



**An Ghníomhaireacht
Tithíochta**
The Housing Agency



Housing Conference 2021

8-12 November

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The Government's new housing strategy commits to increasing the supply of housing to an average of 33,000 homes per year over the next decade and providing for an optimal mix of social, affordable, and private housing for sale and rent.

Housing for All: A New Housing Plan for Ireland will be the focus of The Housing Agency's **Housing Conference 2021**, which will take place online from **Monday 8 to Friday 12 November**.

Through daily webinars, Housing Conference 2021 will provide an overview of the aims and objectives of Housing for All while facilitating in-depth discussion on each of the four pathways set out in the plan.

Participation in each webinar is free, but advance registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Monday 8 November, 11:30am-1.15pm

Understanding Housing for All

The opening session will place *Housing for All* in a broader context, exploring the challenges and opportunities arising from the plan, and how housing stakeholders can support its implementation.

- Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage Darragh O'Brien TD
- Michael Carey, Chairman, The Housing Agency
- Bob Jordan, CEO, The Housing Agency
- Marian Finnegan, Managing Director - Residential and Advisory, Sherry Fitzgerald
- Barry Quinlan, Assistant Secretary, Housing Affordability, Inclusion and Homelessness, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage

MC: Sarah Carey, Journalist and Commentator

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Tuesday 9 November, 11:30am-1pm

Pathway 1: Supporting Homeownership and Increasing Affordability

This session will consider how homeownership and increased affordability can be supported through initiatives such as Cost Rental, Part V, and supporting mixed tenure developments.

- Alice Pittini & Dara Turnbull, Housing Europe
- Pat Fitzpatrick & Catriona Lawlor, Part V Unit, The Housing Agency
- Prof Michelle Norris & Dr Aideen Hayden, UCD

MC: Roslyn Molloy, Head of Policy & Practice, The Housing Agency



Wednesday 10 November 11:30am-1pm

Pathway 2: Eradicating Homelessness, Increasing Social Housing Delivery and Supporting Social Inclusion

This pathway seeks to work towards the eradication of homelessness in Ireland by 2030. This session will explore the work required to achieve this ambition, which includes increasing social housing delivery while ensuring that social inclusion is a key priority.

- Aidan O'Reilly, Principal Officer, Social Housing Capital Investment, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Donal McManus, CEO, Irish Council for Social Housing
- Sinead Gibney, Chief Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

MC: Claire Feeney, Head of Local Authority Services, The Housing Agency

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Thursday 11 November 11:30am-1pm

Pathway 3: Increasing New Housing Supply

Housing for All aims to provide more than 300,000 new homes by 2030, through annual funding of €4bn. This session will discuss the schemes and initiatives being put in place to help reach this target and the capacity of the sector to respond accordingly.

- Jim Baneham, Director of Delivery, The Housing Agency
- Rachel Kenny, Director of Planning, An Bord Pleanála
- David Duffy, Director, Property Industry Ireland

MC: David Silke, Director of Operations, The Housing Agency



Friday 12 November 11:30am-1pm

Pathway 4: Addressing Vacancy and Efficient Use of Existing Housing Stock

Ensuring that existing housing stock is fully utilised is a key aim of Housing for All. This session will discuss ways to achieve this through current and upcoming urban regeneration projects, both here in Ireland and overseas.

- Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership
- Mick Mulhern, Director of Planning, South Dublin County Council
- Ali Harvey, Planning & Regen Programmes Manager, the Heritage Council

MC: Aoife Corcoran, Acting Head of Research, The Housing Agency

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