



12TH BALTIC HOUSING CONFERENCE **Affordable Housing: From Policy to Practice**

17 April 2026, 10:00–16:30

Conference Centre of Radisson Blu Olümpia Hotel
Liivalaia str 33, Tallinn, Estonia

Held biennially in Estonia, the Baltic Housing Conference brings together key stakeholders from the Baltic region and partner countries to discuss current developments and future challenges in the housing sector.

To assess progress in affordable housing development across the region, the conference will bring together representatives from state authorities, financial institutions, service providers, and housing associations. By incorporating a wide range of perspectives, the conference will place special emphasis on affordable housing in multi-family buildings and apartment associations—a critical challenge for the sustainable development of housing in the Baltic region.

Speakers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Housing Europe etc. The conference will be held in person in Tallinn, with online streaming available. The working languages of the conference are English and Estonian, with simultaneous interpretation provided.

The conference marks the 30th anniversary of the Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations.

AGENDA

09:30 Registration of participants

10:00 – 10:40 Opening addresses

- Andres Jaadla, Chairman of the Board, Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations
 - Marco Corradi, President of Housing Europe, the European Federation of Public, Cooperative, and Social Housing
- Questions and discussion*

10:40 – 12:30 Panel 1: Housing Policy and Financial Instruments for Affordable Housing and Better Living Environments

- Ivo Jaanisoo, Ministry of Climate of Estonia, Deputy Secretary General for Living Environment and Circular Economy
 - Jarek Kurnitski, Tallinn University of Technology, Vice-Rector for Research
 - Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe, the European Federation of Public, Cooperative, and Social Housing
 - Mykola Marchuk, State Specialized Financial Institution “State Fund for Support Youth Housing Construction”, Chairman of the Board (Ukraine)
- Questions and discussion*

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee break

13:00 – 14:30 Panel 2: Crisis Resilience and Cross-Sector Cooperation in Housing

- Andrii Strikharskyi, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Subcommittee on Housing Policy and Protection of Investments in Construction Facilities
 - Tuuli Räm, Ministry of the Interior of Estonia, Deputy secretary general for Rescue and Crisis Management
 - Arnoldas Abramavičius, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, former Vice-Minister of the Interior of Lithuania
- Questions and discussion*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:30 Panel 3: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Pilot Projects

- Knut Höller, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe, Executive Member of the Board
 - Kadri Auväart, Tallinn Strategic Management Office, SOFTacademy Project Manager
 - Aleksandra Cimbale, Association “Mājoklis”, Board Member (Latvia)
- Questions and discussion*

16:30 Conference wrap-up

The conference will be followed by a 30th anniversary celebration of the Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations, starting at 18:00.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE: www.ekyl.ee/en/bhc2026