EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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Project name and acronym:	[Network of Cities for Collaborative Housing] — [NETCO]
Participant:	AJUNTAMENT DE BARCELONA
PIC number:	997628123

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	European Conference Making local innovation sustainable: the role of the public resources and the public sector in housing
Type:	Conference, round table, study visits
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Spain, Barcelona
Date(s):	7-9.06.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://netco.carrd.co/

Participants	
Female:	40
Male:	35
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 [Belgium]:	2
From country 2 [Croatia]:	2
From country 3 [France]:	4
From country 4 [Germany]:	2
From country 5 [Greece]:	3
From country 6 [Italy]:	4
From country 7 [Romania]:	1

From country 8 [Slovenia]:	2		
From country 9 [Spain]:	52		
From country 10 [The Netherlands]:	5		
Total number of participants:	77	From total number of countries:	10
Associated partners:			
From country 11 [UK]:	-		
From country 12 [Norway]:	3		
Countries beyond the formal partnership:			
From country 13 [tbc if any]:	-		

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

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The event was divided into two and a half days, starting on June 6 and ending on June 8 April 14 2023 in the early afternoon.

The NETCO event was hosted in cooperation with the 4th International Social Housing Festival which was taking place in Barcelona in the days of 6-9th June 2023: https://socialhousingfestival.eu NETCO partners participating in the project event were encouraged to attend extra the Festival where many cohousing related events took place.

Objectives of the event:

- To increase the knowledge and understanding of different local cohousing programs and how these are supported by the public sector through different instruments (ex. land leases, property transfers, direct or indirect subsidies, loans, tax breaks, etc.)
- To promote the debate about the link between social and affordable housing and cohousing and its social impact. What is the role of the public sector in this regard, with a special focus on the local level.
- To provide a practical insight of paradigmatic case examples through site visits to various cohousing initiatives in Barcelona and presentation of the city cohousing program.

- The agenda of the event:

Day 1 - Wednesday, 7 June 2023

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Morning event open to public

The NETCO **open to public event in the morning of June 7th** was a part of the Festival. Thus, attending this part required additional registration via ISHF: https://invitaem.eventszone.net/myCongress/form.php?thisFormCongress=ishf&thisFormLanguage=en

Promotion of collaborative housing by cities.

Venue: Palau de Congressos
Room: Room 5
Day: June, 7th
Schedule: 11:00-12:20
Lead: UrbaMonde & NETCO

Why and how can local governments support the emergence of affordable collaborative housing forms on their territory? What is the role of social housing and the public interest in this new wave of projects emerging across Europe? An exchange on inspiring practice in this field with policymakers and practitioners from different countries, the Network of Cities for Collaborative Housing (NETCO) and urbaMonde (CO-HOPE research project).

Speakers:

● Javier Burón, Housing Manager, Barcelona City Council, Spain.
● Jeroen Laven, Housing Department Manager, The Hague City Council, Netherlands
● Rebecca Bosch, Legal advisor, Brussels Region Public Service, Belgium
● Robert Temel, housing adviser and researcher, COHOPE project, Vienna, Austria
● Charlotte Grosdidier, Policy Officer for Strategy and Innovation, Grand Lyon, France
● Pierre-Charles Marais, Administrator, Habitat Participatif France, France

Lorenzo Vidal, Post- doctoral researcher, moderator.

Lunch 14:15: Can Ramonet Restaurant, C/ Maquinista 17, 08003 Barceloneta District

Afternoon: NETCO Study visits

h.16.00-16.45 Visit to Xarxaire Coop. At Pg. de Joan de Borbó, 11, 08003 Barcelona

(public transport, by bus 40´)

h.17.45-18.45 La Borda, Carrer de la Constitució, 85

h.20:30 Dinner: Ocaña, Address Pl. Reial, 13-15, 08002 Barcelona

Day 2 - Thursday, 8 June 2023

Venue: Institut Municipal d´Habitatge i Rehabilitació de Barcelona - IMHAB Headquarters, C/ del Dr. Aiguader, 36, 08003 Barcelona, (Room Pilar Florensa)
Room: Main Room
Day: June, 8 th
Schedule: 9:30-12:00
Lead: NETCO

Netco partners meeting (closed door)

h.09.30-11.00 Netco partners meeting part I

- Maite Arrondo - Project Coordinator, *introduction to working session.*
    - Brussels
    - Torino
    - Dumfries- South of Scotland Community Housing

h.11.00 coffee break

h.11.30-13.00 Netco partners meeting part II

- *Id22 coordination of subgroup thematic discussions by partners.*

h.13.00 -14.00 Lunch: Can Ramonet Restaurant, C/ Maquinista 17, 08003 Barceloneta District

Dinner: **Community-led Housing Evening**, happening from 20h00-23h00 at Nau Bostik, ROOM 53 (Carrer Ferran Turné, 1-11, 08027 Barcelona).

