

Commoning Spaces Network e.V.

European Network of community led Houses

- Europe-wide activities
- horizontal organization and solidarity
- knowledge exchange
- within community led houses and networks
- to emerging groups and houses
- financial EU-wide solidarity
- joint voice of community led houses in EU
- promote and moderate joint projects for sustainability,
- democracy and social inclusive housing

CSN is working on the foundation of a European Finance Cooperative "Community-led Houses Europe SCE" that shall grant affordable long-term shares to member community led houses.

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Commoning Spaces Network Community-led Houses Europe

Space for social inclusive housing, working and joint engagement for sustainability, social projects, democracy, self-empowerment, horizontal exchange of knowledge and solidarity in Europe



Challenge

Housing has become one of the biggest social challenges in Europe. Low-income groups such as many young people and families, as well as other vulnerable groups and in many EU member countries even the mid class can no longer afford suitable housing. Rents and real-estate prices rise continuously, energy costs are increasing, housing markets are scarce and people are increasingly at risk of being displaced or even evicted and marginalized. At the same time, in some cities there are empty spaces and usable buildings.

Solution

Community-led housing is the answer developed by a growing number of grassroots housing movements. Infinite residents' ownership guarantees permanently affordable rents, resident mobility, inclusive and efficient use of space, social well-being in healthy living conditions for all through solidarity in a democratic, sustainable and committed way. As co-owners, the residents have the greatest interest in affordable rents without profit and speculation. They join together in their self-organized national and EU solidarity network to uphold their community goals and share their knowledge with emerging groups and homes.

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For decades, community-led houses have increasingly joined forces in their solidarity networks like <https://www.syndikat.org/>, <https://www.hwr-leipzig.org/> etc

Networks of community-led houses are in the process of establishing a European Network for mutual support, the Commoning Spaces Network e.V. (CSN).

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