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# HOUSING INITIATIVES AS DRIVERS OF SOCIAL INCLUSION



## FINAL EVENT

### The Merging Project

Join us as we unveil the outcomes of the Merging housing project, a 3-year interdisciplinary research project funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, bringing together 7 disciplines from 10 partners coming from 6 European countries.

The main objective of the project is to facilitate and ensure the sustainability of migrants' integration process, through participatory housing initiatives in 3 EU cities: Lyon, Valencia, and Gothenburg.

### Event highlights

This event aims to disseminate the project findings, share recommendations for scaling up and replicating such initiatives, as well as establishing connections and bridges with other organizations and projects within the same field of action.

The morning session will start with the presentation of the 3 pilot projects and the evaluation results, followed by a panel session with experts to debate on the nexus between integration and housing.

In the afternoon, participants will be divided into small groups and will have the opportunity to explore key aspects of the project, through interactive activities, such as a photo exhibition, sharing experiences and presentations of similar initiatives.



### Why should I attend?

This event will allow you to gain insights into innovative housing solutions and to share knowledge about migrants and refugees' integration across Europe. Throughout the day, we will collectively brainstorm the fundamental components needed for guaranteeing the continuity, sustainability and replicability of such initiatives as well as creating a model of innovative public policy approach that could be implemented in various areas and broader contexts.

If you plan to attend, please send an email to:

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An official invitation will be sent to you closer to the date of the event, providing further details needed to complete your registration.

We look forward to your participation.

*The Merging consortium members*



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### VENUE

Comet Louise  
Place Stéphanie 20,  
1050 Brussels  
[www.comet-meetings.com](http://www.comet-meetings.com)



### PRACTICAL INFO

- Conference from 09.00 until 17.00 CET
- Buffet lunch included
- Plenary morning session in hybrid format (in-person and online)
- Agenda and further details to be released soon



### WEBSITE

[www.merging-housing-project.eu](http://www.merging-housing-project.eu)

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