

24 March 2025, Brussels

Room: **European Parliament, ANTALL 4Q2**

Draft Programme

Joint event between the European Parliament and the European Commission launching public debate on:

Affordable Housing - Addressing the housing crisis in the Union

- 13:00-15:00 Accreditation and Registration
- 15:00-15:20 **High level opening session**
- Welcoming words by President Metsola (TBC)
 - Irene Tinagli, Chair of European Parliament's Special committee on the Housing Crisis in the European Union
 - Dan Jørgensen, Commissioner for Energy and Housing
- 15:20-16:00 **Working together to tackle the housing crisis** - Interactive session with Members followed by a feedback session with the audience
Moderated by Chair Tinagli
- Panellists:
- Borja Giménez Larraz, Parliament rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Housing crisis in the European Union
 - Søren Jacobsen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the EU (TBC)
 - Dan Jørgensen, Commissioner for Energy and Housing
 - Oliver Röpke, President of the European Economic and Social Committee
 - Representative of the European Committee of the Regions (TBC)
 - Ioannis Tsakiris, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank
- 16.00 **Networking break** (30 minutes)
- 16:30 – 17:15 **What are the key areas to address at EU level?** - Interactive session with Members followed by a feedback session with the audience
Moderated by Chair Tinagli and Matthew Baldwin, Head of the European Commission's Housing Task Force
- Panellists:
- Bent Madsen – President, Housing Europe
 - Dario Scannapieco, President, European Long-Term Investors Association (TBC)
 - Nadia Bouyer, Director General, Action Logement
 - Marie Linder, President, International Union of Tenants
 - Philip Van Nieuwenhuizen, President, Europe Builders Confederation
- 17:15 - 18:00 **What best practices can we learn from?** - Interactive session with Members followed by a feedback session with the audience
Moderated by Chair Tinagli and Matthew Baldwin, Head of the European Commission's Housing Task Force
- Panellists:
- Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, President of Gdańsk, Poland
 - José Cunha, Office of the Portuguese Secretary of State for Housing, Portugal (TBC)
 - Jules Van Dam, President of Executive Committee of FEANTSA
 - Oliver Rapf, Executive Director, Buildings Performance Institute Europe
- 18.00 Overview of feedback collected from the audience and closing remarks
- 18.30 **Networking time**