



**'The State of Housing in the EU' 2017**  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, Brussels

**Europe's housing challenge: cutting a modern Gordian Knot**  
**The impact of the crisis, regional responses and sectoral cooperation**

Venue: JDE70, Committee of the Regions, Brussels

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**14:00-14:30** Welcome coffee

**14:30-14:40** Presentation of the main findings of the report: Alice Pittini, Research Coordinator, Housing Europe

**14:40-14:55** Reaction by Hicham Imane, Member of the COR, Member of the Municipal Council of the city of Charleroi, Rapporteur of the COR opinion on housing policy

**14:55-15:35**-The regional and local responses

Moderated by Dr. Christian Lieberknecht, Vice-President of Housing Europe

- Mediterranean Countries: Housing Europe Member (Portugal tbc)

- Donal Mc Manus, CEO of ICSH: Addressing all housing problems that we could have-the situation in Ireland

- Central-Eastern Europe: Jozsef Hegedus, Director of Metropolitan Research Institute

**15:35-16:15**-The sectoral perspective and cooperation

Moderated by Natalia Rogaczewska, Chair of Social Affairs Committee, Housing Europe

Round-table discussion with:

- Emmanuelle Grange, DG EMPL Head of Unit (tbc)
- Ruth Owen, FEANTSA Policy Coordinator
- Clémentine Moyart, European Youth Forum Policy Office
- Marina Monaco, ETUC Advisor on Social protection policy
- Sabrina Ferraina, EASPD Policy Officer

**16:15-17:00** Closing remarks

Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe