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### Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

#### Eighty-second session

Geneva, 6-8 October 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the eighty-second session

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 3 p.m.  
on Wednesday, 6 October 2021, in Room Tempus 2

#### I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021.
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4. Matters arising since the last Committee session:
  - (a) United Nations and Economic Commission for Europe
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5. Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19.
6. Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level.
7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021:
  - (a) Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) Initiative
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  - (e) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group
  - (f) Land administration and management
  - (g) Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management.



8. Programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2022 and recommendations on key components of the programme of work for 2023.
9. Election of the Bureau.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report and closing of the session.

## II. Annotations

### 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

*Documentation: Annotated provisional agenda for the eighty-second session (ECE/HBP/207)*

*Draft programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2020 (ECE/HBP/2019/8)*

*Draft programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2021 (ECE/HBP/2020/13)*

1. The meeting will be opened by the Chair of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management who will present the agenda, prepared in consultation with the Committee Bureau, for adoption. The provisional agenda is based on decisions taken by the Committee at its eighty-first session and on progress made since then in implementing the 2020 and 2021 programmes of work.
2. The Committee will be invited to agree the provisional agenda.

### 2. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021

*Documentation: Executive Summary of the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region" (ECE/HBP/2021/1)*

*Full report on the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region" (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 1)*

*"Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes" (ECE/HBP/2021/2)*

*"Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes" – (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 2)*

*Outcomes of the 2020-2021 survey of UNECE member States "Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region" (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 3)*

3. At its eightieth session in October 2019, the Committee agreed to organize a Ministerial Meeting in 2021 to review and discuss further steps in implementing the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing, the ECE Strategy for Sustainable Housing and Land Management 2014-2020, and the Geneva Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Housing and Urban Development (ECE/HBP/201, para 53).

4. At its eighty-first session in October 2020, the Committee decided to hold the Ministerial Meeting under the title “Affordable, adequate, and resilient housing in liveable cities, including cities which face extreme weather conditions” (ECE/HBP/206). This was to support regional exchange of experiences and good practices for promoting access to decent, adequate, affordable and healthy housing as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery planning.
5. The Committee agreed that the Ministerial Meeting would launch a report “#Housing2030: Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE Region”. Based on its conclusions and recommendations a regional action plan for the ECE region would be elaborated and launched (ECE/HB/2020/10 paras 10-13). The report was developed by the ECE secretariat in cooperation with its partners, members of the #Housing2030 Initiative, Housing Europe and UN-Habitat, and in consultation with the Committee Bureau.
6. Participants in the Ministerial Meeting will be presented with: (i) outcomes of the survey of ECE member States “Improving Housing Affordability in the ECE region”; (ii) key conclusions and recommendations of the report “#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region”; (iii) information on the #Housing2030 online platform of best practices.
7. Ministers and heads of delegation will be invited to deliver statements about the challenges facing their countries and progress made in the above-mentioned areas in the four years since the UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Housing and Urban Development in 2017.
8. The “Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes”, which was developed by the ECE secretariat in cooperation with the Committee Bureau and through a consultation with ECE member States will be presented and is expected to be endorsed by Ministers and heads of delegation at the Ministerial Meeting.
9. The Ministerial Meeting is expected to:
  - (a) Launch the study “#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region” and welcome its key conclusions and recommendations
  - (b) Take note of the outcomes of the 2020-2021 survey of UNECE member States “Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region”
  - (c) Launch the #Housing2030 online platform of best practices at [www.housing2030.org](http://www.housing2030.org)
  - (d) Endorse “Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes” and invite national and local governments, as well as all relevant stakeholders in the ECE region, to support its implementation.

### **3. Report on the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021, the roundtable “In Focus: SDG 11” and related recommendations**

*Documentation:* “Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes” (ECE/HBP/2021/2)

“Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes” – (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 2)

10. The Chair will summarize the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting and will open a short discussion on steps needed for the implementing the Regional Action Plan. A

representative of the Geneva Cities Hub will present a report from the “In Focus: SDG 11” to take place on 6 October 2021, prior to the Ministerial Meeting, which will bring together representatives of UN partner organizations, city networks, NGOs and academia to discuss progress with achieving the SDG 11.

