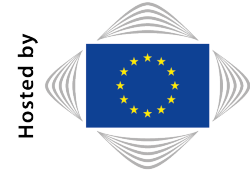




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**European Committee
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Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in Europe and beyond

Place and date: Committee of the Regions,

2 Rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels, Belgium

Room VM3

13 December 2018

2pm-6pm

14:00-14:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Olga Zrihen, Chair of the CoR'S ECON commission and vice-President of the Belgian Senate - Ms Gulnara Roll, Head, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit - Mr Christophe Lalande, Leader, Housing Unit, UN-Habitat.
14:15 – 14:50	<p>Presentations</p> <p>‘Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Gulnara Roll, Head, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit <p>‘UN-Habitat/UNECE guidelines on policies for sustainable urban development with focus on housing’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Agata Krause, Consultant for the UNECE/UN-Habitat.
14:50 – 15.45	<p>Presentations: Approaches to data collection and management in the context of SDG11. Reflection on policy frameworks, tools, methodologies in the EU.</p> <p><i>The session will discuss a range of issues: Europe 2020 and the EU sustainable development indicators, qualitative methodologies and scenario analysis; Key Performance Indicators of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities; review of statistics and data on cities; Public Private Partnership in statistics.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Daniela Grabmullerova, Ministry for Regional Development, Czech Republic; Vice Chair of Bureau of the UNECE Committee of Housing and Land Management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Teodóra Brandmüller, Statistical Officer, Team leader - Regional and Urban statistics, European Commission Eurostat - Mr Laurent Bontoux, Senior Expert, Joint Research Centre - Mr R.P.P.J Hermans, Programme Director, CBS Urban Data Centre <p>Questions and conclusions.</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Coffee break</p>

16:15 – 17:45	<p>Interactive discussion: Opportunities and challenges for evidence-based policy-making in urban development and housing.</p> <p><i>During the discussion about opportunities and challenges for a better production, management and use of data for sustainable housing and urban development policies, references will be made to the following issues: the role of territorial impact assessment in policy monitoring in the EU; the role of case evidence in the State Aid for affordable housing; ‘better regulation’ and ‘better knowledge’ in the EU Urban agenda; achievements of the Urban Partnerships; localisation of SDGs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Matteo Tarantino, Lecturer & Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Discussion features the contributions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Wallis Goelen-Vandebroek, Head of Unit, Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG REGIO - Mr Thomas Wobben, Director, Committee of the Regions - Mr Laurent Ghekiere, Director of European Affairs for the Union Sociale pour l’Habitat (USH) - Ms Michaela Kauer, Co-coordinator of the EU Urban Agenda Housing Partnership, director of the "Vienna House" in Brussels - Ms Barbara Steenbergen, Head of liaison office of the IUT to the EU - Ms Alice Pittini, Research coordinator, Housing Europe.
17:45 – 18:00	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Andres Jaadla, CoR member, Councillor of the city of Rakvere, Estonia, Board member of Housing Europe - Ms Gulnara Roll, Head, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit - Mr Christophe Lalande, Leader, Housing Unit, UN-Habitat.