



10th Baltic Housing Conference

INNOVATION IN HOUSING

April 17, 2019

Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn
Toompuiestee 27/ Paldiski mnt 4, Tallinn, Estonia

AGENDA

9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 **Introduction and welcome words**

*Andres Jaadla, Chairman of the Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations,
Board Member of Housing Europe*

10:10 **Opening remarks**

Representative of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia

Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General, Housing Europe

Mary Taylor, UNECE

10:30 **Panel 1: Where we are and what lies ahead: trends for the future of housing and development**

Speakers:

Ivo Jaanisoo, The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia, Head of Construction and Housing Department

Edmunds Valantis, Deputy State Secretary, The Ministry of Economics, Latvia

Marius Narmontas, Director of Construction and Territorial planning department, The Ministry of Environment, Lithuania

Samir Kulenovic, Technical Advisor in housing and urban development, Council of Europe Development Bank : Financing of Inclusive Housing

Grzegorz Gajda, Economist, Urban Infrastructure Department, European Investment Bank (tbc)

12:00 -12:30 Coffee break

12:30 Panel 2: Innovative residential district development

Speakers:

Alice Pittini, Research Coordinator, Housing Europe: Affordability in housing construction across Europe

Aivars Gontarevs, Chairman of Riga municipal housing management company, Latvia : Energy Refurbishment Project of City of Riga

Kalle Virkus, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia : Experiences with renovation of residential buildings in Tartu

Kerkko Vanhanen, Programme Director, Smart Kalasatama, Finland: Kalasatama Smart City in Helsinki

TalTech campus in Tallinn, Estonia

Andreas Piontek, Energy Expert, European Investment Bank : Introduction to ELENA Facility

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

Panel 3: Manufacturing the future: innovations that will change our housing

Sue Arundale, Director for Technical and Environmental Affairs at FIEC, the European Construction Industry Federation

Jiri Räsänen, CEO, Parking Energy, Finland

Companies of smart circular economy, innovative renewable energy and technical systems for housing (tbc)

16:30 Conclusions and closing remarks

Andres Jaadla, Chairman of the Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations, Board Member of Housing Europe

Practical tips:

REGISTRATION FEES

Member of EKYL : 35 EUR

Non-member : 55 EUR

Invited speakers do not have to pay registration fee.

Registration: <https://www.ekyl.ee/en/bhc2019>

Please confirm your participation by filling in the online registration form by the 8th of April 2019. Before the Conference you will receive a reminder e-mail with practical information about the event. If you have registered for the event but cannot attend, or if you would like to be represented by a colleague, please inform us at your earliest convenience.

TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

We kindly ask you to cover your travel and accommodation costs yourself. Expenses will not be reimbursed by the Conference organisers.

Lodging at the Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn (Toompuiestee 27/ Paldiski mnt 4, Tallinn)

<https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-meriton-tallinn>

CONFERENCE

The event will start on April 17th at 9:30 with registration and end at 16:30. You can consult the latest agenda at: <https://www.ekyl.ee/en/bhc2019>. Please note that the program is subject to change and will be regularly updated at the link above.

There is free WiFi available throughout the conference center.

Conference day includes coffee break and lunch, which will be offered at the event venue.

GETTING AROUND

Taxis can be found lined-up at taxi stands (in front of larger hotels and at some key intersections) and can be ordered on the phone or via various mobile apps. For public transport routes and schedules, please refer to <http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee>. The fares and other information on Tallinn public transport tickets is available at www.tallinn.ee/eng/Public-transport-tickets.

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