



World Urban Forum 6

UNECE networking event

"Housing Agendas in Transition: UNECE Country Profiles and their impact on housing policies in countries in transition"

4 September, Tuesday, 14:00 – 16:00

at Pavilion 4, Room 22 at the World Urban Forum 6 in Naples, Italy

To support the housing policy reforms in the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) region and especially in countries in transition, UNECE prepares Country Profiles on housing and land management.

The Profiles is a tool for Governments to analyze their policies, strategies, institutional and financial frameworks for housing and land management and to compare the progress made internationally.

The UNECE Country Profiles on the housing and land management were prepared and published for Bulgaria (1996), Poland (1998), Slovakia (1999), Lithuania (2000), Romania (2001), the Republic of Moldova (2002), Albania (2002), Armenia and the Russian Federation (2004), Serbia and Montenegro (2006), Georgia (2007), Belarus (2008), Kyrgyzstan (2010), Azerbaijan (2010) and Tajikistan (2011). Preparation of a Country Profile for Ukraine is under way.

Key objectives of the event

- To discuss major issues and trends in housing policies in transition countries in the UNECE region
- To present and discuss outcomes and recommendations of the Country Profiles for selected countries and their impact to policies and practices in the housing sector

More information at:

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Agenda

14:00 – 14:10 **Introduction** by Wolfgang Förster, Chair,
Committee on Housing and Land Management (CHLM)

Importance of policy reforms in the housing sector in transition countries for wider Europe

14:10 – 14:20 Stefan Attefall, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden

14:20 – 14:30 Daniela Grabmullerova, Director, European Affairs Department, Ministry for Regional Development of Czech Republic, and CHLM Bureau member

UNECE Country Profiles on housing and land management: approach and methodology

14:30 – 14:40 Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee on Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE

Country Profiles on Housing and Land Management in countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia: outcomes and impact to the policy reforms in the housing sector

(the presentations below are with a consecutive translation from Russian)

14:40 – 15:00 Elena Rakova, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Architecture and Construction of Republic of Belarus

15:00 – 15:20 Samizoda Khamrohon, Head of Department of Construction Programmes, Agency for Construction and Architecture under the Government of Tajikistan

15:20 – 15:40 **Discussion**

15:40 -15:50 **Summary of the discussion** –
Daniela Grabmullerova, Director, European Affairs Department, Ministry for Regional Development of Czech Republic, and CHLM Bureau member

15:50 – 16:00 **Conclusions and proposals for the way forward** –
Wolfgang Förster, CHLM Chair

Event organizer: UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management, Geneva, Switzerland
Support to organization of the event is provided by the UN-HABITAT Moscow office

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