

Conference

TOWARDS A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO HOUSING POLICY

25 MAY 2021 – Centro Cultural de Belém

PROGRAM (GMT +1)

Moderator: Mafalda Anjos | Director of Visão Magazine

09h30-10h00 | **Opening session: Contextualization of Housing Policies in Portugal**

09h30-09h45 | **Isabel Dias** | President of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Housing and Urban Rehabilitation

09h45-10h00 | **Marina Gonçalves** | Secretary of State for Housing

10h00-12h30 | **Housing and Covid-19**

10h00-10h15 | **“Housing amid Covid-19: Policy responses and challenges”**
Boris Cournède | Deputy Head of Public Economics Division

10h15-10h30 | **“Housing and Health: Covid-19 as an highlighter of the connection”**
Maria João Freitas | Consultant

10h30-10h45 | **Coffee Break**

Case-studies (under confirmation)

10h45-11h00 | **Germany Anne Katrin Bohle** | State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

11h00-11h15 | **Spain Francisco David Lucas Parrón** | General Secretariat of Urban Agenda and Housing

11h15-11h30 | **Slovenia Robert Rozâc** | State Secretary-Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning

11h30-12h30 | **Debate** (all speakers – Housing and Covid-19)

12h30-14h30 | **Lunch break**

Moderator: José Vítor Malheiros | Science Communication Consultant

14h30-16h30 | **The future of Housing in EU**

14h30-14h45 | **“The future challenges of Housing”**
Sorcha Edwards | HousingEurope

14h45-15h00 | **“Portuguese municipalities and Housing: Local government versus national and European measures”**
Paula Marques | Portuguese Municipal Housing Association

15h00-15h15 | **“The importance of EU funding for Housing”**
Orna Rosenfeld | Global Advisor on Housing

15h15-15h30 | **“Access to decent and affordable housing for all”**
Kim Van Sparrentak | Member of the European Parliament

15h30-16h30 | **Debate** (all speakers – The future of Housing in EU)

16h30-16h50 | **Closing Session**
Pedro Nuno Santos | Minister for Infrastructure and Housing