

## List of documents with the indication of main decisions for the eighty second session of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

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Document number	Agenda title and short description
<b>2. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021</b>	
ECE/HBP/2021/1	<p><b>Executive Summary of the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region"</b></p> <p>This document contains the Executive Summary, key conclusions and recommendations of the report "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region" which was developed by partners of the #Housing2030 Initiative: Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Housing Europe.</p>
ECE/HBP/2021/2	<p><b>Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes</b></p> <p>The “Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes” was developed by the ECE secretariat in cooperation with the Committee Bureau. It was presented to the attention of ECE member States at an informal briefing on 12 May 2021. The draft was then open for comments to be submitted to the secretariat by 27 June 2021. No comments were received by then. The draft hereby is presented to the attention of Ministers and heads of delegation for endorsement.</p>
<p><b>Proposed draft decisions:</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Meeting will be invited to:</p> <p>(a) Launch the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region" and welcome its key conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>(b) Take note of the outcomes of the 2020-2021 survey of ECE member States “Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region”</p> <p>(c) Launch the #Housing2030 online platform of best practices at <a href="http://www.housing2030.org">www.housing2030.org</a></p> <p>(d) Endorse “Place and Life in the ECE – 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.</p>	
<b>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</b>	
ECE/HBP/2021/2	<p><b>Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030: Tackling challenges from COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes</b></p>

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<p><b>Proposed draft decisions:</b></p> <p>The Committee will be invited to:</p> <p>(a) Take note of the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting and the report of the “In Focus: SDG 11” roundtable</p> <p>(b) Approve “Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030: 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.</p>	
<p><b>4. Matters arising since the last Committee session</b></p>	
	<p>No official documents for this agenda item</p>
<p>The Committee will be further invited to take note of the information provided on:</p> <p>(b) Side events to be organized during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), Glasgow, UK, 31 October – 12 November 2021</p> <p>(c) Planning of side events to the Second Forum of Mayors, Geneva, 4-6 April 2022; the ECE 2020 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Geneva, 6-8 April 2022; and to the Eleventh World Urban Forum “Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future”, Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022.</p>	
<p><b>5. Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19</b></p>	
<p>ECE/HBP/2021/3</p>	<p><b>COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region</b></p> <p>In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the secretariat of the Working Party on Land Administration in cooperation with other ECE sub-programmes and other UN agencies worked on the draft “COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region”. The Working Party agreed on the draft “COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region” at its Twelfth Session on 31 May 2021. This document contains the Executive Summary, and sections on guiding principles and structure of the Recovery Action Plan, goals and targets for each policy area and final considerations. The full version of the Action Plan is available in the information document ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 4.</p>
<p>ECE/HBP/2021/5</p>	<p><b>Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session</b></p> <p>This document provides information on the activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session and outlines a list of activities for 2022.</p>

ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 5	<p><b>Regional Policy Brief: Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region</b></p> <p>This information document includes Regional Policy Brief “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region” developed by the ECE secretariat as part of the UNDA “Rapid Response” project on “Building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19.”</p>
<p><b>Proposed draft decisions:</b></p> <p>The Committee will be invited to:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(c) Welcome the preparation of the Regional Policy Brief on “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region”</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(e) Welcome secretariat activities, including organization of subregional, regional and local workshops and the development of an online training module to support the implementation of the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region.</p>	
<p><b>6. Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level</b></p>	
ECE/HBP/2021/4	<p><b>Guidelines for the development of Voluntary Local Reviews in the ECE Region</b></p> <p>At its eighty-first session, the Committee endorsed the proposal to use the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities (KPIs for SSC) as the backbone for developing Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) in ECE Region cities (ECE/HBP/2020/6). The Committee invited the secretariat to develop guidelines to use these KPIs to prepare the VLRs. This document contains the draft Guidelines for the Development of the VLRs developed in consultation with UN-Habitat and UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).</p>
<p><b>Proposed draft decisions:</b></p> <p>The Committee will be invited to:</p> <p>(a) Endorse the “Guidelines for the development of Voluntary Local Reviews in the ECE Region” and call for cities to apply the Guidelines to develop their Voluntary Local Reviews</p> <p>(b) Welcome the secretariat’s work in supporting the implementation of the Guidelines, including through the organization of capacity building activities, international events, including a joint event with UN DESA, UN-Habitat and the City Government of Helsingborg during the H22 City Expo (Helsingborg, Sweden, July 2022), testing the Guidelines in pilot cities on their requests and development of an online training module</p> <p>(c) Invite the secretariat to update the Guidelines based on outcomes of their testing in pilot cities and on the feedback to be received from the pilot cities, relevant experts and stakeholders, UN-Habitat, other UN agencies and partner organizations.</p> <p>(d) Request the secretariat to submit the updated Guidelines for consideration of the Committee at its eighty-third session in 2022.</p>	

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

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

ECE/HBP/2021/6	<b>United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) Terms of References</b> ECE is one of the 16 United Nations agencies who are members of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC), an initiative coordinated by ITU, ECE, and UN-Habitat, to achieve SDG (Sustainable Development Goals). ECE activities within the U4SSC initiative are implemented as part of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management programmes of work. U4SSC members update the Initiative Terms of References when necessary. This document contains the updated draft Terms of References of the U4SSC.
ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 6	<b>Smart Sustainable Cities Profile: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</b> This note contains the Smart Sustainable Cities Profile for the city of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 7	<b>Smart sustainable cities profile: Grodno, Belarus</b> This note contains the Smart Sustainable Cities Profile for the City of Grodno, Belarus.
ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 8	<b>Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing</b> In 2020-201, the Committee secretariat was leading the U4SSC thematic group on Innovative Financing which compiled the “Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing”. This document contains the Compendium.

