



Affordable Housing Initiative: ways to move forward

Eurocities focus group on the cities' perspective on AHl

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AGENDA

13.00 – 13.05	Welcome Michaela Kauer, Director of the Brussels Liaison Office of the City of Vienna
13.05 – 13.30	Presentation of Affordable Housing Initiative concept Oceane Peiffer-Smadja, policy officer at DG GROW Q&A
13.30 – 14.00	What expertise, services and support would cities need from the EU partnership to help them prepare, implement and scale-up projects in the context of AHl? Karel Vanderpoorten, policy officer at DG GROW
14.00 – 14.30	What challenges cities have experienced in renovating entire social and affordable housing districts both financially and technically? Oceane Peiffer-Smadja, policy officer at DG GROW
14.30 – 15.00	What are the tools to mainstream housing affordability while also adapting to the green standards and advancing digital & technological solutions? Karel Vanderpoorten, policy officer at DG GROW
15.00-15.10	Conclusions and next steps Silvia Ganzerla, Director of Policy at Eurocities