

Renovation Policies in Southern Europe

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The 2007 global financial crisis brought new real estate developments to a grinding halt in scores of countries. In addition, low –and middle– income neighbourhoods fell vulnerable to urban decline owing to austerity measures.

Consequently, housing professionals and public policies were re-focused towards renovation of housing. Innovation became the upshot of a host of social challenges (an increasing lack of housing and its vulnerability, the aging population, the refugee crisis, etc.) and availability of limited financial resources.

The aim of this session is to bring together best practices in terms of funding for housing renovation and to discuss scalability potentials and transferability across borders.

15.00 **Welcome** to members of the Board for Social Housing of Barcelona (CHSB) from **Javier Burón**, *Housing Manager at Barcelona City Council*

15.15 **Round table and debate: «Proactive Housing Renovation**
-18.00 **Policies Having a Social Impact»**

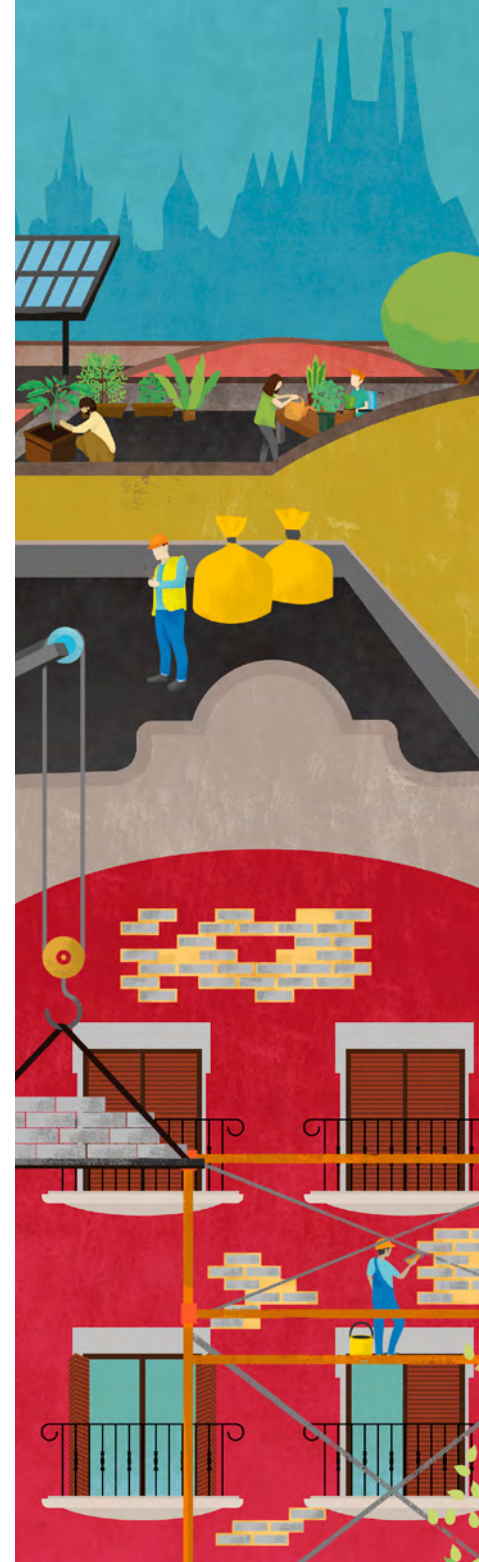
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