#### Proposed draft decisions:

- (a) Endorse the revised Terms of Reference of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative (U4SSC)
- (b) Welcome the activities of the U4SSC thematic group on “Sustainable Smart Cities with Innovative Financing” led by ECE, including the preparation of the “Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing”
- (c) Welcome the development of smart sustainable cities profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Grodno, Belarus; and approve the publication of smart sustainable city profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Grodno, Belarus; as official publications in English and Russian, digital and print
- (d) Request the secretariat, subject to the availability of financial resources, to continue the cooperation within the U4SSC, including on matters related to digitalization and digital transformation of cities.
- (e) Request the secretariat to develop a background document outlining future activities under the programme of work on digitalization and digital transformation of cities in the ECE Region.

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

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

ECE/HBP/2021/5	<b>Activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session</b> This document provides information on the activities of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since its eighty-first session and outlines a list of activities for 2022.
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**Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be 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.

**7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021****(c) Carbon-neutral and energy efficient housing**

ECE/HBP/2021/7	<p><b>Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings for 2022-2023</b></p> <p>This document contains the amended “Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings for 2022-2023”.</p>
ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2020/4	<p><b>Updated Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings</b></p> <p>The Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings was established in 2015 by the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management. The Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings developed the Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings (ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2017/4), and in 2017 the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management endorsed the document. This document contains the revised Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings.</p>

**Proposed draft decisions:**

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 on the Committee's participation in the work of the Joint Task Force for the period 2021-2022
- (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.

**7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021****(d) Activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities**

No separate official document for this agenda item. Please refer to the information on activities of the centres of excellence in the document ECE/HBP/2021/5 (the document title and its summary are above).

**Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to:

- (a) Take note of activities of the ECE Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence which support the Committee in the implementation of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing
- (b) Acknowledge the role the Centres of Excellence are playing in the implementation of programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme
- (c) Invite the Centres of Excellence to continue their activities in coordination with the secretariat
- (d) Welcome the event organized by the Centres in the margins of the eighty-second Committee session.

**7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021****(e) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group**

ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 9	<p><b>Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market</b></p> <p>This document contains the report “Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market” which was developed under the programme of work 2020 of the Committee’s Real Estate Market Advisory Group.</p>
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**Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to take note of:

- (a) The report on the Advisory Group’s activities since the eighty-first Committee session
- (b) The outcomes of the study on “Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market” and approve the study report as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print

The Committee will be invited to welcome the implementation of the International Fire Safety Standards: Common Principles “Safe Buildings Save Lives” which were endorsed by the Committee at its eighty-first session, including through activities of the International Fire Safety Standards Coalition on the development of a plan for the International Decade of Action for Fire Safety.

**7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021****(f) Land administration and management**

ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6	<p><b>Public-Private Partnership in Land Administration</b></p> <p>The study on public-private partnerships for land administration is an activity under the Programme of Work of the ECE Working Party on Land Administration for 2020-2021. In 2020, the Working Party, in collaboration with FIG, initiated this study with the objective to update the 2005 “Guiding Principles for Public-Private Partnership in Land Administration”. This note includes the study outcomes.</p>
ECE/HBP/2021/8	<p><b>Draft programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration 2022-2023</b></p> <p>This note contains a proposed programme of work for the Working Party on Land Administration for the years 2022 and 2023.</p>

**Proposed draft decisions:**

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.

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

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

No separate official document for this agenda item. Please refer to information on the activities on country profiles in the document ECE/HBP/2021/5 (please see document title and a summary above).

#### **Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to take note of the information on the progress with the preparation of the Country Profile on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management of Albania.

## **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**

ECE/HBP/2021/9

### **Draft programme of work of the Housing and Land Management Component of Housing, Land Management and Population Subprogramme for 2022**

This document contains the draft programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme (“the subprogramme HLM component”) for 2022.

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### **Planning of official publications and promotional materials for 2023 the Housing and Land Management Component of Housing, Land Management and Population Subprogramme**

This note contains a proposal for official publications and promotional materials to be issued in 2023.

ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.11

### **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**

This document presents an outline of key components (objective, strategy and deliverables) of the programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme (“the subprogramme HLM component”) for 2023.

#### **Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to:

- (a) Take note of the information on activities implemented in 2020-2021
- (b) Adopt the programme of work 2022 and recommend 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 programme work of the housing

and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme

(d) Take note 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 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**

No official documents for this agenda item.

### **Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to elect Committee Bureau members, including its Chair and two Vice-Chairs, who will hold office until the end of the eighty-second session based on the following nominations received from the member States:

Ms. Doris Andoni, Albania (Chair)

Ms. Asa Rogelj, Slovenia (Vice-Chair)

Ms. Alena Rakava, Belarus

Ms. Helena Jelić, Croatia

Ms. Marie Mohylova, Czech Republic

Ms. Marie-Pierre Meganck, France (waiting for the final confirmation)

Mr. Bent Madsen, Denmark (waiting for the final confirmation)

Ms. Maya Talakhadze, Georgia

Ms. Giampiero Bambagioni, Italy

Mr. Olzhas Sartayev, Kazakhstan

Ms. Rachael Marie Scicluna, Malta

Ms. Joanna Balsemao, Portugal

Mr. Nikita Stasishin, Russia

Ms. Veronika Rehakova, Slovakia

Ms. Helena Beunza, Spain

Ms. Stephanie Fürer, Switzerland

Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, WPLA Chair (ex officio).

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

No documents for this agenda item.

### **Proposed draft decisions:**

The Committee will be invited to

(a) Agree on conducting the eighty-third session of the Committee in San Marino in October 2022

(b) Adopt its report based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.