

**Online workshop
“Access and Availability
of Land for Housing
Construction”**

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14:30-17:20 CET*



Introduction by Ms Doris Andoni, Chair, UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management



- In October 2019, the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management decided to develop a study on improving housing affordability in the UNECE region
- The goal of the study is to improve capacities of national and local governments to formulate and deliver policies that improve housing affordability in the UNECE region.
- The study is being implemented in 2020-2021 in cooperation with its partners Housing Europe and UN-Habitat
- The study supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Housing and the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

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- Good practices to support affordable adequate housing during COVID-19 are expected to be shared by Mayors at the First UN Forum of Mayors on 6 October 2020
- Information on the study progress will be reviewed at the UNECE Committee 81st session on 7 October 2020 (Geneva, Switzerland)
- The study is expected to be launched in October 2021 at the UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management