



83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, Part II

3-6 October 2022, Kursaal Congress Centre, San Marino

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME AND SIDE EVENTS

3 October

8:00-14:00 Registration

9:30-12:30 In Focus: SDG11: Inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities require sustainable and inclusive urban design and architecture (Geneva, San Marino and Hybrid) (Room Arengo)

10:30-12:00 Side Event: Urban Mobility and Road Safety (in person) (Teatro Dogana)

12:40-14:15 Side Event: Green Finance for Urban Development (hybrid) (Room Arengo)

14:30-15:00 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda¹

Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Welcome speeches

H.E. Mr. Luca Beccari, Minister of Foreign Affairs, San Marino

H.E. Mr. Stefano Canti, Minister for the Territory, Environment, Agriculture and Civil Protection, San Marino

Mr. Tomaso Rossini, Captain of the Castle, San Marino, San Marino

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE

15:00-17:30 Panel on urban planning for climate-neutral and circular homes and cities

Moderator: Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Keynote: Lord Norman Foster, Architect and President of the Norman Foster Foundation

Mr. Jean Todt, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Road Safety

Mr. Stefano Boeri, Architect, Boeri Architetti, Italy

Ms. Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Declaration: Review and Adoption

18:00-18:30 Press Conference and Symbolic Signing of the Principles of the Declaration of San Marino (in person) (Room Arengo)

19:00-20:00 Reception-Gala hosted by the Government of San Marino (in person) (Restaurant at Kursaal)

¹In accordance with paragraph 35 (b) of document ECE/208, the 83rd session of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (CUDHLM) consists of two parts. Part I will take place on 4-5 April 2022 (Forum of Mayors) in Geneva, Switzerland back-to-back with the ECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development as mandated by Executive Committee (EXCOM) as per document ECE/EX/20202/L.16. Part II will take place on 4-6 October 2022 in San Marino. The provisional agenda of the 83rd session of the CUDHLM (ECE/HBP/212) is available at: <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session-83>

4 October

8:30-9:30 Registration

8:30-9:00 Side Event: Inauguration of UNECE Forest (World Habitat Day, in person) (Val Dragone)

9:30-10:00 Election of the Bureau

10:00-11:00 Report on the outcomes of the Second Forum of Mayors and related recommendations²

Moderator: Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Mr. Eugenio Di Sciascio, Vice-Mayor, Bari, Italy

Ms. Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Report on the outcomes of the “In Focus: SDG 11” roundtable and related recommendations

Moderator: Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy,

Mr. Andras Szörényi, Senior Policy Advisor, Geneva Cities Hub

Discussion

11:30-12:30 Update on the implementation of the Place and Life in the ECE –A Regional Action Plan 2030 and activities of the #Housing2030 initiative

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Mr. Peter Kahn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States

Ms. Marie Mohylova, Head, National Recovery Plan Department, Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia

Mr. Ruslan Gayfullin, Senior Officer, the Strategic Planning Department, Strategic Development Agency, Uzbekistan

Ms. Zuzanna Lulińska, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Mr. Christian Iaione, Professor of Urban Law and Policies and Co-Director, LabGov.City, Rome, Italy

Discussion

12:45-14:15 Lectio Magistralis by Lord Norman Foster and Reception (Titano Theater, in person)

14:30-16:00 Emerging needs of the ECE region in the areas of housing, real estate and urban development

Moderator: Mr. Giulio de Carli, Founder and Managing Partner, One Works

Ms. Hana Daoudi, Secretary, Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, UNECE

Mr. Ion Ceban, General Mayor, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Mr. Dionisie Ternovschi, Deputy Mayor, Ungheni, Republic of Moldova

Mr. Horia Tomescu, Deputy Mayor, Bucharest, Romania

Mr. Andrej Porawski, Executive Director, Polish Association of Cities

Mr. Tomasz Fijolek, Executive Director, Union of Polish Metropolises

Mr. Tassos Kriekoukis, Ambassador, Diplomatic Advisor to the Mayor, Athens, Greece

Mr. Graham Alabaster, Head, Geneva Office, UN-HABITAT

Discussion

16:00-16:30 Promoting access to affordable housing to women and youth

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM; Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Mr. Stephen Gaetz, Director, Centre of Excellence on Youth Homelessness Prevention, Professor and President of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, York University, Canada

Ms. Melanie Redman, President, A Way Home: Working Together to End Youth Homelessness, Canada

Discussion

²Informal sessions to discuss the recommendations might be organized outside of the official committee session (e.g. early mornings or late afternoons.)