11. The Committee will be invited (a) to take note of the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting and the report of the “In Focus: SDG 11” roundtable; (b) to approve “Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes” as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print.

#### **4. Matters arising since the last Committee session**

##### **(a) United Nations and Economic Commission for Europe**

12. The secretariat will present recent developments at the United Nations, including at the High-level Political Forum, and the ECE; which affect the work of the Committee.

13. The Committee will be invited to take note of the information provided and make recommendations for its future work.

##### **(b) Recent developments in other organizations**

14. Other key organizations in housing, urban development, land administration and management, including FAO, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), UN-Habitat, other UN Regional Economic Commissions and UNEP, will provide information about their activities of relevance to the Committee.

15. The Committee will be invited to take note of the information provided and make recommendations for future joint work.

#### **5. Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19**

*Documentation: COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/3)*

*COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region – Full report (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.4)*

*Regional Policy Brief: Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 5)*

*Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

16. Following deliberations at the eighty-first Committee session, including the First UN Forum of Mayors, the Committee “welcomed the activities of the secretariat regarding supporting the response to COVID-19 at city level and building urban economic resilience, and requested the Bureau to formulate relevant proposals for the continuation of these activities as part of the programme of work for 2021, as appropriate” (ECE/HBP/206).

17. In response to the Committee’s decision and under the guidance of the Committee Bureau the secretariat launched the following activities to support cities to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and build resilience:

(a) A project on “*Post COVID-19 Recovery in Informal Settlements in the ECE Region*” intended to strengthen the capacity of national and local governments in ECE countries to address the needs of the most vulnerable population groups living in informal settlements. This project resulted in the development of the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements for countries in the ECE region. It also led to concrete recommendations for the four pilot cities to upgrade informal settlements and support the recovery from COVID-19 pandemic in Albania (Tirana), Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek), Montenegro (Podgorica) and North Macedonia (Skopje). Implementation of the project was supported by

the funds of the ECE Regular Programme for Technical Cooperation. The project ended in December 2020.

(b) A “rapid response” project on building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19, which is being implemented in 2020 and 2021, focuses on strengthening the capacities of local governments in 16 cities globally, including in three countries in the ECE Region – Albania (Tirana), Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek) and Ukraine (Kharkiv). It aims to design, implement and monitor sustainable, resilient and inclusive COVID-19 economic and financial responses, as well as recovery and rebuilding plans. The project supports pilot city governments to develop and implement their immediate response and recovery plans to the COVID-19 pandemic. This project is being implemented in 2020-2021 by the five UN Regional Economic Commissions in cooperation with the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), and with the support of the United Nations Development Account (UNDA) programme.

18. The Committee will be invited to:

(a) Welcome the secretariat’s work in supporting the response to the COVID-19 pandemic at city level and building urban economic resilience, and invite the secretariat to continue this work

(b) Take note of the outcomes of the projects “Post COVID-19 Recovery in Informal Settlements in the ECE Region” and the UNDA “rapid response” project on building economic resilience after COVID-19

(c) Welcome the preparation of the Regional Policy Brief on “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region”

(d) Endorse the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region and approve it as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print.

## **6. Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level**

*Documentation: Guidelines for the development of Voluntary Local Reviews in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/4)*

19. At the eighty-first session, the Committee endorsed the *ECE Protocol on the Evaluation of City Performance Against the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities* (ECE/HBP/2020/5) to provide guidance for the ECE secretariat’s work on the KPIs for SSC. The Committee also endorsed the proposal to use Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities (KPIs for SSC)<sup>1</sup> as a framework for the development of Volunteer Local Reviews (VLRs) of cities in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2020/6). The Committee also invited the secretariat to develop guidelines for the use of these KPIs in the preparation of the VLRs.

