UNECE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND LANDMANAGEMENT (CHLM)

VIENNA, APRIL 2018

PUSH CONSULTING

CHARTER ON SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

STARTING THE IMPLEMENTATION

PUSH
CONSULTING

DEVELOPING THE CHARTER

- September 2010 CHLM 66th Session decides to put up an expert group to develop a Convention (later Charter) On sustainable Housing for the UNECE region, and elects Wolfgang Förster as the Chair
- 2010-2013: Expert group meets four times in Geneva
- November 2014: Expert group presents Draft Charter to CHLM at its 75th Session, CHLM Discusses and adopts the Charter unanimously (56 countries and several NGOs).
- April 2015:UNECE Excom endorses the Charter

PUSH CONSULTING

AIMS OF THE CHARTER

- make housing systems contribute to economic, social, and ecological sustainability
- ensure regular exchange of know-how
- Support capacity building at local levels
- Include experts and civil society in developing of housing systems
- Make politicians and administrations aware of state responsibility for housing issues

PUSH CONSULTING

WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY IN HOUSING MEAN?

- ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY: Financing systems must be stable over longer periods

- SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY: Housing must contribute to social cohesion and avoid socio-spatial segregation

- ECOLOGICAL SUSTANABILITY: Housing must support saving of energy and of natural ressources, and must contribute to climate protection

PUSH CONSULTING

HOW DOES THE CHARTER WORK?

- Charter is a recommendation, not legally binding,
- member countrires are invited to report regularly,
- workshops with experts and local stakeholders.

PUSH CONSULTING

MORE INFOS

PUSH-Consulting

Partners for Urbanism and Sustainable Housing

www.push-c.at

UNECE CHLM

Committee on Housing and Land Management

www.unece.org/housing

PUSH
CONSULTING

THANK YOU!

PUSH
CONSULTING