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Implementing Agenda 2030, New Urban Agenda and Geneva Charter at National Level

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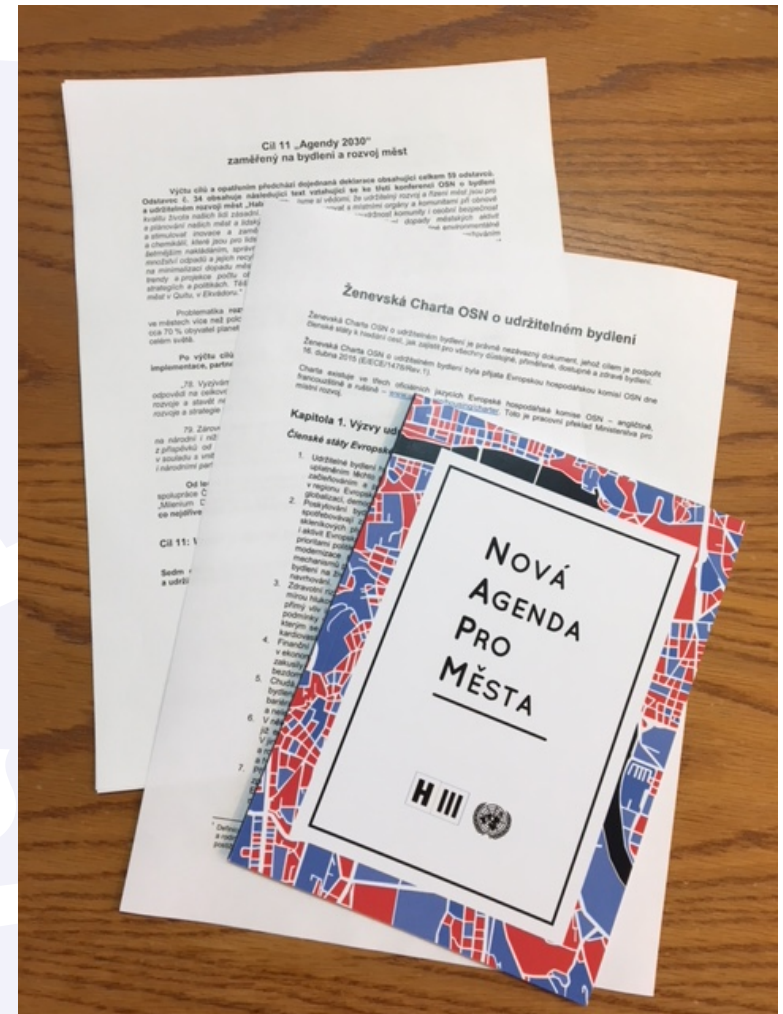
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Integration of all commitments

- Translation of all UN documents - “**Agenda 2030**“, “**New Urban Agenda**“ and “**Geneva Charter**“ - into Czech; their publishing - to be available to all partners and stakeholders as well to public,





Integration of all commitments

- Integration of commitments and visions in one document = ***“Implementation Plan”***.
- Identification of synergy and overlapping of individual commitments, goals and objectives.
- Identification of relevant coordinators, tools and outputs.
- Timing and monitoring of progress will be necessary!
- Political “interest” and will to keep the commitments and visions in political agenda.
- Involvement of all partners and experts in regular debates and events – through various platforms and events.



Example

Goal / Commitment	Main coordinator	Steps / Tools	Outputs
<p>37 Promoting safe, inclusive, accessible, green and quality public spaces – leveraging their potential to generate increased social and economic value</p> <p>11.7. P Providing universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p> <p>18 a xiii Providing universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for disadvantaged population groups</p>	<p>Ministry of Regional Development</p>	<p>Spatial planning</p> <p>Policy of Architecture and Building Culture</p> <p>Housing Policy</p> <p>Urban Development Strategy</p> <p>Subsidy programmes</p> <p>Energy prices regulation</p>	<p>Master and regional plans</p> <p>Urban and territorial studies</p> <p>Investment activities of municipalities</p> <p>Improved parks, play grounds, pavements ...</p>



Answers to the guiding questions

What practical steps have been undertaken in your country to promote *sustainable housing* since the adoption of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development?

- Revised “**Housing Policy 2020**“ approved by the Czech Government; operational steps and tools updated.
- Importance of public spaces stressed – cooperation of the Ministry with Faculty of Architecture strengthened.
- New state support programmes launched - aimed at socially defined target groups – e.g. “**Community Houses for Seniors**“, “**Low interest loans for Young Families**“, etc.



