sandwich lunch when appropriate*

14.00 ***Choose between guided sightseeing in Copenhagen or free time***

16.00 ***Housing Festival***

- Venue: Arbejdermuseet. Food, speeches, presentations and mingling with Swedish and Danish tenants, etc
- Welcome speech by Helene Toxværd, president of the Tenants Organisation of Denmark, LLO
- Presentation by a politician (Prime Minister, Housing Minister, or Member of Parliament)

17.45 ***Closing remarks by the IUT President, Marie Linder***

18.00 ***Return by bus to Malmö***