



CALICO - Closing conference, October 13, 2021, in Brussels

Program (DRAFT)

Initiated in November 2018 with the granting of funding from the European fund Urban Innovative Actions (ERDF), the implementation phase of the CALICO project will end on October 31, 2021. It is by virtue of this administrative closure of the European project, which coincides with the end of the inhabitants' moving in and the beginning of their new adventure, that we are organizing this conference looking back on the three years of the project.

CALICO, 'CAre and Living in COmmunity', is a project of 34 apartments in cohabitation offering a generational and social mix in interaction with the neighborhood. Its priorities are gender, welcoming birth and end-of-life at the heart of living together, care, and access to housing within the framework of a "Community Land Trust".

For more information: www.calico.brussels

Program of the day

- Moderated by **Yves Van de Castele**, Brussels Housing Referent at perspective.brussels.
- **8h30**: Welcoming of the participants.
- **9h00**: Presentation of the program by **Arlette Verkruyssen**, Director-General of Brussels Housing.
- **9:05**: Opening speech by **Nawal Ben Hamou**, Secretary of State for the Brussels-Capital Region, in charge of Housing and Equal Opportunities.
- **9h15**: Intervention of a representative of the Urban Innovative Actions fund (TO BE CONFIRMED)
- **9:20**: Presentation of CALICO's field experience by **CALICO's "Inhabitants accompaniment" project managers**, followed by an exchange with residents and a question and answer session with the audience.
- **10:20**: Fifteen-minute break.
- **10:35**: Presentation of the **VUB research report on the CALICO project**, followed by questions and answers with the audience.
- **11:20**: **Panel discussion of external experts** inspired by the CALICO experience: **"What place for gender and care in tomorrow's habitat?"**
- **12:05**: Closing remarks by **Xavier Troussard**, Head of Unit of the New European Bauhaus, European Commission (TO BE CONFIRMED).
- **12:15**: Lunch.

The conference will benefit from simultaneous interpretation FR / NL / EN.