

# Round Table on student accommodation in times of Covid-19

THURSDAY 6 MAY | 10 - 12 a.m. (CET)



## 10:00 - 10:15 WELCOME SESSION

*Introduction to the session and to the HOME project*

**Emmanuelle Causse**, Secretary General at the International Union of Property Owners (UIPI)

**Steven Boon**, API Integrations Manager at Housing Anywhere (HA)

## 10:15 - 11:30 ROUND TABLE

**Stefano Capolongo**, Full Professor of Public Health at Politecnico di Milano and Head of the Department in Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering (ABC)

**Joonas Grönlund**, Executive Director of Lappeenranta Student Housing Foundation (LOAS) and Board member of the Nordic Association for Student Housing (NSBO)

**Ben Beadle**, CEO of the UK's National Residential Landlords Association (NRLA)

**Simone Pouw**, Head of Public Relations at Housing Anywhere (HA)

**Sabina Achim**, Communication Manager at Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

**Francis Ascoop**, Head of the Housing Office at University of Ghent (UGent)

## 11:30 - 11:55 Q&A SESSION OPEN TO PUBLIC

## 11:55 - 12:00 CONCLUSION

### OUTLINE

Free mobility and the student sector, especially international students, were heavily impacted by Covid-19 and consequently so was the student housing sector and their providers. This round table brings together the key actors: students, housing providers, online platforms and universities; to give the opportunity to capitalise on expertise and explore the topics through different perspectives. The goal of the event is to offer the opportunity to stir the discussion around these topics and obtain a holistic view to understand the current situation of student accommodation in times of pandemic, and the new challenges or opportunities for the different parties involved.

