

**Decisions submitted to silence procedure following formal meeting with remote participation
of the eighty second session of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management,
6 - 8 October 2021**

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2	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/1: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/executive-summary-key-conclusions-and-recommendations</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/2: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/place-and-life-ece-regional-action-plan-2030-tackling</p>	<p>The Ministerial Meeting:</p> <p>(a) Launched the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region" and welcomed its key conclusions and recommendations;</p> <p>(b) Took note of the outcomes of the 2020-2021 survey of ECE member States "Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region";</p> <p>(c) Launched the #Housing2030 online platform of best practices at www.housing2030.org;</p> <p>(d) Endorsed the "Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes";</p> <p>(e) Expressed gratitude to Norman Foster and the Norman Foster Foundation for providing the sketches to the Regional Action Plan;</p> <p>(f) Invited national and local governments, as well as all relevant stakeholders in the ECE region, to support its implementation.</p>
3	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/2: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/place-and-life-ece-regional-action-plan-2030-tackling</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Took note of the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting and the report of the In Focus: SDG 11 roundtable;</p> <p>(b) Endorsed the "Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030: Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes" as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print.</p>
4	<p>No official documents for this agenda item</p>	<p>The Committee took note of the information provided on:</p> <p>(a) Side events to be organized during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), Glasgow, UK, 31 October – 12 December 2021;</p>

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		<p>(b) Planning of side events to the Second Forum of Mayors, Geneva 4-6 April 2022; the ECE 2020 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Geneva, 6-8 October 2022; and to the Eleventh World Urban Forum “Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future”, Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022.</p>
5	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/3: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/covid-19-recovery-action-plan-informal-settlements-ece</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/5: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/activities-committee-urban-development-housing-and-land</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 5: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/informal-documents/regional-policy-brief-building-urban-economic-resilience</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Welcomed the secretariat’s work in supporting the response to the COVID-19 pandemic at city level and building urban economic resilience, and invited the secretariat to continue this work;</p> <p>(b) Took note of the outcomes of the projects “Post COVID-19 Recovery in Informal Settlements in the ECE Region” and the UNDA “rapid response” project on building economic resilience after COVID-19;</p> <p>(c) Welcomed the Regional Policy Brief on “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19 in the UNECE Region”;</p> <p>(d) Endorsed the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region and approved it as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print;</p> <p>(e) Welcomed secretariat activities, including organization of subregional, regional and local workshops and the development of an online training module to support the implementation of the COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region.</p>
6	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/4: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/draft-guidelines-development-voluntary-local-reviews-ece</p>	<p>The Committee</p> <p>(a) Endorsed the “Guidelines for the development of Volunteer Local Reviews in the ECE Region” and called for cities to apply the Guidelines to develop their VLRs;</p> <p>(b) Welcomed secretariat’s work in supporting the implementation of the Guidelines, including through the organization of capacity building activities, international events, including a joint event with UN DESA, UN-Habitat and the City Government of Helsingborg during the H22 City Expo (Helsingborg, Sweden, July 2022), testing the Guidelines in pilot cities on their requests and development of an online training module;</p>

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		<p>(c) Invited the secretariat to update the Guidelines based on outcomes of their testing in pilot cities and on the feedback to be received from the pilot cities, relevant experts and stakeholders, UN-Habitat, other UN agencies and partner organizations;</p> <p>(d) Requested the secretariat to submit the updated Guidelines for consideration of the Committee at its eighty-third session in 2022.</p>
7a	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/6: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/united-smart-sustainable-cities-u4ssc-terms-reference</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 6: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/informal-documents/smart-sustainable-cities-profile-bishkek-kyrgyzstan</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 7: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/informal-documents/smart-sustainable-cities-profile-grodno-belarus</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 8: https://unece.org/isu/documents/2021/10/informal-documents/compendium-practices-innovative-financing</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Endorsed the revised U4SSC Terms of Reference of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative;</p> <p>(b) Welcomed the activities of the “Sustainable Smart Cities with Innovative Financing” programme;</p> <p>(c) Took note of the preparation of the “Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing”;</p> <p>(d) Welcomed the development of smart sustainable cities profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Grodno, Belarus, as well as approved the publication of smart sustainable city profiles for the cities Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Grodno, Belarus as official publications online in English and Russian, digital and print;</p> <p>(e) Requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of financial resources, to continue the cooperation within the U4SSC, including on matters related to digitalization and digital transformation of cities;</p> <p>(f) Requested the secretariat to develop a background document outlining future activities under the programme of work on digitalization and digital transformation of cities in the ECE Region.</p>
7b	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/5 https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/activities-committee-</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Took note of the information provided on the preparations for the Second UN Forum of Mayors;</p>

