

MORNING PROGRAM

8:30/9:00 am: Welcome

9:00/9:05 am: Opening remarks (Jacques Lefèvre, President – UPSI Brussels-Capital Region)

9:10/9:25 am: Why is Brussels falling behind on affordable housing? Presentation of a study on affordable housing in the Brussels-Capital Region (Alice François, intern – embuild.be)

9:30/9:50 am: The European Affordable Housing Plan: what opportunities for the private sector? (Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General, Head of the Housing Task Force - European Commission)

9:55/10:15 am: Which structure to access EU funding? A European example

10:20/10:40 am: Building permits: Portugal's bet on simplification (Manuel Maria Gonçalves, CEO – APPII)

10:40/11:00 am: Networking break

11:00 am/12:00 pm: Perspectives on affordable housing: public authorities, investors and designers tackling the Brussels challenge together (moderated by Jean-Christophe Vanderhaegen, Director General – Embuild.brussel, and Katrien Kempe, Board Member – UPSI)

- Audrey Henry (State Secretary for Territorial Development, Urban Planning, Public Cleanliness and Energy)
- Karine Lalieux (State Secretary for Housing, Taxis and Sports Infrastructure)
- Vanessa Issi (Secretary General – CPAS (Public Social Welfare Centre) of the City of Brussels)
- Jan Opdecam (Head of Portfolio Management - Home Invest)
- Xavier Radelet (CEO – In Advance)
- Frederik Jacobs (Co-Chair – G30)

12:05/12:25 pm: From findings to recommendations: presentation of the consortium's white paper (Marie Moignot, Co-Chair – G30)

12:30/12:40 pm: Closing remarks (Alexandre de Cesco, President – Embuild)

12:40/2:00 pm: Walking lunch

