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# **Implementing Agenda 2030, New Urban Agenda and Geneva Charter at National Level**

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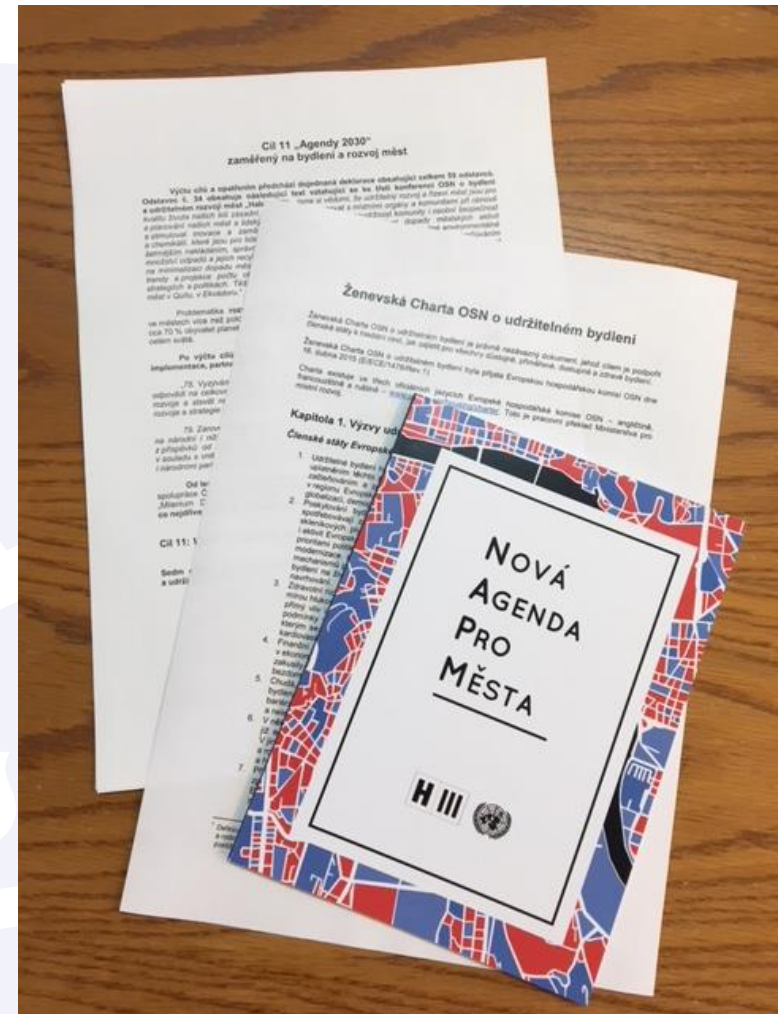
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# Integration of all commitments

- Translation of all UN documents - “**Agenda 2030**“, “**New Urban Agenda**“ and “**Geneva Charter**“ - into Czech; their publishing - to be available to all partners and stakeholders as well to public,





## Integration of all commitments

- Integration of commitments and visions in one document = “***Implementation Plan***”.
- Identification of synergy and overlapping of individual commitments, goals and objectives.
- Identification of relevant coordinators, tools and outputs.
- Timing and monitoring of progress will be necessary!
- Political “interest” and will to keep the commitments and visions in political agenda.
- Involvement of all partners and experts in regular debates and events – through various platforms and events.



# Example

Goal / Commitment	Main coordinator	Steps / Tools	Outputs
<p><b>37</b> <b>Promoting safe, inclusive, accessible, green and quality public spaces – leveraging their potential to generate increased social and economic value</b></p> <p><b>11.7.</b> <b>P</b> <b>Providing universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</b></p> <p><b>18 a xiii</b> <b>Providing universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for disadvantaged population groups</b></p>	Ministry of Regional Development	<p>Spatial planning</p> <p>Policy of Architecture and Building Culture</p> <p>Housing Policy</p> <p>Urban Development Strategy</p> <p>Subsidy programmes</p> <p>Energy prices regulation</p>	<p>Master and regional plans</p> <p>Urban and territorial studies</p> <p>Investment activities of municipalities</p> <p>Improved parks, play grounds, pavements ...</p>



## Answers to the guiding questions

What practical steps have been undertaken in your country to promote *sustainable housing* since the adoption of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development?

- Revised “**Housing Policy 2020**” approved by the Czech Government; operational steps and tools updated.
- Importance of public spaces stressed – cooperation of the Ministry with Faculty of Architecture strengthened.
- New state support programmes launched - aimed at socially defined target groups – e.g. “**Community Houses for Seniors**”, “**Low interest loans for Young Families**”, etc.



