# How to finance prevention of homelessness through EU funds?

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

### OPENING WORDS

- MEP Kim Van Sparrentak, the Netherlands
- Parthena Hantzaridou, Swedish Presidency Representative, on behalf of EPOCH
- Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe (HSP)

#### LOCAL PROJECTS PRESENTING HOW THEY USE EU FUNDS

- Amaral Cunha Vasco, Loan Officer for Poland and Baltic States, EIB Construction of 1300 affordable housing with EFSI support by Poznańskie Towarzystwo Budownictwa Społecznego - Housing Evolutions Hub
- Dieter Breuer The IBWA model <u>Designing housing solutions by, with, and for homeless citizens Housing Evolutions Hub, Cologne, Germany</u>
- Jan Milota, The Czech Platform for Social Housing

## HOW CAN EU FUNDING SUPPORT CITIES TO TRANSFORM VACANT HOUSING INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTION?

#### Discussion

- Alison Harvey, National Planning Programmes Manager, Heritage Council, Ireland
- Renaud Payre, Responsible for Housing from the City of Lyon, What role for Cities mobilizing vacant housing for affordable housing?
- Alice Pittini, Research Director Housing Europe, Tackling vacant housing, a recent publication of Housing Europe

#### CONCLUSION

■ Sarah Coupechoux, Fondation Abbé Pierre (HSP)







