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## (Re)Defining the role of Housing Agencies in Southern Europe in 2023

8 June 2023, from 12:40 to 14:00

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The session is organized as part of the Fourth International Social Housing Festival (Barcelona, Spain, 7-9 June 2023). The session will be in the form of an interactive discussion about the different roles that housing agencies in Southern Europe countries could play to ensure affordability in housing. The debate will focus on the common realities and challenges faced by Southern Mediterranean countries compared to those of central or northern Europe. The "Pantheon Pact", signed by Public Housing and Land Managers of Spain, Italy and Portugal and referring explicitly to this fact, will be presented and described. The session will serve also to exchange views between Southern European countries that are currently reflecting on the role and possibilities of their housing agencies, such as Albania, Montenegro and Serbia, and more consolidated experiences of the Euro-Mediterranean region. The discussion will cover the institutional/organizational aspects of housing agencies and the different financial schemes that could be applied.

Moderator: **Maria Montes Miguel**, President, Spanish Association of Public Housing and Land Managers (Asociación Española de Gestores Públicos de Vivienda y Suelo, AVS)

Time	Description
12:40	Welcome address <b>Ms Maria Montes Miguel</b> , AVS President, Spain (moderator)
12:42	<b>Ms. Fernanda Rodrigues</b> , Secretary of State for Housing, Portugal
12:49-13:05	<b>Mr Marco Corradi</b> , President of Acer Azienda Casa Emilia Romagna FEDERCASA, Emilia Romagna Region, Italy <b>Ms Filipa Roseta</b> , President, Portuguese Association of Municipal Housing (APHM), Portugal
13:05-13:10	<b>Presentation of the Pantheon Pact</b>



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12:50-13:10	<p><b>Mr Marco Corradi</b>, President of Acer Azienda Casa Emilia Romagna FEDERCASA, Emilia Romagna Region, Italy</p> <p><b>Ms Filipa Roseta</b>, Portuguese Association of Municipal Housing (APHM), Portugal</p> <p>-</p>
	<p><b>Mr Bob Jordan</b>, CEO, Housing Agency, Ireland</p> <p><b>Ms Mojca Štritof-Brus</b>, Deputy Director and Head of the Legal Sector, Housing Fund of the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p><b>Ms Doris Andoni</b>, Director, Housing Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Albania</p> <p><b>Mr Ljubiša Pavićević</b>, Senior Advisor, Directorate for Housing Development and Legalization, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Montenegro</p> <p><b>Ms Marea Grinvald</b>, Capacity Building Officer, EU Support to Social Housing and Active Inclusion, UNOPS Serbia Multi-Country Office, Belgrade, Serbia</p> <p><b>Svetlana Ristic</b>, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Belgrade, Serbia</p>
13:10-13:55	<b>Panel discussion</b>
14:00	<b>Conclusion: Conclusions, key messages and wrap-up by moderator</b>