20. The secretariat will present the draft Guidelines for the Development of VLRs in the ECE Region, developed in cooperation with UN-Habitat and UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and in consultation with other UN agencies, city networks and stakeholders.

21. The Committee will be invited to endorse the “Guidelines for the development of Volunteer Local Reviews in the ECE Region” and call for cities to apply the Guidelines to develop their VLRs.

<sup>1</sup> The U4SSC KPIs for SSC is a United Nations standard on SSCs, which was developed by ECE and ITU in 2015 and endorsed by the ECE Committee at its seventy-seventh session in September 2016 (ECE/HBP/2016/4). The application of KPIs promotes the evidence-based approach to the review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021

### (a) Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

*United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) Terms of References (ECE/HBP/2021/6)*

*Smart sustainable cities profile: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 6)*

*Smart sustainable cities profile: Grodno, Belarus (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 7)*

*Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 8)*

22. The ECE is one of the 16 United Nations agencies who are members of United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC), an initiative coordinated by ITU, ECE, and UN-Habitat, to achieve SDG 11. ECE activities within the U4SSC initiative are included in the programmes of work of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, and are reviewed at the annual Committee sessions. The U4SSC supports cities in evaluating their performance using the KPIs for SSC, and in implementing smart sustainable city solutions through the development of guidelines, studies, city action plans and capacity-building events.

23. The Committee will be informed about the update of the U4SSC Terms of References as well as about ongoing activities of ECE within the U4SSC, including:

(a) Implementation of activities under the UNDA 12 tranche project “Sustainable Smart Cities with Innovative Financing”<sup>2</sup> in six project pilot cities - Grodno (Belarus), Almaty and Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan), Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), Tbilisi (Georgia) and Podgorica (Montenegro)

(b) Development of the smart sustainable cities profiles for the cities Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) and Grodno (Belarus)

(c) Preparation of the “Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing” under the U4SSC thematic group on Innovative Financing

24. The Committee will be invited to:

(a) Endorse the revised terms of reference of the U4SSC

(b) Welcome the activities of the “Sustainable Smart Cities with Innovative Financing” programme

(c) Welcome the development of smart sustainable cities profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Grodno, Belarus, as well as approve the publication of smart sustainable city profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Grodno, Belarus as official publications online in English and Russian, digital and print

(d) Take note of the preparation of the “Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing”.

<sup>2</sup> The project was supported by the UNDA 12 tranche projects, see more at <https://unece.org/housing/innovativefinancing-sustainablesmartcities> and <https://unece.org/housing/projects/NUA-implementation>; and through a project “Strengthening capacities of selected CIS countries to implement urban related SDGs through Country Profiles on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and innovative financing mechanisms” funded by the Russian Federation

**(b) Preparations for the Second Forum of Mayors**

25. The ECE Executive Committee (EXCOM), at its 112th session, decided that the second Forum of Mayors will be convened back-to-back with the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD) in 2022 in Geneva. It was decided that the 2022 Forum will report both to the RFSD and to CUDHLM and align its focus with that of the HLPF and RFSD (ECE/EX/2020/L.16).

26. The Committee will be informed about the preparations for the second Forum of Mayors which will take place on 4 and 5 April 2022.

27. The Committee is invited to:

(a) Take note of the information provided on the preparations for the Second UN Forum of Mayors

(b) Take note of the information that the eighty-third session of the Committee will consist of two parts, one to take place on 4-5 April 2022 (the Forum of Mayors) and one to take place on 4-6 October 2022

(c) Consider providing additional financial assistance to the secretariat to cover coordination costs of the Forum organization and hosting.

**(c) Carbon-neutral and energy efficient housing**

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

*Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings for 2022-2023 (ECE/HBP/2021/7)*

*Updated Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings (ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2020/4)*

28. In 2017, the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings, established by the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management in 2015, developed the Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings (ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2017/4) which was endorsed by both Committees. In 2020, the Task Force updated the Guidelines which were endorsed by the Committee on Sustainable Energy (ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2020/4).

