

Housing for the Poor in Developing Countries

Description of event:

This event will examine the implementation of the principle of the right to housing through the installation of operational structures which can organize the transfer of a know-how, the framing of self-construction, the promotion of standardisation and use of local materials. The event will also showcase the initiative of Western organizations of housing (of the public, para-public and private sector of France, of Belgium, of Canada, of Switzerland, of Italy etc.) to create an international association (CIH) of technical and financial support and framing of self-construction in the developing countries.

Name of organization:

CIH (Coopération Internationale pour l'Habitat)

Description of organization:

CIH is the emanation of the federations and the organizations of construction and management of residences of several Western countries (France, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, etc).

Partner organizations:

Union Sociale pour l'Habitat (USH, France), Réseau Habitat et Francophonie (RHF, ONG internationale), Offices de l'Habitat (OH France), Entreprises Sociales de l'Habitat (ESH, France), Société Nationale de construction pour les travailleurs (Sonacotra, France), Fonds du logement Wallon (FLW, Belgique), Société Wallonne du logement (SWL, Belgique), Société d'Habitation du Québec (SHQ, Canada), DAEL de Genève (Suisse), Federabitazione (Italie) etc.

Confirmed speakers:

Mr. Claudel Toussaint, Vice President of the Department of Policies and Planning, Housing Society of Quebec

Mr. Michel Delebarre, President of the USH, Former Minister of State, France

Mr. Michel Pélessier, Prefect, President of Sonacotra, France

Mr. Doutreligne, President of the Abbé Pierre Foundation, France

Mr. Luc Laurent, Former President of CECODHAS, President of Fonds Wallon du Logement, Belgium

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