

Side Event on “Promoting access to decent, adequate, affordable and healthy housing for all”

5 October 2023 from 13:15 to 14:45 CET

Venue:

Conference Room Tempus, Palais des Nations, Geneva Switzerland

Language:

English

WebEX Link:

<https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/j.php?MTID=m30b6781b680da3179c84353fadeae3fe>



As part of the 84th session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, the panel will address different aspects of housing affordability, including:

1. Technical construction rules that guarantee good quality affordable housing;
2. Definitions of “adequate” housing (including aspects of housing size, location, quality and internal/external design);
3. The economic level of a household which depends on the location (local economy), type of tenancy (rent or ownership), the type of household or the level of wages;
4. Conditions for maintaining health, including physical/location conditions which prevent the likelihood of household members from illnesses (energy poverty is one of the transmission effects from home quality to illness);
5. Architectural design that can have a significant impact on the affordability of housing through optimization of space, reduction of construction costs, promotion of sustainability and cultivation of communities that meet the diverse needs of residents.

Information on the 84th session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the registration link are at <https://unece.org/housing/events/cudhlm-session84>





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Programme:

13:15 - 13:20	Opening Doris Andoni (Albania), Chair, UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (CUDHLM)
13:20 - 14:10	Remarks by panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Amanda Buchnea (Canada), Manager, UNECE Toronto Centre of Excellence (online)▪ Alberto Cendoya (Spain), Norman Foster Foundation, Madrid, Spain▪ Brian Evans (United Kingdom), Professor of Urbanism and Landscape and Head of Urbanism, Mackintosh School of Architecture, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK (online)▪ Kat Grimsley (United States of America), Visiting Professor, University of Alicante, Spain, REM member (online)▪ Raul Garcia (Spain), Risk Advisory Director Sustainability Services, Deloitte, REM member▪ Paloma Taltavull de la Paz (Spain), Professor in Applied Economics, Department of Applied Economic Analysis, University of Alicante, REM Chair▪ Gary Strong (United Kingdom), Director, Global Building Standards Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, REM member▪ Irena Pervanova (Bulgaria), Director Agency for International Investment and Consultations Ltd., REM Vice-Chair
14:10 - 14:40	Panel Discussion Moderated by: Connor O'Toole (Ireland), PhD, Professor in Business Administration the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), REM member
14:40 - 14:45	Closing Doris Andoni (Albania), Chair, UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (CUDHLM)

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