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Thermal renovation for public housing and the development of renewable energy sources, joint policies for sustainable urban development, access to housing for disadvantaged groups — so many ERDF and ESF investment priorities proposed by the European Commission in the 2014-2020 regulation projects, so much potential for public housing bodies to get involved in this new cohesion policy.

The challenge: getting the ERDF and ESF to take action to assist low-income households, local development and employment.

This European conference, co-organised by CECODHAS Housing Europe and the l'Union sociale pour l'habitat, with the help of the European Commission and the Rhône-Alpes Region, pursues two aims:

- 1. To raise participants' awareness about the interest in getting involved with implementing this cohesion policy and about helping prepare **partnership contracts** among the member states and European Commission,
- 2. To prepare the regional players to offer these new investment priorities in future **regional operational programmes**.

Since Europe is getting involved in neighbourhoods to assist lowincome households, it is up to us to actively help prepare the 2014-2020 cohesion policy and effectively implemented it in the various regions.

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10:00 - 11:30 Opening ssues 11:30 - 12:30 Assessment 12:30 - 14:00 14:00 - 16:30 **Priorities** 2014-2020 16:30 - 17:30**Get involved** now Conclusion

Public housing: major player in the 2014-2020 cohesion policy

- Jean-Jack Queyranne, President of the Rhône-Alpes Region
- Johannes Hahn, Commissioner in charge of the regional policy (tbc)

Introductory report: Michel Aglietta, University of Paris X, CEPII

- Marie-Odile Novelli, Vice-President of the Rhône-Alpes Region
- Thierry Repentin, President of the l'Union sociale pour l'habitat
- Karima Delli, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the Urban Intergroup
- Mercedes Bresso, President of the Regions Committee
- Alexandros Tsolakis, DG Regio, European Commission
- David Orr, Managing Director, National Housing Federation, London

2007-2013: Assessment of the ERDF section of the European recovery plan

Julien Dijol, CECODHAS Housing Europe

- Corine Meier, National Housing Federation, England
- Sébastien Garnier, Aedes, Netherlands
- Carine Puyol, Union sociale pour l'habitation, France

Conference debate

Olivier Brachet, Vice-President of Grand Lyon

Lunch

EU 2020: ERDF and ESF investment priorities 2014-2020

Jan Olbrycht, Member of the European Parliament, ERDF rapporteur **Elisabeth Morin-Chartier**, Member of the European Parliament, ESF rapporteur **Alexandros Tsolakis**, DG Regio, European Commission

- Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources
- Joint policies for sustainable urban development
- Public infrastructures and revitalisation of marginalised communities
 Conference debate
- Promote computational finance

Conference debate

Gérard Manet, Vice-President of Saint-Etienne Métropole

Partnership contract – regional operational programmes

How to get involved in the future cohesion policy

- Georges Bullion, President of the urban affairs commission, CECODHAS

 WEFO Forum, Nick Bennet, Community Housing Cymru, (Wales)
- Mobilisation of municipal housing companies, Kurt Eliasson, SABO (Sweden)
- Undertakings of the public housing movement, Thierry Bert, Union sociale pour l'habitat.

Pervenche Berès, Member of the European Parliament, President of the commission for employment and social affairs

Denis Perron, Vice-President of the Département of Ain

Vit Vanicek, President of CECODHAS Housing Europe



