Decisions of the 75th session Committee on Housing and Land Management, 2014

Gulnara Roll, CHLM Secretary
Areas of work

Sustainable Housing and Real Estate Markets

Social housing:
- Workshops
- Policy guidance document

Energy efficient housing:
- Regional Action Plan
- Casebook of best practices
- Capacity building
- Building codes and standards

Sustainable Urban Development

Smart cities
- Regional network of cities Europe and Middle East
- Regional conferences
- City profiles

Urban planning
- Regional report to HABITAT III
- Policy guidance

Land Administration and Management

Capacity building workshops
- Baku
- Vienna
- other

Studies
- Survey of land administration systems
- Informal settlements,
- Unification of land registries and cadastres

Country Profiles on Housing and Land Management

CP studies
- Uzbekistan
- Armenia
- Croatia
- Kazakhstan

Monitoring of implementation/national action plans
- Republic of Moldova
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- Ukraine

Geneva Charter on Sustainable Housing (implementation)
UNECE Strategy on Sustainable Housing and Land Land Management 2014 – 2020 (implementation)
Activities on energy efficiency in housing

2009
- Green Homes

2010
- UNECE Action Plan
- Regional workshops (Minsk, 2011), Tbilisi
- National workshops

2011
- National Action Plan

2013
- Case Book Good practices for Energy-efficient Housing
The study “Social Housing in the UNECE: Models, Trends and Challenges”

- Based on a workshop discussions, 32 interviewees, 200 publications & mapping other network activities UNECE

- Identified trends:
  - The housing sector in general and social housing in particular are going through significant reassessment in the majority of the UNECE countries.
  - Great majority of UNECE countries are at the crossroads between the old ways that resulted in a housing crisis and experimentation with new and innovative solutions.

- The study will be released in April or May 2015
The Charter’s scope is to improve sustainability of housing in the ECE region through effective policies and actions at all levels, supported by international cooperation, in order to contribute to sustainable development in the region.

Four principles:

• environmental protection;
• economic security;
• social inclusion and participation; and cultural identity.
Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

- Agreed by the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management on 8 October 2014
- Endorsed by the UNECE Executive Committee (EXCOM) in November 2015
- To be adopted by the 66th ECE Commission session on 14 April 2015 and
- Presented to HABITAT III Conference.
Strategic directions

Wide cooperation on the post 2015 agenda on cities and human settlements,
Continue monitoring of the implementation of national policies,
Capacity building,
Intersectoral cooperation at all level