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**CECODHAS - COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS  
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE**

**SOCIAL HOUSING AND  
EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS (2007-2013)**

January 31 & February 1, 2007

Venue: The Committee of the Regions, Brussels

**CECODHAS**, The European Liaison Committee for Social Housing, established in 1988, is the European network for the promotion of access to decent housing for all. In our membership we have 46 regional and national federations which together represent over 39.000 non-for-profit public, voluntary and cooperative social housing enterprises in 19 countries. Together they provide 20 million homes across the European Union.

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**Making EU Cohesion Policy  
work towards achieving access  
to decent housing for all**

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From January 1st 2007, the new programming period for European Structural funds begins. This period brings new opportunities to obtain financial support for integrated urban renewal through EU structural funds and financial institutions.

**CECODHAS** is committed to maximizing the potential of these funds and instruments to improve the urban environment and access to decent housing conditions for all throughout Europe. This conference organized in partnership with the Committee of the Regions will:

→ Clearly outline new possibilities to use structural funds to support the social housing sector

→ Identify what is required to secure these funds and successfully implement EU supported housing projects

→ Present successful projects in integrated urban and renewal and community development

→ Provide participants with a key opportunity to establish partnerships and networks

Participants will include members of the Committee of the Regions representing Ministries and local authorities from throughout the EU and EU institutions, practitioners from the social housing and social services sectors, experts in all aspects of sustainable urban renewal, community development and European project management.

### Wednesday 31 January 2007

14.00 - 14.30	Registration
14.30 - 15.30	Introductory session
15.30 - 18.00	<b>Session 1: Shaping the future: Social housing and Cohesion Policy – The political backdrop and practical lessons from the last programming period</b>
15.30 - 16.30	<b>Round-table:</b> Social Housing and Cohesion Policy 2007-2013
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee break
17.00 - 18.30	<b>Case Studies:</b> Social Housing renovation projects supported by EU Structural Funds 2000-2006

### Thursday 01 February 2007

9.00 - 12.30	<b>Session 2: New Tools and Instruments: Social housing in the next programming period.</b>
9.00 - 10.30	Measures eligible for co-financing through the EU Structural Funds. The Integrated approach to urban development in the EU-10 and in the EU-15
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	Presentation of new financial instruments for urban renewal (JESSICA)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.30	<b>Session 3: Turning Policy into Action: What is needed at local level to ensure the success of projects supported by EU Structural Funds?</b>
13.30 - 15.30	Optimal conditions for successful housing projects – institutional, financial and procedural aspects of project management. Case Studies.
15.30 - 17.00	Ministerial Round-table