
Hybrid event

***Urban Regeneration and Social Innovation
Sustainable housing and quality services to build cohesive and
inclusive communities***

**Thursday 2 December 2021,
Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi
Reggio Emilia**

ACER Reggio Emilia celebrates its centenary in a historical period of profound social transformations, accelerated by the spread of the Covid 19 pandemic.

People's needs - expressed and unexpressed - take on a new centrality and the potential value of each becomes authentic wealth for the life of the community; ACER and other housing providers are aware of this potential.

Urban and social redevelopment programs, carried out on behalf of the Municipalities in recent decades, with huge public and private investments, were aimed at delivering efficient neighbourhoods in terms of quality, health and comfort.

Citizens, institutions, associations and organizations are working in an integrated way to achieve the same goal: to create architectural and social innovation processes, based on people and community's needs.

In this context, the conference aims at starting a dialogue that could lead to the definition of a form of "social certification", along the model of energy and environmental certifications.

Social infrastructure, support and care actions, open discussions with citizens, co-planning and co-programming, are also concepts of the New European Bauhaus: knowledge, understanding and beauty that, through a circular economy, build living and liveable neighbourhoods.

Acer Reggio Emilia and public and social housing providers are the ideal candidates to promote a social planning where knowledge, education and training are indispensable prerequisites for the construction of an effective and sustainable welfare.

This conference aims at exploring European experiences and local realities to secure adequate responses to diversified needs by identifying new solutions and strategies.

Thursday 2 December 2021
Morning session 10.00 – 13.00 (CET)

Urban regeneration and social innovation

International conference organized by Eurhonet, European Federation for Living, Cispel
Emilia Romagna, Acer Reggio Emilia
(Interpretation IT-EN - open to the public and live-streamed)

Welcome and greetings:

- Mr Marco Corradi, President, Acer Reggio Emilia
- Mr Lanfranco De Franco, Councillor for Housing, City of Reggio Emilia

Setting the scene:

- **Social innovation tools and projects in the social housing sector**
Ms Emilia Iori, Director General, Acer Reggio Emilia
- **Housing providers leading on inclusive innovative and sustainable development**
Ms Elisabetta Donati, professor of Sociology at the University of Turin, President of the House of Industry Foundation - Brescia

Roundtable: The evolution of social innovation

Session coordinated by Mr Marcello Balzani, architect, associate professor Department of Architecture of the University of Ferrara

- **Reorganization of proximity services**
Mr Gianni Lodi, partner and director at The Laszlo Institute of New Paradigm Research
- **Digital infrastructures for social innovation**
Mr Gianluca Cristoforetti, urban architect, innovation expert
- **Complementarity between Housing Policies and Social Policies**
Ms Germana Corradini, manager of the Social Service of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia

Sharing experiences:

Session coordinated by Mr Alessandro Rancati, Joint Research Center (JRC) policy analyst of the European Commission

- Ms Natalie Jones, Eurhonet Social Integration Topic Group Leader and Head of New Initiatives at Green Square Accord (UK)
- Mr John Stevens, EFL Social Domain Working Group Leader and Partnerships and Projects Manager at Clarion Futures (UK)
- Ms Filomena De Sciscio, Head of the Planning and Social Management Service of Acer Reggio Emilia
- Mr Vittorio Gimigliano, Coordinator of the “R60 Project”

Conclusions:

- Ms Jacqueline Morineau, Director and founder of the Center de Médiation et de Formation à la Médiation (CFMF) in Paris

Thursday 2 December 2021
Afternoon session 15.00 – 18.00 (CET)

Acer Reggio Emilia: our vision of ‘home’ over the last 100 years

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Welcome and greetings:

- Mr Luca Vecchi, Mayor of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia
- Mr Riccardo Novacco, President of Federcasa

Setting the scene:

- **Acer Reggio Emilia: overview of activities**
Ms Emilia Iori, Director General, Acer Reggio Emilia
- **Video contributions**
Urban regeneration
Sustainability in housing
The “R60 Project”

Roundtable: the future of housing policies

Coordinated by Mr Marco Corradi, president of Acer Reggio Emilia

- Ms Alice Pittini, Research Director, Housing Europe
- Ms Doris Andoni, General manager of the National Housing Agency. United Nation Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) - Geneva
- Ms Elly Schlein, Vice president and councillor for combating inequalities and ecological transition of the Emilia Romagna Region
- Mr Luca Vecchi, Mayor of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia
- Ms Simona Bonafè, Member of the Working Group of the European Parliament for the scrutiny of the Instrument for Recovery and Resilience

Conclusions:

Mr Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Infrastructure and Transports

How to register:

Please register via this online form by 30 November at the very latest:

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