# Updated Housing Policy Concept - 2020

## **“Availability, stability and quality of living“**

- Adequate access to all forms of housing;
- Stable financing, legislation and institutions – stable and participatory housing market;
- Residential quality improvement.

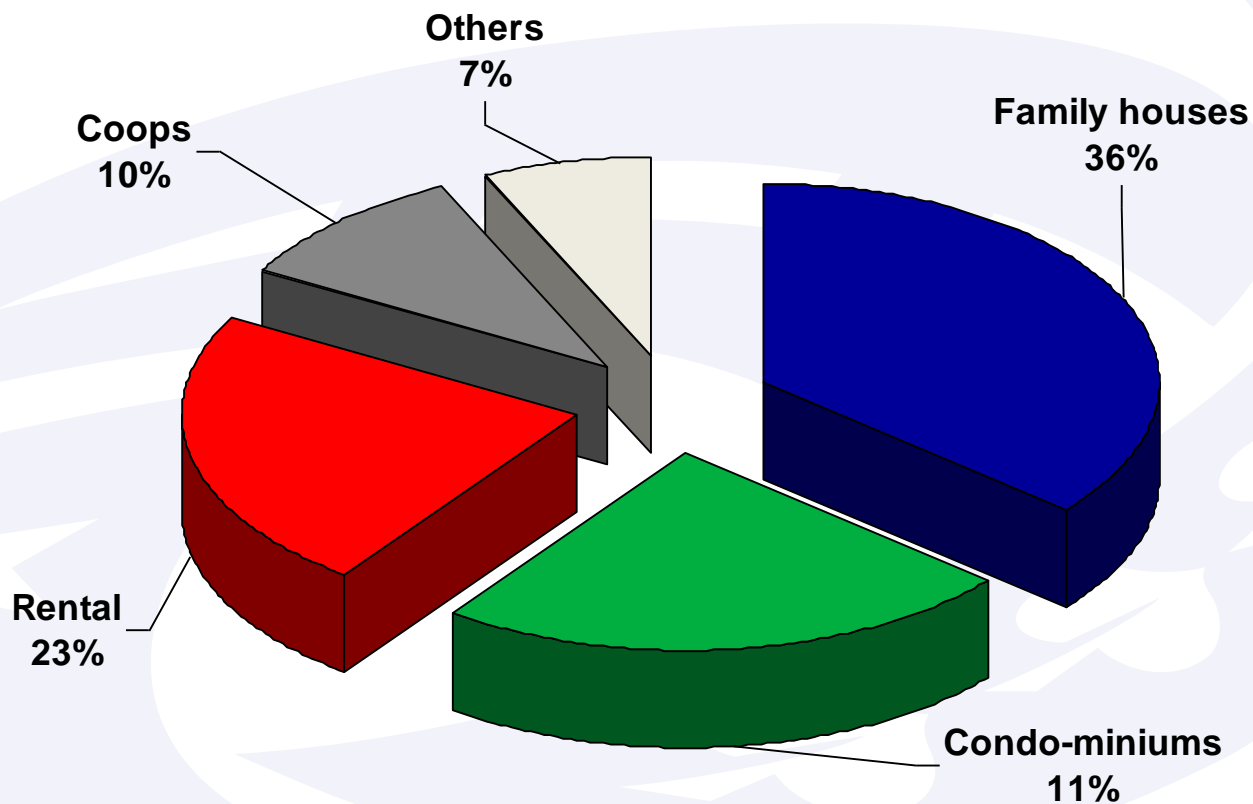
➤ *Ministry of Regional Development*

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# Rental sector is important







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# Community Houses for Seniors

- Rental Houses for Seniors should consist of 10 - 25 rental flats and all of them have to be barrier-free.
- Rents are limited – they should not exceed certain limit for the following 20 years (currently approx. 2.30 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>)







# Answers to the guiding questions

**What are the key challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, the New Urban Agenda and the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing?**

***International level:***

- Efficient international – global and regional – cooperation; experience exchange and examples sharing.
- Relevant data availability; measurable indicators.

***National level:***

- Inclusive approach – e.g. social housing availability and affordability; horizontal and vertical cooperation (governance).
- Financing – municipal and private involvement.



# Answers to the guiding questions

**How do you integrate in your work the implementation of these and other global and regional commitments?**

## ***International level:***

- Active participation in various events and projects at international level – information, inspiration, experience exchange, etc.
- “European Forum” and other meetings organization.

## ***National level:***

- Translations all texts into Czech, written information and proposals submitted to the Government.
- Closer cooperation with stakeholders – municipalities, NGOs, private firms, universities, etc.



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**Thank you for your attention.**