

COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS

Building Common Ground Across Europe

EU Policy Conference

Friday 4 December 2020 - Online

Timing: 14:00 - 18:00

Hosted by Pascal Smet, Member of the Committee of the Regions of the EU

Draft Programme

Registration Link: [here](#)

Introduction

This conference, organised by the Sustainable Housing for Inclusive and Cohesive Cities (SHICC) European project, is an opportunity to take stock of the emergence of a European Community Land Trust (CLT) movement and its relevance to the EU policy agenda. Acknowledging the need to encourage and support initiatives for adequate housing, this event will seek a stronger political engagement from EU stakeholders to support CLTs. European stakeholders will be invited to collaborate and coordinate their efforts to support the rise of the CLT movement in Europe.

The European CLT movement is part and parcel of a growing worldwide movement. As a witness to this, the Centre for CLT Innovation published in June 2020 [On Common Ground: International Perspectives on the Community Land Trust](#), an international compendium including case studies and analyses written by CLT practitioners and scholars from across the globe.

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Time	Topic
Chair: Housing Europe (TBC)	
14:00-14:15	Welcome and Introduction: Keynote speech by Pascal Smet (<i>Member of the Committee of the Regions and Brussels Minister for Urban Development and International Relations</i>)
Session 1: Community Land Trust Experiences in Europe	
14:15-14:35	CLTs: A Tried and Tested Model Gaining Ground in Europe Keynote speech by Geert De Pauw (<i>Coordinator, CLT Brussels</i>)

14:35-14:45	London CLT: Building Citizen Power
14:45-14:55	Organising for Change: CLT and Circular Neighbourhood development
14:55-15:10	Q&A with Audience
15:10-15:15	<i>Break</i>
Session 2: Public Support for Community Land Trusts	
15:15-15:25	CLTs and the Global: “Cities for Adequate Housing”
15:25-15:35	How to Boost CLTs: The Community Housing Fund in the United Kingdom
15:35-15:45	The <i>Organisme de Foncier Solidaire</i> Model in France
15:45-16:15	Panel Discussion and Q&A: Local Support for CLTs
16:15-16:20	<i>Break</i>
Session 3 - EU Support for Community Land Trusts	
16:20-16:30	Towards Housing for All: A EU Agenda - Keynote speech by Kim van Sparrentak MEP (<i>Rapporteur of “Housing for All” EP Report - TBC</i>)
16:30-16:40	The Council Affordable Housing Agenda
16:45-17:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A: What can the EU do to Support CLTs?
17:30-17:50	Next Steps for the European CLT Movement
17:50-18:00	Conclusion by BrusselsCR representative

The Sustainable Housing for Inclusive and Cohesive Cities Project

[Sustainable Housing for Inclusive and Cohesive Cities \(SHICC\)](#): an Interreg North-west Europe (NWE) project bringing together the four pioneering urban Community Land Trusts (CLTs) in Europe (Brussels, London, Lille, and Ghent), the National CLT Network of England and Wales, and the Global Fund for Cities’ Development (FMDV). It aims at proving the case for urban CLTs and spreading the CLT model across the NWE region. The initial partners were joined in 2020 by four pioneering CLT initiatives in Berlin (id22), Amsterdam (And The People), Scotland (Dumfries and Galloway Small Communities Housing Trust), and Ireland (Self-organised Architecture).

Organisers: SHICC project partners



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