

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Monday 8 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 11
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Nairobi, Kenya

World Habitat Award Winners - best housing practice & how to implement it

Organized by Building and Social Housing Foundation

Background

The World Habitat Awards have been run by BSHF in partnership with UN-Habitat since 1985. They highlight the most innovative and sustainable best practice in housing, with a particular focus on helping low income and vulnerable groups. In addition to running the awards BSHF supports the transfer best practice to areas where it is most needed. This side event will feature speakers from the latest winners; **More Than Housing (Switzerland)**, and **A Roof, A Skill, A Market (Burkina Faso)**; two extraordinary programmes that offer an insight into how high quality low cost housing can be provided at scale in two very different contexts. The session will draw out the lessons they offer for stakeholders working to deliver the New Urban Agenda.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

The two winning projects provide inspiring examples of how the G26s themes are being put into practice. Both projects achieve world leading financial and environmental sustainability through very different approaches. They also demonstrate how resident and community involvement in the design and development of new housing achieves better results.

Objective

To inspire delegates with real-life examples of inclusive, sustainable and adequate housing and explore how these approaches can be scaled up.

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