

European Conference:

Sustainable Energy and Social Housing

Social Housing Operators' commitment to tackling energy poverty

**21-22 April 2008 – Ancona, Italy
Teatro delle Muse**

This seminar, organised by CECODHAS in collaboration with ERAP, the regional public housing agency of Ancona and Cecodhas Italy¹, is the follow-up conference on the theme of environmental sustainability, after the seminar held on 6 November 2006 in Thessaloniki.

The aim of the conference is to deepen the debate on two aspects related to the issue of energy efficiency in the European Union: on the one hand, the energy needs, climate change, EU policies promoting energy saving and the use of renewables, and, on the other hand, the impact of the market liberalization process on both production and distribution to end-users.

The social housing sector, indeed, represents the crossing point between these two issues. The sector must respond to the needs of the weakest who are unable to pay the increasingly high cost of heating and cooling, as well as contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and the overall sustainability of the building sector.

The contribution that the social housing sector can make, representing more than 25,000 housing units (in Italy alone) and over 20 million throughout the EU, is significant, particularly considering the momentum that can generate in terms of demonstration and dissemination of new technologies in the private sector.

The resources needed for the upgrading of the existing stock are equally large, considering that at least 60% of the stock itself is in need of refurbishment.

Thanks to analysis conducted by CECODHAS, along with the contribution of experts and the presentation of best practices in various countries, the seminar will contribute to the improvement of conditions for carrying out energy refurbishment of social housing stock.

The Italian Ministry for the Environment, the Marche Region and the Province of Ancona have granted their patronage to the initiative.

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Draft Programme

Sunday 20th April

16.00 – 19.30 **Guided visit to Ancona's inner city and meeting with local authorities**

First Day: Monday, 21st April

9.30 – 9.45 **Opening session**

Enzo Capitani (President of ERAP, Ancona)

Marco Giardini (Chairman of the CECODHAS working group on Energy and Sustainable Urban Development)

9.45 – 10.15 **Greetings of local and regional institutions**

Mayor of Ancona, President of the Province, President of the Regional Committee

10.15 – 10.45 **Report: "Energy Demand and Climate changes: European energy sustainability, policies for energy savings and use of renewable energy sources"**

10.45 – 11.10 **CECODHAS' strategy on energy efficiency and social protection of final users in the Social Housing sector**

(Paul Louis Marty, President of CECODHAS)

11.10 – 11.30 **"EU policies for a Sustainable Energy: Objectives and strategies"**

(Representative of the European Commission *)

11.30 – 12.00 **"The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan and its role in the Social Housing sector"**

(Representative of the Minister for the Environment of the Italian Government)

12.00 – 12.20 **"City planning and sustainable urban development"**

(Representative of INU)

12.30 – 14.15 **Working lunch on the venue**

1st Session: Financing Energy efficiency measures in buildings

Chairman: Luciano Cecchi (President of Federcasa, CECODHAS Italia)

- 14.35 – 15.00 **"Review of CECODHAS Member Energy Profiles" – Strategies, Obstacles & Incentives for energy improvement in Europe's Social Housing Stock**
(Ms Sorcha Edwards, Ms Alice Pettini, CECODHAS Secretariat & CECODHAS Social Housing Observatory)
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Cost/benefit analysis of energy efficiency measures in the building stock**
- 15.20 – 16.20 **Presentation of three examples of European projects**
- 16.20 – 16.30 **Question time**
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Coffee break**

2nd Session: Fuel Poverty and the liberalisation process of the energy markets

Chairman Luciano Caffini, (President of Ancab, CECODHAS Italy)

- 16.50 – 17.10 **Fuel poverty in Europe**
(Representative of the European Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency (EPEE) Project)
- 17.10 -17.40 **Examples of work of Social Housing Operators in tackling fuel poverty**
(Examples including Moulin Habitat, France & Northern Ireland Housing Executive)
- 17.40 - 18.30 **Round Table "The liberalization of energy markets: risks and Opportunities"**
Northern Ireland Housing Executive Chairman Brian Rowntree, (Vice president of CECODHAS and President of the CECODHAS public section):
- Mr Jean-Eudes Moncomble (Chairman of the Energy Committee CEEP) *
 - Mr Sven Carlsson (Chairman of IUT, International Union of Tenants) *
 - Mr Alessandro Ortis (President of the Italian Energy Authority) *
 - Mr Roberto Moneta, Representative of the Italian Ministry for the Economic Development
- 19.00 **End of the works**
- 20.30 **Dinner at Hotel Fortino**

Second Day: Tuesday 22nd April

3rd Session: Good practices Examples

Chairman Giuseppe Venturelli (Presidente of Federabitazione, CECODHAS Italy)

- 9.30 – 09.50 **Intelligent Energy Europe Programme & social housing projects**
(Ms Paula Cadima, European Agency for Competitiveness & Innovation)
- 09.50 – 10.30 **Examples of IEE funded projects**
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Question time**

10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Good practice examples
12.30 – 12.45	Question time
12.45 – 13.00	Closing speech (Paul Louis Marty president of CECODHAS)
13.00	End of the works

Working languages: English, French, Italian
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Practical Information

How to reach Ancona

By plane:

Airport "Raffaello Sanzio" is connected with Rome, Monaco and London (Stansted) with scheduled and charter flights.

The airport is located about 20 Km far from the centre of Ancona with easy connections through service or taxi the "J" line of Conerobus, shuttle every hour, from 6.55 to 23.15 (tickets are on sale at the newsagent in the departures hall). Alternatively, the airport is connected by train at the station of Castelferretti.

Shuttle

Free shuttles are available for participants from the airport to hotels and from hotels to the Teatro delle Muse

Hotels

The organisation has booked rooms in hotels in Portonovo, on the Conero's coast. Other accommodations are available in Ancona in case of overbooking.

The Teatro delle Muse

Located in the historic centre of Ancona, the new Teatro delle Muse is one of the most modern theatres in central Italy.

Address: Via della Loggia – Ancona

Guided visits for accompanying

In the case of participation of a sufficient number of accompanying persons excursions will be arranged.

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