

1st European meeting on Community-Led Habitat

28/29th of May 2016, Brussels & Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)



urbaMonde and Habitat et Participation co-host the 1st European meeting on Community-Led Habitat on May 29, 2016 in Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium). In the framework of this event, we invite professionals, academics, organizations, networks and individuals working on “co-housing” or “community-led housing” across Europe to participate in a meeting on May 28 in Brussels. The aim of the meeting is to coordinate strategies and activities (funding requests, the European Open Door Days, integration of project databases) at the European level and to draft a shared agenda. Participants will also have the opportunity to discover local and European community-led habitat projects during field visits in Brussels and the first European meeting on Community-Led Habitat on May 29 in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Preliminary program

Saturday, 28th of May 2016

11.30am–2.30pm: Coordination meeting: common European agenda, joint projects, possible partnerships and activities towards Habitat III and beyond, funding requests, integration of project databases, etc.

3pm – 6pm: Field visit to community-led habitat experiences in Brussels.

Community Land Trust Bxl: a platform successfully promoting CLTs in the region.

L’Espoir: a housing project for low-income families and migrants, which is a real-life laboratory for social housing in the Molenbeek neighborhood.

And others: urban commons, etc.

Evening: Dinner and transfer to Louvain-La-Neuve (optional)

Sunday, 29th of May 2016

10am–5pm: Habitat Groupé Fair. Local inhabitant groups exchange with professionals and organizations on their projects and seek legal or technical support.

12.30–1.30pm: The first European Community-Led Housing Award will be attributed to 3 to 4 exemplary projects from Europe. Project representatives

will share their experiences in a public event.

3–4.30pm: Workshop on innovative mechanisms in Community-Led Housing across Europe. The topics will be communicated in advance.

5pm: Closing event of the Habitat Groupé Fair.

Logistics

Travel and accommodation costs cannot be covered by the organizers. However, reasonably priced rooms are available at the following address: *Auberge de Jeunesse Jacques Brel* (Brussels). Please contact us for further information on accommodation in both Brussels and Louvain-la-Neuve and fares!

Languages

Professional translation between English and French will be provided on May 29. French, English, Spanish and German-speakers will be translating on both May 28 and 29.

More information

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Please confirm your participation!

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