

AGENDA
International Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Housing
 15-16 December 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.

UNON, Conference Room 10.

DAY ONE – Thursday 15th December 2011

08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome message <i>Axumite Gebre-Egziabher, Director, Global Division, UN-HABITAT</i>
08:40 - 09:00	i-HOUSE and an outline of the EGM – A brief Introduction. <i>Matthew French, Housing Policy Section, UN-HABITAT</i>
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 1: Green Buildings Practices for Housing Sustainability <i>Moderator: Christophe Lalande</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Oliver Frith, Philippe Garnier, David Sanderson, Martin Suvatne, Skye Dobson.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Bamboo for Sustainable Housing: Experiences of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan - Oliver Frith, Programme Coordinator, Global Bamboo Housing Programme, INBAR.</i> ▪ <i>The experience and approach of CRAterre towards housing sustainability (1979-2011) - Philippe Garnier, Head of the Habitat Programme, CRAterre-ENSAG, International Centre for Earth Construction.</i> ▪ <i>Shelter after disaster: process, focus and challenges - David Sanderson, Director, CENDEP, Oxford Brookes University</i> ▪ <i>Defining, Measuring and Verifying Sustainability in Humanitarian Shelter - Martin Suvatne, Adviser Shelter, Norwegian Refugee Council</i> ▪ <i>SDI: Towards systemic change: A community-driven sustainable housing agenda – Skye Dobson Research and Documentation Officer, Shack/ Slum Dwellers International</i> <p>Followed by open discussion/questions and answers for panel presenters.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	<p>Session 2: Tools and Methodologies in promoting Housing Sustainability <i>Moderator: Claudio Acioly</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Diana Urge-Vorsatz, Curt Garrigan, Daniel Iruha, Michelle Malanca.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Title of presentation TBC, Diana Urge-Vorsatz, Director, 3CSEP, CEU</i> ▪ <i>Title of presentation TBC, Curt Garrigan, Coordinator UNEP-SBCI</i> ▪ <i>Innovating new business models in bridging academic versus practice divide in green buildings and sustainable housing in sub-Saharan Africa - Dr. Daniel K. Irurah, Senior Lecturer: Sustainability and the Built Environment, School of Architecture & Planning, University of the Witwatersrand</i> ▪ <i>World Green Building Council, Michelle Malanca, Vice President, WorldGBC</i> <p>Followed by open discussion/questions and answers for panel presenters.</p>
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH
13:15 – 14:15	<p>Session 3: Knowledge and Policies for Sustainable Housing <i>Moderator: Matthew French</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Michael Ramage, Martin Mulenga, Maike Christiansen.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Build Better: Cambridge Contributions to Sustainable Housing - Michael Ramage, Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge</i> ▪ <i>Constraints and Opportunities of Sustainable Housing in Low-income Urban Settings - Martin Mulenga, Senior Researcher, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Greening Homes in the UNECE Region – Past and Future Activities - Maike Christiansen, Climate Neutrality and Energy Efficiency Officer, UNECE</i> <p>Followed by open discussion/questions and answers</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Policy Guide for Sustainable Affordable Housing in Developing Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Presentation of draft outline - Dr. Oleg Golubchikov, University of Birmingham</i> <p>Followed by open discussion/questions and answers</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30	<p>Session 4: UN-HABITAT and Sustainable Human Settlements Moderator: <i>Mohamed El Sioufi, Head, Shelter Branch, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<p>UN-HABITAT, Housing, and Sustainability - A Brief Overview Claudio Acioly, Chief, Housing Policy Section, UN-HABITAT</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Sustainable Urban Planning <i>Raf Tuts, Chief, Urban Environment and Planning Branch, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p>Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings <i>Vincent Kitio, Chief, Energy Efficiency Unit, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p>Introduction to i-HOUSE and the Global Network for Sustainable Housing <i>Christophe Lalande, Housing Policy Section, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
16:45 – 17:30	Open discussion/questions and answers for panel presenters
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Housing and Slum Upgrading: the Challenge of Sustainable Urban Development <i>Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
	<p>Closing remarks <i>Mohamed El Sioufi, Head, Shelter Branch, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
18:30	Networking cocktail

DAY TWO - Friday 16th December 2011

08:20 - 08:30	Introduction to the day Christophe Lalande
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Knowledge exchange, Networks, and Advocacy to promote sustainable housing practices <i>Moderator: Matthew French</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Pekka Huovila, Kurt Rhyner, Maria Nystrom, Claudia Schneider, Saad Yahya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Approaches towards sustainable housing - Pekka Huovila, Chief Research Scientist, VTT (Technical Research Centre of Finland)</i> ▪ <i>EcoSur, The network for the economical and ecological habitat - Kurth Rhyner, Coordinator of the network, EcoSur Network and Grupo Sofonias</i> ▪ <i>Designing Development - Future Homes for Future Cities - Prof. Maria Nyström, Professor, Chalmers University of Technology/ Design for Sustainable Development and Professor School of Design and Crafts (HDK)</i> ▪ <i>BASIN Network – a Retrospective and Potentials for the Future - Claudia Schneider, Sustainable Reconstruction and Settlement Development Specialist, Skat</i> ▪ <i>Affordable Housing Study – International Models for Delivery, Saad Yahya, RICS</i> <p>Followed by open discussion/questions and answers for panel presenters.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	<p>Session 7: Discussing and elaborating i-HOUSE initiative and i-BUILD, an online knowledge sharing platform <i>Moderator: Maria Nyström</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mohamed El Sioufi, Christophe Lalande, Asa Isacson, Bernhard Barth</i></p>
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH
13:15 – 15:00	<p>Session 8: Discussing and elaborating the Global Network for Sustainable Housing (GNSH) <i>Moderator: Claudia Schneider</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Claudio Acioly, Matthew French, Asa Jonsson, Nayoka Martinez-Backstrom, Dan Lewis</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30	Session 9: Recommendations to UN-HABITAT and its partners
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation of Working Groups <i>Matthew French, Housing Policy Section, UN-HABITAT</i>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Working Group 1: Formulating recommendations to the i-HOUSE strategy paper and to the concept of housing sustainability (Facilitators: Mohamed El Sioufi, Christophe Lalande)</p> <p>Working Group 2: Formulating recommendations to i-BUILD to establish an online platform for knowledge sharing and community of practice (Facilitators: Claudio Acioly, Asa Isacson)</p> <p>Working Group 3: Formulating recommendations to establish a Global Network for Sustainable Housing (Facilitators: Asa Jonsson, Matthew French, Nayoka Martinez-Backstrom)</p>
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary session: Presenting and discussing recommendations formulated by working groups
17:30 – 18:00	Closing remarks <i>Axumite Gebre-Egziabher, Director, Global Division, UN-HABITAT</i>