

Shaping a Socially Just & Sustainable European Affordable Housing Plan

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Online



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Link to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4AtzRxQoTVieiE5fHIBTIg

Concept note:

Housing is a clear priority for the new European Commission, as reflected in its Political Guidelines for the next five years. Central to this agenda is the European Affordable Housing Plan, which aims to “green buildings, create jobs, and improve lives.” While the sequence of these goals might be open to debate, their combined importance is undeniable. If pursued in a balanced way, they can reinforce each other and contribute to a just green transition—one that integrates social justice with environmental sustainability.

But what elements must this initiative include to achieve its ambitious goals? And what risks or challenges could undermine its success?

To explore these questions, SOLIDAR's upcoming webinar “*Shaping a Socially Just & Sustainable European Affordable Housing Plan*” will bring together experts from civil society, trade unions, and EU institutions to assess the potential of the Affordable Housing Plan to promote a fairer and greener Europe and identify strategies to ensure its success.

The webinar will be followed by a members-only reflection session for SOLIDAR members. This space will allow participants to exchange perspectives, share their own work on housing, and plan the next steps for collective advocacy.

This event is part of the Policy Focus activity within the framework of the EaSI grant “Realising a Social Europe for All 2025,” funded by the European Commission through the ESF+.

Programme:

14:00 – 14:10 | **Welcome and introduction**, SOLIDAR

14:10 – 14:20 | **Keynote speech**, TBD

14:20 – 15:10 | **Panel discussion - Shaping a Socially Just & Sustainable European Affordable Housing Plan**

- **Maite Arrondo**, Housing and Renovation Institute of Barcelona Municipality
- **Stefan Moser**, DG ENER
- **Christian Fölzer**, EFBWW
- **Michaela Kauer**, City of Vienna
- **John Comer**, EESC (TBC)

15:10 – 15:20 | **Q&A**

15:20 – 15:30 | **Conclusions**, SOLIDAR