29. Representatives of the Committee secretariat and the ECE Sustainable Energy Division will inform delegates about the progress of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings of the ECE Region since the Committee's eighty first session.

30. The Committee will be invited to:

(a) Take note of the activities and outcomes of the work of the Joint Task Force since the Committee's eighty-first session and decide the Committee's participation in the work of the Joint Task Force for the period 2020-2021

(b) Endorse the amended "Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings for 2022-2023" and agree to extend the mandate of the Joint Task Force for 2022-2023

(c) Endorse the Updated Framework Guidelines for Energy-Efficiency Standards in Buildings

(d) Invite member States and other stakeholders to provide financial and in-kind support to activities of the Task Force.

**(d) Activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities**

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

31. Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence (in short: Centres of Excellence) support the Committee in the implementation of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing. They disseminate information on the Charter and its principles. As of April 2021, there are eight centres as of April 2021: these are established in Tirana (Albania), Toronto (Canada), Tallinn (Estonia), Castellanza (Italy), Trondheim (Norway), Madrid (Spain), Geneva (Switzerland) and Glasgow (UK). Depending on their specialization and available expertise, the Centres of Excellence work at national or international level on topics covered by the Charter. They collect best practices, as well as research, support, or offer training in the field of housing, sustainable smart cities, urban development, and land management. The work of the Centres is organized according to the “Guidelines for Establishing Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Housing and Sustainable Smart Cities and Modalities of Work” which were endorsed by the Committee in 2020 (ECE/HBP/2020/11, ECE/HBP/2020/11/Corr.1).

32. Further to a meeting with presentations about the activities of the network of Centres of Excellence in the margins of the Committee session, the Committee will discuss the activities of the network.

33. The Committee will be invited to take note of the information on the centres’ activities and make recommendations for future work.

**(e) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group**

*Documentation: Programme of Work of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group for 2021-2022 (ECE/HBP/2020/9)*

*Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

*Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.9)*

34. The Real Estate Market (REM) Advisory Group supports the Committee and the Working Party on Land Administration in the implementation of their work programmes. The Committee will be presented with a report on activities of the Advisory Group, including the REM online workshops and preparation of the study “Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market”.

35. The Committee will be invited to:

(a) Take note of the report on the Advisory Group’s activities since the eighty-first Committee session

(b) Take note of the outcomes of the study on “Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market” and approve it as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print.

**(f) Land administration and management**

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

*Draft programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration 2022-2023 ( ECE/HBP/2021/8)*

*COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/3)*

*COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region – Full report (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.4)*

*Scenario Study on Future Land Administration in the UNECE region (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.10)*

*Public-Private Partnership in Land Administration (ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6).*



*Study on Fraud in Land Administration Systems  
(ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/Inf.3)*

36. The Chair of the Working Party on Land Administration will inform the Committee about activities carried out by the Working Party since the eighty-first session of the Committee, and on outcomes of the Twelfth session of the Working Party. They will inform about organization of Working Party workshops and the preparation of studies on:

- (a) Fraud in Land Administration
- (b) Public-private Partnership for Land Administration
- (c) Scenario Study on Future Land Administration
- (d) COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region.

37. The Committee will be invited to:

- (a) Note with appreciation the activities of the Working Party on Land Administration, including organization of its Twelfth session (Geneva, 31 May-1 June 2021)
- (b) Welcome the Scenario Study on Future Land Administration prepared by the Working Party and approve it as official publications in English and Russian, digital and print
- (c) Take note of the Working Party upcoming activities in 2021-2022
- (d) Adopt the programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration 2022-2023.

**(g) Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management**

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

38. The Country Profiles series on urban development, housing and land management is a flagship product of the Committee. It is an important tool to analyse a country's urban development, housing and land management policies, strategies, institutional and financial frameworks, as well as to compare the progress made internationally. In 2020, at the request of the Government of Albania, work on the Country Profile Albania started. The secretariat will inform about the planning of the Country Profile on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management of Albania.

