



Social Situation Monitor – Research Seminar “The social dimension of housing in the EU”

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Thon Hotel EU

Address: Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles

DRAFT AGENDA

Plenary Session, face-to-face and Microsoft Teams	
10:30 – 11:00 CET	Registrations and welcome coffee
11:00 – 11:15 CET	Opening session Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loukas Stemitsiotis, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Analysis and Statistics• Simona Milio, Project Manager, Social Situation Monitor
11:15 – 12:15 CET	Measures of housing affordability, deprivation and poverty <i>In this session, selected academic experts will present their research.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stefano Filauro (Bocconi University), “Incorporating Housing Costs into European Measures of Poverty: Advantages, Disadvantages, Assumptions, and Implications”• Rod Hick (Cardiff University), “Severe Housing Deprivation in the European Union: A Joint Analysis of Measurement and Theory”• Elina Sutela (University of Turku), “Measuring urban private rental sector affordability using the model household technique – an empirical exploration into Finnish minimum-wage households”

<p>12:15 – 13:00 CET</p>	<p>Open discussion with participants (I)</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will be able to exchange and discuss with the authors the research presented in the previous session. The discussion will focus on pressing questions such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (In what way) can/should existing measures of housing deprivation and housing affordability be improved? • What are the main determinants of housing deprivation and affordability? • In what way do housing deprivation and affordability influence (the measurement of) poverty?
<p>13:00 – 13:15 CET</p>	<p>Session’s learning points (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ides Nicaise, HIVA
<p>13:15 – 14:30 CET</p>	<p>Networking lunch</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:30 CET</p>	<p>Housing policies</p> <p><i>In this session, selected academic experts will present their research.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillaume Berard (LISER), “Housing Policy Impacts on Poverty and Inequality in Europe” • Rense Nieuwenhuis (Stockholm University), “Housing conditions of single mothers in Europe: The role of housing policies” • Alex Fernandez (TU Delft), “Between (green) property taxes and subsidisation: Assessing financial viability and distributional impact of housing renovation policies in the Netherlands”
<p>15:30 – 16:15 CET</p>	<p>Open discussion with participants (II)</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will be able to exchange and discuss with the authors the research presented in the previous session. The discussion will focus on pressing questions such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does research tell us about the effectiveness of traditional social housing policies: rent regulation, rent subsidies/housing allowances, social housing, mortgage-related tax reliefs? • What do we know about the relationship between housing affordability and wider housing market determinants such as financial speculation, urban planning, and land use policies? • How can housing policy measures, including support measures for the green transition, be best targeted at vulnerable groups?
<p>16:15 – 16:30 CET</p>	<p>Session’s learning points (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ides Nicaise, HIVA

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Concluding remarks and next steps

- Katarina Jaksic, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Analysis and Statistics

To facilitate this Research Seminar presentations will be shared with the participants beforehand.