- Hyperlinks to some sessions/ modules (where applicable):

The "Report on best practices compilation on **sustainable local innovation**: the role of the public resources and the public sector in collaborative housing": under **this link**.

- Graphical elements and photos of the event:

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Creative Sustainability
In the second part of the working session, it was time to discuss concrete #collaborativehousing issues in thematic groups.

From this #ISHF2023 we have taken away learning, connections and work that will feed our network for months to come.
And one main conclusion:
#Cohousing can be an affordable and sustainable solution to realise the #RighttoHousing, and cities are key to making it happen.

Thank you!

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The full house for our session at the #ISHF2023 and the public participation is another sign of the strong interest in #collaborativehousing and the need for local governments to get involved.

Pierre Arnold from Association urbaMonde & our Maite Arrondo presented our session on #CollaborativeHousing where experts such as Javier Burón Cuadrado (Barcelona.cat), Jeroen Laven (City of The Hague - Municipality), Rebecca Bosch (SPRB - GOB), Robert Temel, Charlotte Grosdidier-Schremer (Métropole de Lyon), Pierre-Charles Marais (Habitat Participatif France)... exchanged experiences and answered questions from the audience.

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We promote peer learning and exchange among city practitioners, civil society and organizations on collective housing formulas at local level.

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urbaMonde @urbaMonde · Jun 10   ···
We are delighted that so many people attended our session organised with @NETCOproject at the #ishf2023. Policymakers and practitioners from different countries shared their practices that strengthen #CommunityLedHousing. #RightTotheCity

Network of Cities for Collaborative Housing Retweeted

South of Scotland ... @SoS... · Jun 9   ···
Thanks to @NETCOproject for inviting our Chief Exec, Mike, to speak about #communityledhousing in Dumfries 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁳󠁣󠁴󠁿 at yesterday's inspiring session on innovation.

Onwards this morning to the official launch of @clt_europe!

@midstquarter @ishf2023 #Barcelona

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South of Scotland ... @SoS... · Jun 9   ···
Following a couple of years of collaborative planning across the founding partners, exciting to see Joaquin and Laura from

Photos: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1k0m3i1UqVJCmASLPGNY_owFtTma3jHJC

Registrations to the event per country and gender:

1. Which country do you represent?

33 responses

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- 27.3%
- 9.1%
- 12.1%
- 9.1%
- 12.1%

Legend:
- Belgium
- Croatia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Italy
- Romania
- Slovenia

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1. Which country do you represent?

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- Norway
- United Kingdom
- Other

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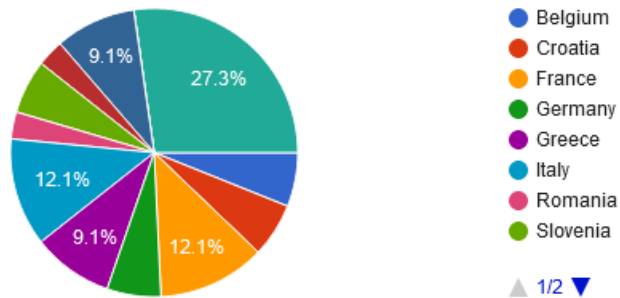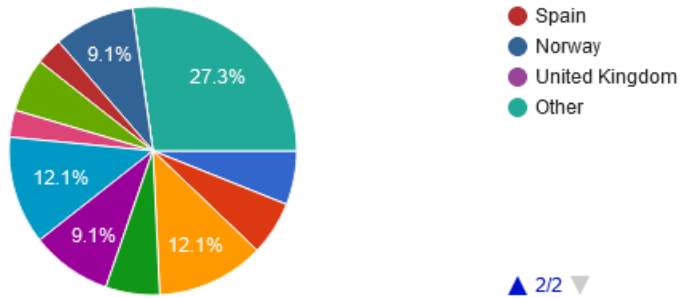
2. What is your gender?