39. The Committee is invited to take note of the information provided.

**8. Programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2022 and recommendations on key components of the programme of work for 2023**

*Documentation: Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/2021/5)*

*Draft programme of work of the Housing and Land Management Component of Housing, Land Management and Population Subprogramme for 2022 (ECE/HBP/2021/9)*

*Planning of official publications and promotional materials for 2023 the Housing and Land Management Component of Housing, Land Management and Population Subprogramme (ECE/HBP/2021/10)*

*Outline of key components of the programme of work of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023 (ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.11)*

40. The Committee will be presented with:

(a) The planned draft programme of work for 2022, including publications. This document, which is based on the draft programme narrative of the subprogramme for 2022 which was reviewed by the ECE Executive Committee in December 2020 as part of the ECE proposed programme budget for 2022 and submitted for consideration by the 76th session of the UN General Assembly. The draft programme of work reflects the annual format presented in 2020 in line with General Assembly resolution 72/266, with enrichments reflecting General Assembly resolutions 74/251 adopted on 27 December 2019 and 75/243 adopted on 31 December 2020.

(b) An outline of key components of the work programme of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023. At its meeting in March 2021, the ECE Executive Committee adopted a document entitled "Sequential review of the proposed programmes of work of ECE subprogrammes" (doc. 2021/8). In line with the sequential review procedure, the Committee will be invited also to consider the "Outline of key components of the programme of work of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023" and provide recommendations on these components, as necessary. Those recommendations agreed by the Committee and included in its decisions will be reflected in the proposed programme plan of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023.

(c) Proposals for official publications and promotional materials for 2023.

41. The Committee will be invited to:

(a) Take note of the information on the activities implemented by the Committee under its programmes of work 2020 and 2021

(b) Adopt the programme of work 2022 and recommended it to the ECE Executive Committee for approval

(c) Approve the list of activities proposed for 2022 (please see ECE/HBP/2021/4) containing detailed information on all activities needed to implement the 2022 work programme of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme, as contained in the programme of work 2022

(d) Take note of key components of the work programme of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023 and provide agreed recommendations on these components, including on modifications proposed by the secretariat

(e) Approve the proposal for official publications and promotional materials of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023.

## **9. Election of the Bureau**

42. The Committee is expected to elect Bureau members, including its Chair and two Vice-Chairs, who will hold office until the end of the eighty-second session.

## **10. Other business**

43. Any other issues may be raised by member States under this agenda item.

## **11. Adoption of the report and closing of the session**

44. The Chair will summarize the major decisions taken by the Committee. The Committee is invited to adopt its report based on a draft prepared by the secretariat. The Chair will inform members of the expected date for the next Committee session, and then close the session.

### III. Tentative Timetable

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	
Wednesday, 6 October	15:00–15:05	1	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
	15:05-18:00	2	Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021
Wednesday, 7 October	10:00-18:00	2	Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021
Thursday, 8 October	10:00-10:30	3	Report on the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021, the roundtable “In Focus: SDG 11” and related recommendations
		4	Matters arising since the last Committee session
	10:30-10:45	4 (a)	United Nations and Economic Commission for Europe
	10:45-11:00	4 (b)	Recent developments in other organizations
	11:00-11:30	5	Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19
	11:30-11:40	6	Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level
		7	Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021
	11:40-12:00	7 (a)	Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) Initiative
	12:00-12:30	7 (b)	Preparations for the Second Forum of Mayors
	12:30-13:00	7 (c)	Carbon-neutral and energy efficient housing
	15:00-15:30	7 (d)	Activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities
	15:30-16:00	7 (e)	Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group
	16:00-16:30	7 (f)	Land administration and management
16:30-16:45	7 (g)	Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management	

16:45-17:00	8	Programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2022 and recommendations on key components of the programme of work for 2023
17:00-17:30	9	Election of the Bureau
17:30-17:45	10	Other business
17:45-18:00	11	Adoption of the report and closing of the session

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