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IFHP Working Party

Bucharest 18-20 October 2009

Introduction

- IFHP Working Party on Housing & Urban Settlements
 - Established with inaugural meeting in Riga
 - Subsequently met in Tallinn / Helsinki, Belfast / Dublin, Lisbon and Paris
 - Bucharest meeting is 6th
- Previous meetings have had a “conference feel”
 - Continues in part this meeting, BUT
 - Want to review and look to the future

Programme

- Sunday
 - Welcome from Spiru Haret University
 - Introduction to the event
 - Papers on the Romanian housing system/housing context of Bucharest
 - Mr. Bogdan Suditu, representative of Ministry of Regional Development and Housing, Department of Regional Development (confirmed)
 - Assoc.Prof. Cristina Barna & Prof. Manuela Epure- *Housing Market in Romania* (confirmed)
 - Afternoon visit to National Village Museum
 - Evening visit to Opera followed by dinner

Programme

- Monday Morning
 - *Session 1: The availability of Credit/Finance/impact of 'Credit Crunch'*
 - Paul Razvan Puchici, architect, CO at Arxtudio Architecture srl- "*Tailored solutions for housing*"
 - Jarmo Linden – The Finish Experience
 - Mirya Adler – The Estonian Experience
 - Closing with round table discussion

Programme

- **Monday afternoon**

- Session 2: Housing Supply – Alternative models and approaches/How can we generate supply in the current economic climate? Examples of innovative approaches/local initiatives/best practice
 - Dr. Ana Maria Hariton - The impact of housing policies on the architecture of Bucharest.
 - Dr. Doina Marilena Ciocanea - Territorial development of housing in Bucharest City and metropolitan area after 1990
 - Paddy Gray – Examples from the UK & Ireland
 - Frank Köster – Examples from the Netherlands
- Closing with round table discussion

Tuesday

- Tuesday
 - Session 3: The Future of the Working Party
 - Renee Nycolaas (IFHP) – IFHP Working Parties: An Overview of Current Arrangements and a move towards an Issues Based Model
 - Discussion on possible future themes for the Working Party
 - John Reilly (BRE) – Making the Case for Energy Retrofitting as an Issue for Working Party investigation.
 - Discussion of the energy issue as a future theme
 - Close & lunch
 - Afternoon visit to Palace of Parliament

Approach

- Conscious that you have given up your time to be here
- Want the meeting to work for you
 - An opportunity to share ideas / learn from each other
 - Learn something about a new place, and experience a little of the culture
 - More importantly, make more time for discussion, so the presentations are meant to be fairly short
 - Allow time for discussion / debate
 - Also allow time to think about the future