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

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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.
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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

- Family houses: 36%
- Condo-miniums: 11%
- Rental: 23%
- Coops: 10%
- Others: 7%
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.
Thank you for your attention.