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Social Economy and Cooperatives – the backbone of an inclusive answer to housing crisis.

14 October 2025, 10:00-12:00

Webinar

This key Webinar Session aims to forward the Social Economy and Cooperatives solutions to the Housing Crisis.

Cooperatives and social economy actors are not a niche, but a proven and scalable solution to Europe’s housing crisis.

This webinar will explore how cooperative and community-led models can secure long-term affordability, democratic governance, anti-speculative protection and social impact — and will highlight what support these initiatives need from European institutions to realise their full potential in the context of development of key EU Housing policies.

Programme

<p>10:00</p> <p><i>5 min each</i></p>	<p>Welcoming words and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Irene TINAGLI, Chair of the HOUS committee and Co-Chair of the Social Economy and Services of General Interest Intergroup. • Grzegorz Gajewski, Commission’s Housing Task Force • Ioannis Tsakiris, EIB Vice-president • Ignazio Roberto MARINO, co-chair of the Intergroup
<p>10:20- 11:00</p>	<p>Setting the scene: the diversity of players in the housing sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Corradi, President of Housing Europe • Felix Kriedemann, Senior Policy Advisor at REScoop.eu
<p>11:00</p>	<p>Practitioners in action: social economy and cooperative solutions for an inclusive, sustainable and energy efficient housing in Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helene Stryckman, CLT Brussels • Maite Arrondo, Sostre civic • Just a change (video) • Rossana Zaccaria, Legacoop Abitanti
<p>11:50</p>	<p>Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Maravillas ABADÍA JOVER, Co-chair of the intergroup • Giuseppe Guerini, President of Cooperatives Europe and Member of the EESC • Thomas Kattnig, EESC rapporteur for the opinion on the role of services of general interest and for the opinion on housing (TBC)



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