



## Agenda

# European Housing Policy Conference on 6 November 2020

**Berlin, 6 November 2020**

**10.30–13.00 CET**

**Moderator:** Dr Antje Grobe, Managing Director, DIALOG BASIS

**10.00**            **Opening of dial-in**

**10.30**            **Keynote**

*Anne Katrin Bohle, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior,  
Building and Community*

**10.40**            **“Housing Policies in the EU” – Presentation of the key results  
of the study**

*Martin Vaché, Institute for Housing and Environment (IWU)  
Prof. Björn Egner, Technical University of Darmstadt*

**11.20**            **Effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economy and on housing  
markets**

*Dr Claus Michelsen, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)*

**11.35**            **Short break**

**11.45**      **Discussion of current key issues in housing policy:  
Covid-19 pandemic, energy efficiency in the buildings sector, housing  
affordability and demographic change**  
*(speakers giving statements will be connected live to the event)*

*Volkmar Vogel*, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of  
the Interior, Building and Community

*Stefan Moser*, Directorate-General Energy, European Commission

*Estrella Durá Ferrandis*, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists  
and Democrats (S&D Group), European Parliament

*Emmanuelle Wargon*, Minister Delegate for Housing,  
Ministry for the Ecological Transition, France

*Edmunds Valantis*, State Secretary, Ministry of Economics, Latvia

*Dr Marietta Haffner*, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands,  
Member of the Advisory Board of the “Housing Policies in the EU”  
project

**12.55**      **Closing remarks**

*Volkmar Vogel*, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of  
the Interior, Building and Community