

Topic Groups



Sustainable Construction

Taking sustainability to the next level by sharing expertise and best practice. Promoting energy efficient, low-carbon housing, tackling fuel poverty, and minimising material waste and pollution.

Example profiles: Architect, Energy Manager, Engineer, Environmental Manager, Project Manager (construction, renovation), Property Manager, Site Manager, Technician, Urban Planner

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Social Integration

Examining how housing providers can promote and foster social integration. Sharing best practice to better support tenants in vulnerable situations, including young people, migrants, refugees, and people experiencing poverty. Finding effective methods for tenant involvement and measurement of social value.

Example profiles: Community Development Manager, Project Manager (social), Social Service Manager, Social Worker, Support Worker

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Digital Communication & Technology

Promoting digital transformation and innovation to provide efficient, user-friendly services for tenants and employees. Sharing best practice for reducing digital exclusion and integrating new technologies into work environments.

Example profiles: Communications Professional, Digital Services Officer, Innovation Manager, IT Professional, Public Relations Officer

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Ageing

Removing the barriers that prevent older people from ageing independently in homes. Creating communities that facilitate inclusion and age-friendly housing adapted to the needs of older residents.

Example profiles: Community Development Manager, Project Manager (social), Social Service Development Officer, Social Worker, Support Worker, Supported Housing Officer

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FAQ

on participating in Topic Groups



Do I need to be fluent in English?

No. Our meetings are held in English, but they are informal and friendly. Most attendees do not speak English as their first language, so we can always find a way to accommodate those that may not be as confident in English.

What time commitment does it involve?

Each Topic Group organises one or two in-person meetings per year, hosted by different member organisations. In addition, there are usually one or two webinars per year for each Topic Group.

If my job profile is not on the list of examples, can I still join?

Yes, absolutely. The job profiles are only a guide to give examples of people who would benefit from attending the Topic Group. Anybody can attend whichever Topic Group they feel is relevant and useful to them.

Can more than one person from each member organisation join a Topic Group?

Yes, more than one person can join. Normally, each member organisation sends a maximum of three people to each Topic Group.



What is the cost of joining?

Topic Group meetings are free for Eurhonet members. If the meeting is in person, the member organisation only needs to pay and organise the travel and accommodation of the participant(s). Workshops, activities, study visits, and meals are covered by Eurhonet.