



**IUT World Conference 2026  
in Malmö and Copenhagen**  
*A Century of Tenants – A Future for  
Rights and Affordability*

# Draft programme IUT World Conference 2026

## 7 May (Day 1) in Malmö Town Hall

12.00            **Registration and light lunch, on-site: *Malmö Town Hall, Stortorget 2, Malmö***

13.00            ***Opening of the World Conference (in Malmö Town Hall)***

- Welcome by *Marie Linder*, IUT President.
- Keynote Speech, *Dan Jørgensen*, European Commissioner for Energy and Housing.
- Keynote Speech (video message), *Anacláudia Rossbach*, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UN-Habitat.
- *Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh*, Mayor of Malmö.
- Representatives from the Danish Tenants Association, *Ester Jensen*, and the Swedish Union of Tenants, *Joel Nordström*.
- *Marco Corradi*, President of Housing Europe.

15.00            ***Coffee Break (Swedish Fika)***

15.30            ***Round the World***

- Round the World Panel Discussion, representatives from different countries:  
*Penny Carr*, Tenants Queensland, Australia,  
*Michaela Kauer*, Vienna Liaison Office in Brussels, Austria,  
*Élisabeth Pham*, Fédération des locataires d'habitations à loyer modique du Québec, Canada,  
*Galyna Sukhomud*, Tenants Union of Ukraine/ TU Berlin, Ukraine.
- IUT Global Policy Priorities. Roundtable discussions focusing on key priorities will be led by:  
*Pablo Blöchlinger*, Member of the IUT Board, *Johan Mirtorp*, Chair IUT Housing Policy Working Group  
and *Dan Nicander*, Secretary-General, IUT.

17.30            ***Free time***

19.00            ***Common Dinner at the Town Hall in Malmö***

Speech by *Line Barfod*, Mayor for climate, environment, and city planning, Copenhagen.



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### **8 May (Day 2) in Malmö Town Hall**

#### 09.30 **Presentation of the workshops**

- Short introductions about each workshop below (4x5 min)

#### 10.00 **Workshops**

Delegates will choose to attend two of the three available workshops listed below, which will be presented twice in succession. Alternatively, you can attend the seminar led by Professor Holger Wallbaum for 1h 30 min

- Martin Grander, Associate professor, Malmö University. *Housing and Welfare in the 21st Century: Are National Housing Regimes Converging or Diverging?* (2x40 min)
- Luis Mendes, professor (Assistant), University of Lisbon. *The Recent Evolution of Short-Term Rentals in European Capitals: A Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Measures*. (2x40 min)
- Curt Liliégren, Director, Boligøkonomisk Videncenter. *Financialization – how global trends and local market conditions challenged affordability*. (2x40 min)
- Holger Wallbaum, Professor, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg. *Tenants respond to the findings of the research: “Tackling Unsustainable Housing and Energy Poverty”*. Volume II of the seminar sessions by the International Union of Tenants for the EqualHouse Project. (1h 30 min)

#### 11.30 **The Swedish and Danish Housing Models**

- Information and preparation before the study visits in Malmö and Copenhagen.
- Directors of the Swedish Union of Tenants, *Erik Elmgren*, and the Tenants Organisation of Copenhagen, *Claus Højte*.

#### 12.15 **Members meeting**

- Approve the composition of the Executive Committee. President and Vice-Presidents. *Anne Viita*, Chair, IUT Nominations Committee.
- Adopt IUT Activity Report. *Dan Nicander*, Secretary-General, IUT, and *Barbra Steenbergen*, Head of IUT’s EU liaison office.
- Adopt conference statement, presentation, and discussion. *Johan Mirtorp*, Chair, IUT Housing Policy Working Group.

#### 12.55 **Closing remarks by Marie Linder, IUT President**

#### 13.00 **Sandwich lunch – grab and go**



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**13.15            *Study visits in Malmö – Buses depart at 13.15!***

- By bus. Guided tour in Malmö between the stops
- Three groups
- Each group pauses to observe three different areas

**18.00            *Return to the hotel***

- Free evening
- No common dinner

**9 May (Day 3) in Copenhagen**

**09.00            *Study Visits in Copenhagen – Buses depart from Malmö at 9.00***

- By bus. Guided tour in Copenhagen between the stops
- Three groups
- Each group pauses to observe three different areas
- *Sandwich lunch when appropriate*

**14.00            *Free time in Copenhagen***

**16.0 *Housing Festival***

- Venue: Arbejdermuseet (Rømersgade 22, København). Food, speeches, presentations, and mingling with Swedish and Danish tenants, etc. [The Workers Museum](#)
- Welcome speech by *Helene Toxværd*, president of the Tenants Organisation of Denmark, LLO.
- Presentation by a politician.

**17.45            *Closing remarks by the IUT President, Marie Linder***

**18.00            *Return by bus to Malmö***