



# A Housing Forum for Europe & Central Asia

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# Why?

- Housing central to human, social, economic and environmental development
- Housing deeply affected and affecting current financial and economic crises
- Housing accounts for more than 30% of energy use in the region
- Access and affordability for young people, elderly and vulnerable groups
- High privatization & lack of social housing in the region
- Housing finance in need of development, better performance, & regulation
- Dilapidated quality of old stock below standard in transition countries
- Mitigation & responses to climate related natural disasters and civil conflict
- **Housing remains low on the political agenda**





# A time for action!

The time has come for the key decision makers and stakeholders in the housing field to make a collaborative effort to bring the issue of decent housing to the forefront of the agenda in the ECA region.

Through the 1<sup>st</sup> Europe and Central Asia Housing Forum, the Partners wish to explore opportunities for the development of a coordinated vision for the housing sector in the region.

Such a vision will take into account the core competences of the different stakeholders in the ECA housing field, as well as key policy opportunities and best practices presenting themselves to the sector both now and in the immediate future.





# First ECA Housing Forum

## APRIL 4-6, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



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# Tracks and themes

- a. HOUSING as a political agenda
- b. HOUSING vulnerabilities
- c. HOUSING in an economic and financial crisis
- d. HOUSING and development



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## Sustainable Shelter in an Age of Climate Change & Disasters

**LATEST NEWS**

The 3rd Asia-Pacific Housing Forum takes place in Bangkok, Thailand from 19 to 21 September 2011.

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**PROGRAM**  
The theme is Sustainable Shelter in an Age of Climate Change & Disasters.

**SPEAKERS**  
APHF3 welcomes speakers noted for their track record on shelter and the presentation of sustainable ideas.

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