



Agenda

Part I: 13:30 – 14:10

Instruments of Housing Finance

Mr. Michael Kunz, UNECE

Welcoming address

Ms. Doris Andoni, Ministry of Public Works,
Albania (Chair)

Introduction

Mr. Andreas Zehnder, European Federation of
Building Societies

*The Building Societies (Bausparkasse) model as
one of the systems in the UNECE guidelines on
housing finance. Practical experience and
application.*

Mr. Ernst Hauri, Federal Housing Office,
Switzerland

Financing non-profit housing in Switzerland

Discussion

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Part II: 14:10 – 14:50

The Financial Framework for Social Housing

Mr. Wolfgang Förster, City of Vienna

*Financing of Social Housing and the UNECE
Social Housing Guidelines*

Ms. Doris Andoni, Ministry of Public Works,
Albania

*Housing finance system in Albania and policies to
promote access to mortgage markets for
vulnerable population groups*

Discussion

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Part III: 14:50 – 15:30

Financial Aspects of Land Administration

Mr. Peter Creuzer, Chairman of UNECE Working
Party on Land Administration

*Public/private partnerships in land administration
and repercussions on housing policy*

Mr. Alexey Overchuk, Federal Agency of
Immovable Property Cadastre, Russian
Federation

*Market value based land tax in the Russian
Federation*

Discussion

Title of event:

***Housing Finance – Principles, Instruments
and Examples***

Format of event:

Round table discussion

Description of event:

- Presentation of the UNECE study on housing finance systems for countries in transition - principles and examples
- Discussion of the need for an appropriate finance system in the housing sector including for social housing and the linkage to land administration
- Interventions from ECE member countries as well as from financial and government institutions and NGOs presenting practical experiences
- Interventions from the floor on housing finance development and experiences

Thematic link to Dialogues:

Session II: Partnership and Finance
Housing finance systems as a framework for collaboration between stakeholders in the housing sector

Target audience:

Government representatives at all levels, private sector, NGOs, housing and mortgage associations, housing experts



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**“HOUSING FINANCE:
PRINCIPLES,
INSTRUMENTS AND
EXAMPLES”**

Information and Draft Agenda

**Networking Event
at the World Urban Forum III**
Thursday, 22 June
13:30 – 15:30
Meeting Room 16