

Promoting access to adequate, affordable and decent housing for all

Steps towards a more supportive framework:
Initiatives from Eurocities Working Group
Housing and the EU-Partnership on Housing



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Lack of decent accessible housing

- Supply side – insufficient supply, spatial distribution, costs
- Demand side – increased (risk of) poverty, less income, difficulty to access financing
- Policy response call for regulation, “balancing act” between subsidiarity and e.g. EU competition law

Sustainability needs:

- better funding
- better legislation
- better knowledge

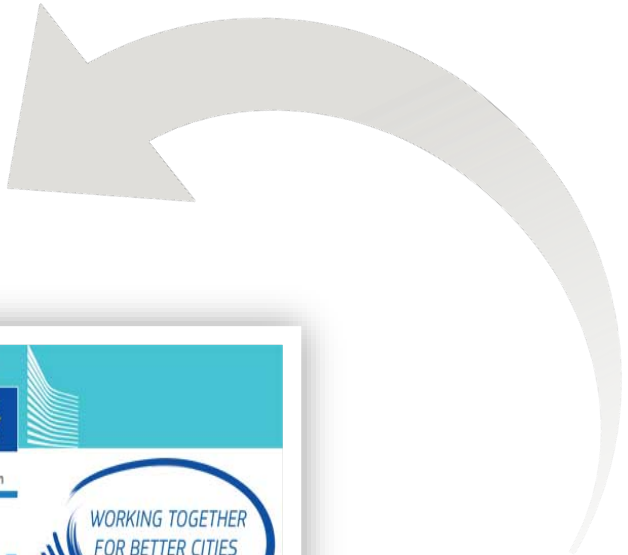
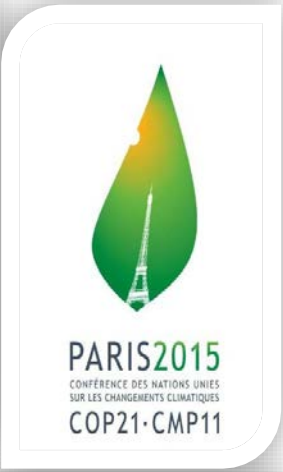


Better legislation

- Guidance Paper on state aid and housing
- Capacity Building Workshop for practitioners and legislators will be held with the support of CoR in May 2018 in Brussels
- Removal of narrow target group for social housing in SGEI decision - a broader definition is already accepted in the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Stability and Growth Pact versus “Golden Rule” for investment

Better knowledge

- Improvement of subnational housing database
- Policy Guidance for cities for good housing policies
- Policy Guidance to be tested in a „policy lab“ for cities
- Recommendation for an EU exchange programme for peer-to-peer learning for urban housing responsables



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