



## **Housing Forum Europe & Central Asia, 4th-6th April 2011, Budapest, Hungary**

The past few years have demonstrated just how central housing is to our economic, environmental and human development in the Europe and Central Asia region. Housing is central to many aspects of our lives: education, security, health, employment, communities and even our identity. For the first time, housing decision makers, professionals, policy makers and other major stakeholders are aiming to build a sustainable and resilient housing future for Europe and Central Asia.

### **The Forum**

The first Housing Forum Europe & Central Asia will take place on April 4-6, 2011 in Budapest, Hungary. For more information visit [www.ecahousingforum.eu](http://www.ecahousingforum.eu)

The work of the Forum will focus on the following tracks:

- Housing: A political agenda
- Housing vulnerabilities
- Housing beyond the crises
- Housing and human development

### **What to Expect**

- A three-day gathering of experts with informative sessions in plenary, workshop and roundtable formats.
- Major themes and tracks will focus on housing rights, good governance, social and affordable housing, housing vulnerabilities, sustainable relief and reconstruction, scalable housing finance models and energy efficiency in housing.

### **The Organizers**

The Forum is co-organized by the following institutions: [Habitat for Humanity International](#), the [United Nations Economic Commission for Europe](#), the [United Nations Development Programme](#) and the [International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies](#).

### **Details**

The event offers [sponsorship and supporting](#) opportunities.

Special [early bird rate](#) available until the 15th January, 2011.

Persons wishing to be a speaker, to make a presentation or lead a workshop may register [online](#) or contact the Program Team at [speakers@ecahousingforum.eu](mailto:speakers@ecahousingforum.eu).