33 responses

- Female
- Male
- Non binary

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63.6%
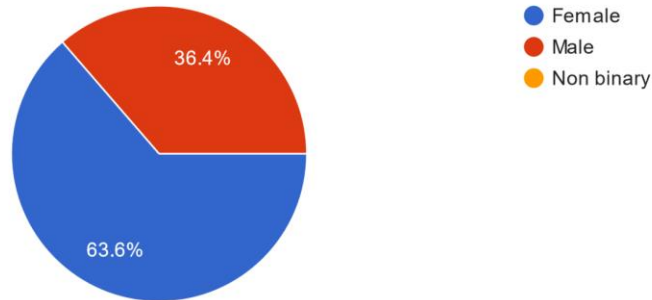
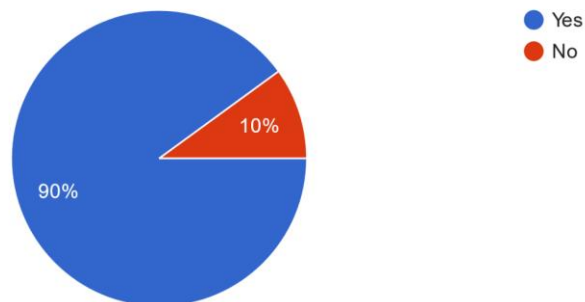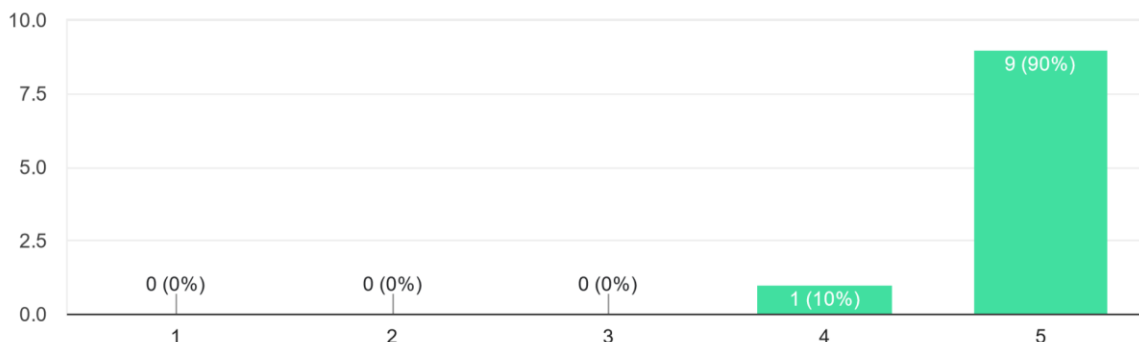**Feedback collected from NETCO partners attending the event:**

2. Do you represent any of the formal project partners?

10 responses

- Yes
- No

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4. Your general view on the event:

10 responses

Generally speaking, the partners who answered the questionnaire, sent very positive feedback on the event. In particular, the visits to the three different cohousing projects and a good balance between visits/ presentations/ workshops. The partners appreciated the fact of the NECTO event being a part of the ISHF, as well as Site visits and Netco partners meetings (case studies), collaborative-housing projects presentations (specific examples), ISHF roundtable: "Financial enablers of new housing cooperatives".

Also the dialogue among the partners was highly valued. As one respondent said: "It was very inspiring to be able to connect with European partners on such an in-depth level. For the future, I would have wanted to focus more on discussing possibilities for collaborations or dividing the groups more based on topics, to get more structured discussions". Suggestions in order to improve the event consisted above all in the request **to give more space to moments of exchange and debate between partners**.

The themes that emerged with greater force to be explored in future debates concern:
-   How can cities (municipalities) help and urge cooperative and collaborative housing;
-   How (to help) to finance co-housing projects ? How to implement them without a bottom up situation;
-   Collaborative housing projects coupled with building renovation;
-   Social impact of collaborative housing;
-   How to set up collaborations and how to start new projects.

- Website and/or FB page of the event.

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website: https://netco.carrd.co/

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).