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	urban-development-housing-and-land	<p>(b) Took note of the information that the eighty-third session of the Committee will consist of two parts: one to take place on 4-5 April 2022 (the Forum of Mayors) and one to take place on 4-6 October 2022;</p> <p>(c) Considered providing additional financial assistance to the secretariat to cover coordination costs of the Forum organization and hosting.</p>
7c	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/7: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/terms-reference-joint-task-force-energy-efficiency</p> <p>ECE/ENERGY/GE.6/2020/4: https://unece.org/documents/2020/12/updated-framework-guidelines-energy-efficiency-standards-buildings</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Took note of the activities and outcomes of the work of the Joint Task Force since the Committee's eighty-first session and decided the Committee's participation in the work of the Joint Task Force for the period 2020-2021;</p> <p>(b) Endorsed the amended "Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings for 2022-2023" and extended the mandate of the Joint Task Force for 2022-2023;</p> <p>(c) Endorsed the Updated Framework Guidelines for Energy-Efficiency Standards in Buildings;</p> <p>(d) Invited member States and other stakeholders to provide financial and in-kind support to activities of the Task Force.</p>
7d	<p>No separate official document for this agenda item. Please refer to the information on activities of the centres of excellence in the document ECE/HBP/2021/5 (the document title and its summary are above).</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Took note of activities of the ECE Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence which support the Committee in the implementation of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing;</p> <p>(b) Acknowledged the role the Centres of Excellence are playing in the implementation of programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme;</p> <p>(c) Invited the Centres of Excellence to continue their activities in coordination with the secretariat;</p> <p>(d) Welcomed the event organized by the Centres in the margins of the eighty-second Committee session.</p>
7e	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf. 9: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/10/informal-</p>	<p>The Committee:</p>

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	documents/sharing-economy-and-its-effects-housing-market	<p>(a) Took note of the report on the Advisory Group’s activities since the eighty-first Committee session;</p> <p>(b) Took note of the outcomes of the study on “Sharing economy and its effects on the housing market” and approved it as an official publication in English and Russian, digital and print;</p> <p>(c) Welcomed the implementation of the International Fire Safety Standards: Common Principles “Safe Buildings Save Lives” which were endorsed by the Committee at its eighty-first session, including through activities of the International Fire Safety Standards Coalition on the development of a plan for the International Decade of Action for Fire Safety.</p> <p>(d) Invited the Bureau to further discuss the support of the International Fire Safety Standards Coalition, Decade of Action for Fire Safety 2022-2032.</p>
7f	<p>ECE/HBP/WP.7/2021/6: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/04/session-documents/public-private-partnership-land-administration</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/8: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/draft-programme-work-working-party-land-administration-2022</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <p>(a) Noted with appreciation the activities of the Working Party on Land Administration, including organization of its Twelfth session (Geneva, 31 May-1 June 2021);</p> <p>(b) Welcomed the Scenario Study on Future Land Administration prepared by the Working Party and approved it as official publications in English and Russian, digital and print;</p> <p>(c) Took note of the Working Party upcoming activities in 2021-2022;</p> <p>(d) Adopted the programme of work of the Working Party on Land Administration 2022-2023.</p>
7g	<p>No separate official document for this agenda item. Please refer to information on the activities on country profiles in the document ECE/HBP/2021/5 (please see document title and a summary above).</p>	<p>The Committee took note of the information on the progress with the preparation of the Country Profile on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management of Albania.</p>
8	<p>ECE/HBP/2021/9: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/draft-</p>	<p>The Committee:</p>

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	<p>programme-work-housing-and-land-management-component</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/10: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/session-documents/planning-official-publications-and-promotional-materials</p> <p>ECE/HBP/2021/Inf.11: https://unece.org/hlm/documents/2021/08/informal-documents/outline-key-components-programme-work-housing-and-land</p>	<p>(a) Took note of the information on the activities implemented by the Committee under its programmes of work 2020 and 2021;</p> <p>(b) Adopted the programme of work 2022 and recommended it to the ECE Executive Committee for approval;</p> <p>(c) Approved the list of activities proposed for 2022 (please see ECE/HBP/2021/4) containing detailed information on all activities needed to implement the 2022 work programme of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme, as contained in the programme of work 2022;</p> <p>(d) Took note of key components of the work programme of the housing and land management component of Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023 and provide agreed recommendations on these components, including on modifications proposed by the secretariat;</p> <p>(e) Approved the proposal for official publications and promotional materials of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2023.</p>
9	No official documents for this agenda item.	<p>The Committee elected Bureau members, including its Chair and two Vice-Chairs. It elected the following individuals to hold office until the end of the eighty-second session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doris Andoni, Albania (Chair) • Asa Rogelj, Slovenia (Vice-Chair) • Giampiero Bambagioni, Italy (Vice-Chair) • Alena Rakava, Belarus • Helena Jelic, Croatia • Marie Mohylova, Czech Republic • Marie-Pierre Meganck, France • Maya Talakhadze, Georgia • Olzhas Sartayev, Kazakhstan • Rachael Marie Scicluna, Malta • Joanna Balsemao, Portugal • Nikita Stasishin, Russian Federation • Veronika Rehakova, Slovakia

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helena Beunza, Spain • Stephanie Fürer, Switzerland • Fredrik Zetterquist, WPLA Chair (ex officio).
11	No documents for this agenda item.	The Committee agreed on conducting the eighty-third session of the Committee in San Marino in October 2022 and invited the Bureau to finalize the offer for hosting the Committee session.