



Shaping the **future** of **housing** in Europe

Your **voice**. Your **experience**. Your **say** in the **debate**.

A European online dialogue bringing
citizens and policymakers **together**.



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Housing affordability has become one of the biggest challenges facing people and communities across Europe. Rising rents, limited housing supply, increasing living costs and unequal access to adequate housing are making it increasingly difficult for many people to find a safe, suitable and affordable home.

[KMOP – Social Action and Innovation Centre](#) invites you to the European online dialogue “**Shaping the Future of Housing in Europe**”, bringing citizens together with policymakers and practitioners to discuss the future of affordable and inclusive housing. The dialogue will take place online on **Tuesday, 22 September 2026, from 11:00 to 13:00 CEST / 12:00 to 14:00 EEST**.

REGISTER NOW

*Language:
Multilingual
participation
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digital tools.*

FROM CITIZENS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO A LIVE POLICY DEBATE

The dialogue will bring together citizens with policymakers and practitioners from different levels of governance.

Among the speakers will be:

Stefan Moser

Head of Unit, Task Force Housing, European Commission DG ENER, who will present the Affordable Housing Act;

Michaela Kauer

Director of the Brussels Office of the City of Vienna;

Anne Andersson

Managing Director of the Stockholm Region EU Office.

This event is the second step in the MultiPoD Citizens' Assembly process, bringing the recommendations developed by citizens into a direct conversation with policymakers.

The five proposals identified and prioritised by citizens will provide the basis for discussion with policymakers:

1

Bring vacant buildings back into use

Turn unused public and private buildings into affordable and social housing.

2

Diversify housing models and strengthen rent protections

Support cooperatives, non-profit housing and fairer rental systems.

3

Link housing with social inclusion

Connect housing with health, employment and social support.

4

Expand the supply of social housing

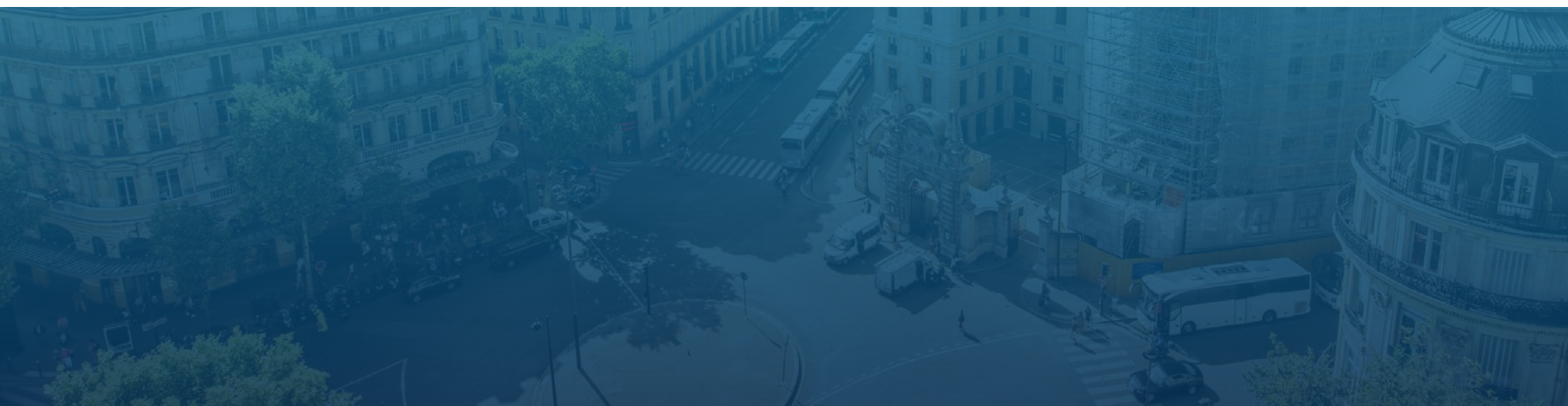
Make better use of public and underused properties to increase affordable housing.

5

Reinvest tourism revenues in local communities

Direct tourism revenues towards affordable housing and local infrastructure.

Now, these citizen priorities are moving into a direct conversation with policymakers — creating an opportunity to discuss the proposals, hear different perspectives and explore how citizens' recommendations can contribute to the policy debate on the future of affordable and inclusive housing in Europe.



WHAT DO YOU GET FROM TAKING PART?

This is more than an online event where you simply listen. By joining, you will have the chance to:

Have your voice heard

Tell policymakers what matters to citizens and how their ideas and proposals resonate with people's real-life experiences.

See democracy in action

Experience an innovative form of citizen participation where public decision-makers and citizens engage directly with one another.

Influence the conversation in real time

Use digital participation tools to react to statements, ask questions and share your views as the discussion unfolds.

Discover different European perspectives

Hear how housing challenges are experienced in different countries, cities and communities — and discover ideas and solutions from across Europe.

Take part without being an expert

You do not need previous experience in politics, policymaking or citizens' assemblies. No preparation or formal intervention is required.

Connect with people beyond your own community

Meet citizens and policymakers from different cultural, linguistic and social backgrounds and contribute to a genuinely European conversation.

Receive a Certificate of Participation

All participating citizens will have the opportunity to receive a Certificate of Participation, recognising their contribution to the event.

EXPERIENCE MULTILINGUAL DIGITAL DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

The Assembly will use **MultiPoD** deliberation and participation tools, including Decidim, the Weblyzard Analytics Dashboard and Democratic Reflection, to capture reactions and audience sentiment as the conversation unfolds. This creates a two-way dialogue between citizens and policymakers — helping connect European policy discussions with the realities people experience in their everyday lives.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR

We particularly encourage participation from citizens with diverse backgrounds and experiences, including:

- Tenants, homeowners and people currently looking for housing
- Young people, students and young professionals
- People who have experienced difficulties accessing affordable or adequate housing
- Members of multicultural and multilingual communities
- People from different social, cultural and economic backgrounds
- Citizens interested in social inclusion and housing
- People interested in democracy, participation and having a voice in policymaking

You do not need to be a housing expert, represent an organisation or have participated in a Citizens' Assembly before.

ABOUT MULTIPOD

MultiPoD is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project exploring how innovative digital technologies, multilingual participation and deliberative democratic processes can enable citizens to play a more meaningful role in European policymaking.

This Assembly puts that approach into practice: citizens' recommendations become the starting point for a direct exchange with policymakers.

The event is organised by **KMOP** – Social Action and Innovation Centre within the framework of the MultiPoD project, in connection with the wider multistakeholder debate on housing affordability in Europe.



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