

EU City Lab on Housing

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EU City Lab on Housing: City Visits

General information

- All visits will take place on **Thursday 15 October 2026**, starting at **15:00**.
- Groups will move together **from the main event venue** (perspective.brussels, rue de Namur 59, B-1000 Bruxelles).
- **Private buses** will take you to the first stop of each visit and bring you back to the event venue at the end.
- We highly recommend to **wear comfortable shoes** and **bring an umbrella and/or a waterproof jacket** in case of bad weather. We also encourage to **bring refillable water bottles**.
- The visits will be in **English**.
- You can only attend **one city visit**.
- **Prior registration** via a dedicated online form is requested to attend. Online registration for the visits closes on **Friday 11 September 2026**.
- Forgot your city visit choice? On the day of the event, check **on the back of your badge**.

City visit 1 - CALICO and SLRB “Luttre” (Forest)

Explore CALICO (Care and Living in Community), an innovative collaborative housing project, and Luttre’s transformation of a former industrial site into social housing, during a walk-through Brussels’ affordable housing landscape.

What will you see?

- **CALICO (Care and Living in Community)** is a co-housing pilot project of 34 homes located in the Brussels’s district of Forest. Developed as an Urban Innovative Action project, the CALICO model is now being transferred to other European cities under the URBACT Innovation Transfer Network Cities for Co-Housing.

[Read more on Portico: https://portico.urban-initiative.eu/uia/calico-care-and-living-community](https://portico.urban-initiative.eu/uia/calico-care-and-living-community)

- **SLRB “Luttre”** is a former industrial building located in lower Forest converted into new energy-efficient social housing units for over 60 families. A project launched in 2023 by Le Foyer du Sud and the Brussels-Capital Region Housing Corporation (SLRB).

[Read more on slrb-bghm.brussels: https://slrb-bghm.brussels/fr/communiqués-presse/luttre-lancement-du-chantier-de-reconversion-dun-ancien-batiment-industriel-en](https://slrb-bghm.brussels/fr/communiqués-presse/luttre-lancement-du-chantier-de-reconversion-dun-ancien-batiment-industriel-en)



Figure 1- CALICO, from
<https://cltb.be/en/projet/calico-3/>



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City visit 2 - COLISO² and Philanthropie (Marolles)

From COLISO² to the Marolles, this urban walk combines collaborative housing and social housing projects — including the project Philanthropie — while showcasing Brussels' diverse affordable housing approaches.

What will you see?

- The **COLISO² - Vander Bruggen residence** provides a community-based housing program with a social focus for more than 80 people in precarious circumstances, who can receive tailored psychosocial support.

[Read more on sohab.be: https://sohab.be/fr/vanderbruggen/](https://sohab.be/fr/vanderbruggen/)

- **Philanthropie** is a 15-unit social housing building in the heart of the Marolles district inaugurated by the Brussels-Capital Region Housing Corporation and Brussels Housing. The 7-floor building features a unique wood frame; it is currently the tallest social housing building of its kind in the Brussels-Capital Region. Built on a site formerly used for dumping waste and bulky items, the 15 social housing unit have optimised low energy consumption.

[Read more on slrb-bghm.brussels: https://slrb-bghm.brussels/fr/chantiers/philanthropie](https://slrb-bghm.brussels/fr/chantiers/philanthropie)

[Read more on logement bruxellois: https://logementbruxellois.be/actualites/inauguration-de-philanthropie-18/](https://logementbruxellois.be/actualites/inauguration-de-philanthropie-18/)

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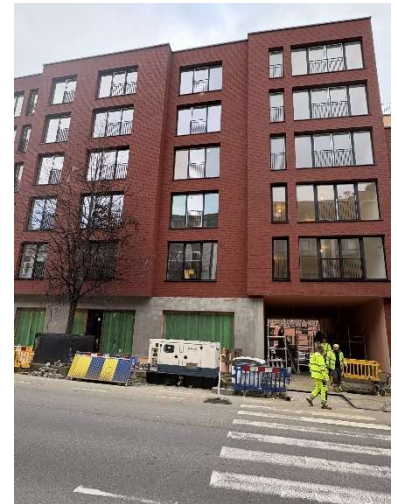


Figure 2: COLISO², from
<https://sohab.be/fr/vanderbruggen/>

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