16:30-17:00 Matters arising since the last Committee session

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

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Discussion

17:00-17:30 Response to the COVID-19 pandemic at city level and building urban economic resilience

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Gulnara Roll, Regional Advisor, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Mr. Toktosun Sultanov, Deputy Chairman, Bishkek City Council, Kyrgyzstan

Discussion

18:30-20:00 Side Event: Presentation of Sustainable Country Profile and Master Plan of San Marino (in person) (Room Arengo)

5 October

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Response to the COVID-19 pandemic at city level and building urban economic resilience (continuation)

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Olga Demianenko, Director, Department for Cooperation with International Agencies and Financial Institutions, Kharkiv City Council, Ukraine

Discussion

10:00-11:00 Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Hana Daoudi, Secretary, Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, UNECE

Ms. Raija Hynynen, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Ms. Stephanie Fuerer, Scientific Associate, Swiss Federal Office for Housing, Switzerland

Ms. Maris Toomel, Mayor, Jõhvi, Estonia

Mr. Spiro Pollalis, Head, Zofnass Programme, Harvard University, Cambridge, United States

Mr. Lorenzo Kihlgren Grandi, Director, City Diplomacy Lab, France

Discussion

11:00-12:30 Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities initiative

Moderator: Ms. Martha Thorne, Dean at IE School of Architecture and Design in Madrid/Segovia and former Executive Director of the Pritzker Architecture Prize

Ms. Hana Daoudi, Secretary, Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, UNECE

Mr. Tomaso Rossini, Captain of the Castle, San Marino, San Marino

Mr. Andria Basilaia, Deputy Mayor, Tbilisi, Georgia

Mr. Ioane Menabde, Head, Spatial and Urban Development Agency, Georgia

Discussion

12:30-14:30 Side Event: UNECE-FAO Impulse Lab: "Trees – Nature's technology for climate-proof building" (Room Arengo)

14:30-15:00 Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities initiative (continuation)

Moderator: Ms. Martha Thorne, Dean at IE School of Architecture and Design in Madrid/Segovia and former Executive Director of the Pritzker Architecture Prize

Ms. Paloma Taltavull de La Paz, Chair, Real Estate Market (REM) Advisory Group,

Professor, Departamento de Análisis Económico Aplicado, Universidad de Alicante, Spain

Mr. Donovan Rypkema, Member, REM Advisory Group, President, Heritage Strategies International, United States

Mr. Arsen Karapetyan, Executive Director Development Solutions Institute Foundation, Armenia

Discussion

15:00-16:30 Activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Mr. Stephen Gaetz, Director, Centre of Excellence on Youth Homelessness Prevention, Professor and President of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, York University, Canada

Mr. Alberto Cendoya, Architect, Architecture, Design and Technology Unit, Norman Foster Foundation

Mr. Matteo Tarantino, Centre of Excellence on Smart Sustainable Cities and Sustainable Urban Development, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Artan Kacani, Centre of Excellence on Sustainable and Resilient Settlement, POLIS University, Tirana, Albania

Mr. Michele Lertora, ExSUF Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Finance for Infrastructure and Smart Cities, Italy

Mr. Lorenzo Kihlgren Grandi, Director, City Diplomacy Lab, France

Discussion

16:30-17:30 Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Paloma Taltavull de La Paz, Chair, Real Estate Market (REM) Advisory Group, Professor, Departamento de Análisis Económico Aplicado, Universidad de Alicante, Spain

Ms. Carolyn Grimsley, Vice-Chair, REM Advisory Group, Director, MS in Real Estate Development Development Program, George Mason School of Business, United States

Mr. Donovan Rypkema, Member, REM Advisory Group, President, Heritage Strategies International, United States

Mr. Gary Strong, Member REM Advisory Group, Head, International Fire Safety Standards Secretariat, United Kingdom

Discussion

6 October

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-11:00 Land administration and management

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

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Mr. Hartmut Mueller, Senior Professor, FH Mainz University of Applied Sciences

Ms. Nuria Raga Sastre, Member, REM and Land Registrar, Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad, Mercantiles y de Bienes Muebles de Espana, Spain

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

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Ms. Elena Szolgayova, Chair, #2030Housing Initiative

Discussion

11:30-12:00 Programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023 and recommendations on key components of the programme of work for 2024

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Hana Daoudi, Secretary, Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, UNECE

Discussion

12:00-12:30 Update on technical cooperation activities

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Ms. Gulnara Roll, Regional Advisor, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Ms. Olga Demianenko, Director, Department for Cooperation with International Agencies and Financial Institutions, Kharkiv City Council, Ukraine

Mr. Alberto Cendoya, Architect, Architecture, Design and Technology Unit, Norman Foster Foundation

Discussion

12:30-14:30 Side Event: Impact of the energy crisis on housing, real estate management and urban development (hybrid) (Room Arengo)

14:30-15:00 Update on technical cooperation activities (continuation)

Moderator: Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

Mr. Dmytro Falko, Chairman, Mykolaiv City Council, Ukraine

Ms. Ana Paez, Programme Manager, One Works

Discussion

15:00-15:30 Other Business

15:30-17:00 Adoption of the report and closing of the session

Ms. Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

H.E. Mr. Marcello Beccari, Permanent Representative of the Republic of San Marino to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland

7 October

9:00-17:30 Field Trip and Cultural Activities hosted by the Government of San Marino

9:30-10:30 Press Conference, Palazzo Pubblico