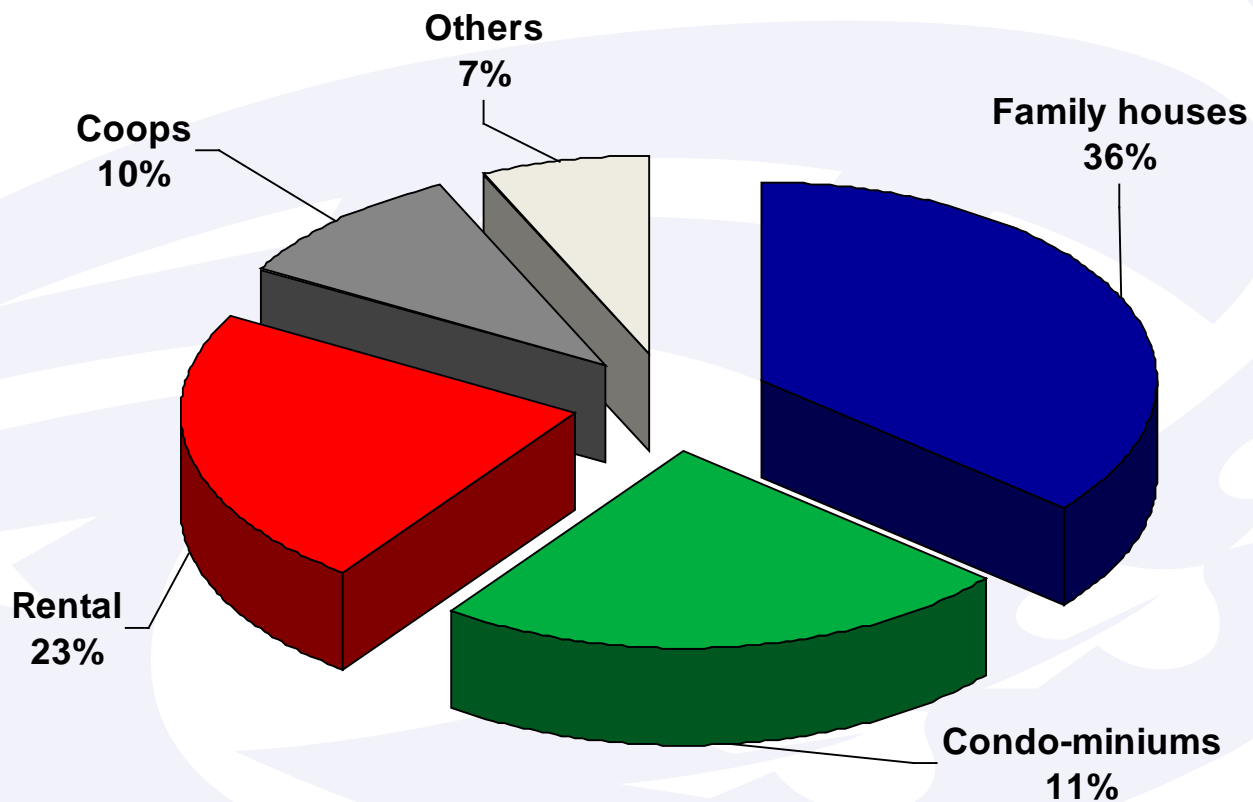
Updated Housing Policy Concept - 2020

“Availability, stability and quality of living“

- Adequate access to all forms of housing;
- Stable financing, legislation and institutions – stable and participatory housing market;
- Residential quality improvement.
 - *Ministry of Regional Development*
 - *State Housing Development Fund*



Rental sector is important





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Community Houses for Seniors

- Rental Houses for Seniors should consist of 10 - 25 rental flats and all of them have to be barrier-free.
- Rents are limited – they should not exceed certain limit for the following 20 years (currently approx. 2.30 EUR/m²)





Answers to the guiding questions

What are the key challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, the New Urban Agenda and the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing?

International level:

- Efficient international – global and regional – cooperation; experience exchange and examples sharing.
- Relevant data availability; measurable indicators.

National level:

- Inclusive approach – e.g. social housing availability and affordability; horizontal and vertical cooperation (governance).
- Financing – municipal and private involvement.



Answers to the guiding questions

How do you integrate in your work the implementation of these and other global and regional commitments?

International level:

- Active participation in various events and projects at international level – information, inspiration, experience exchange, etc.
- “European Forum“ and other meetings organization.

National level:

- Translations all texts into Czech, written information and proposals submitted to the Government.
- Closer cooperation with stakeholders – municipalities, NGOs, private firms, universities, etc.



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Thank you for your attention.