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## **Terms of Reference - CINGO Committee Proposal Form**

**approved by the General Assembly on 10 April 2024**

**1. Name of Proposed New Committee:**

**“Inclusive territories, environment and health”**

(Title subject to change in form)

**2. Name of proposer:**

Anne Marie Chavanon

**3. The INGO you represent:**

International Federation for Housing and Planning

**4. Your email address**

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**5. Summary of the purpose of the committee: (no more than 100 words)**

Participate in raising awareness of environmental, social, democratic and health crises in the dynamics of implementing the sustainable development goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreements and all Council texts from Europe

The objective will be

- to enable the Conference of INGOs to stimulate and contribute to the work of the various bodies of the Council of Europe
- to identify ethical practices and policies of inclusion and sustainable development, based on democratic governance at all levels, starting with the level closest to citizens;
- to propose joint actions in particularly affected areas such as social cohesion, living environment, food security, economic activity and resource management;
- to encourage the signature and ratification of relevant Council of Europe conventions and accession to appropriate Council of Europe Partial Agreements.

<b>6. Date of proposal: March 5, 2024</b>
<b>7. Are you seeking a new/changed mandate for an existing committee?</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>No</b></span>
<p><b>8. Proposed Committee Chair Name, INGO and email address</b>  Anne Marie CHAVANON  International Federation for Housing and Planning  <a href="mailto:amchavanon@gmail.com">amchavanon@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Proposed Committee Vice/Deputy Chair Name, INGO and email address (if relevant)</b>  Elena CURTOPASSI  European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network (ELISAN)  <a href="mailto:Elena.Curtopassi@regione.veneto.it">Elena.Curtopassi@regione.veneto.it</a></p>

<p><b>9. Every new committee must include members from <u>at least 5</u> different INGO Heads of Delegation to CINGO and must have <u>at least 7 members in total</u>. Please list below the names and role of INGO representatives and any non-CINGO experts forming the new committee.</b></p> <p><b>Heads of Delegation and Members</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. European Association of Teachers (AEDE), Silvano MARSEGLIA and Jean-Claude GONON, president and secretary general of the NGO</li> <li>2. ELISAN, European Network for Inclusion and Local Social Action : Elena CURTOPASSI, NGO Delegate to the European Union and the Council of Europe</li> <li>3. International Federation for Housing, Urban Planning and Territorial Development (FIHUAT), Anne-Marie CHAVANON, Vice President France, delegate of the NGO to the Council of Europe and UN bodies</li> <li>4. International Allotment Garden Federation, Malou WEIRICH, NGO delegate to the Council of Europe</li> <li>5. International Union of Architects (UIA), Albert DUBLER, past president of the NGO, delegate to the Council of Europe</li> </ol> <p><b>Other members and experts</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. AIRHH -International Association for Research in Hospital Hygiene Dr Thierry MATHIEU and Anne-Marie SAIRE, president and secretary general of the NGO</li> <li>7. CITI, Iamvi TOTSI, president of the NGO, architect</li> <li>8. European Center of the International Council of Women (CECIF) Ludovina MOREIRA COSTES, delegate to the Council of Europe</li> <li>9. ESAN European Social action network, Jean Dujardin, delegate to the Council of Europe</li> <li>10. GREENPEACE – Amy Jacobsen, lawyer, delegate of the Conference of INGOs to th Council of Europe drafting groups responsible for the environment and human rights</li> <li>11. ISOCARP (international society of cities and regional planners) Eric HUYBRECHTS</li> </ol>
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delegate and expert to the Council of Europe

12. PAX Christi, Alfonso ZARDI, Secretary General and Permanent Delegate
13. PAX ROMANA, Begoña OCIO, Permanent delegate to the Council of Europe
14. RENATE, Dr Mary McHugh, President and delegate of the NGO to the Council of Europe
15. Dr Jozef GABANYI, geriatrician
16. Dominique PREDALI, investigative journalist and author
17. Anthony POLYCHRONAKIS, City of Rotterdam, European policy expert
18. Miltos SAKELLARIOU, founding president of the NGO Altera Vita
19. Ignacio SOCIAS, Director of international relations IFFD, promoter of the “Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families” project (SDG 11)
20. Liliana CONTU, researcher VIMM Foundation for Bio Medical Advanced Research
21. François LEBLOND, honorary regional prefect, honorary president of the French branch of the International Federation of Housing, Urban Planning and Territorial Development and the Environment (FIHUAT), President of the Hauts de Seine-interdepartmental committee Yvelines sustainable development
22. Alain LECOMTE, former section president of the General Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy (France), president of COFHUAT (French Confederation for Habitat, town planning and regional development)
23. Darinka GOLUBOVIC MATIC, associate professor of urban planning at Nicola Tesla University in Belgrade (Serbia)
24. Abdel BELMOKADEM founding president of Nes&cites, former local elected official and mediator. Skills: social inclusion, social and urban management
25. Jean-Pierre RIBAUT, Author of numerous research and reference publications, former division director at the Council of Europe
26. Jean-Pierre ESTIVAL, Geologist and economist, doctor of economic sciences, expert in geopolitics, specialist in conflicts linked to resources, territorial resilience, author of numerous works, the last of which received the Turgot prize awarded by the Ministry of Finance of France.
27. Michael Koller, architect and urban planner (COFHUAT)
28. Other Associations and non-member experts will be mobilised subsequently

**10. All CINGO committees should relate and contribute to the work of at least one significant workstream within the Council of Europe. Which Council of Europe committee/s of other activity/ies will your committee primarily contribute to?**

The committee will contribute to all work of the steering committees of the Council of Europe, the Congress of Local Authorities and the Parliamentary Assembly relating to the promotion and protection of human rights, equity and democracy, as well as work related to the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda, in particular on environment, governance, health, and social inclusion. Thus, it will contribute to the work of the CDCPP (Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape), the CDBIO (Human Rights and Biomedicine Committee) and the new intergovernmental committee on Democracy (CDDEM)

**11. How can new members find out about and join the committee?**

By contacting AM Chavanon [amchavanon@gmail.com](mailto:amchavanon@gmail.com) - +33 6 60 76 86 14  
 or Elena Curtopassi [Elena.Curtopassi@regione.veneto.it](mailto:Elena.Curtopassi@regione.veneto.it) - +32 471 30 35 28

**12. Please summarise how the new committee contribute to and advance the priorities and influence of CINGO and Civil Society within the Council of Europe? (no more than 200 words)**

The Council of Europe has put at the top of its priorities the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda. The Organisation prepares normative texts on the **right to a healthy environment. The commitment of our NGOs must be total.** The commitment of our NGOs will be total both in relation with the governments of the Member States, the Union European Union as well as the UN bodies, seeking to create links between the commitments of each.

It will help to make visible the contribution and positions of the Conference of INGOs in these areas.

It intends to propose to the Conference of INGOs **positions and contributions to the work of the Council of Europe** in the field of **environment and human rights, social inclusion, participation in democratic life, the right to health for all**, adaptation to climate change (urban planning and recycling practices), prevention of **biodiversity loss, protection and development of the landscape** (particularly in times of conflict), **prevention and resilience in the face of major natural and anthropogenic risks**

Thus in COP 16 (Biodiversity) and COP 29 (Climate), and other world and European events

**13. Please provide an outline of the new committee’s work plan priorities for the first year (April 2024 – March 2025)**

Council of Europe and/or CINGO priority topic/area of work	Committee objective/s	Summary of planned activities April – October 2024	Summary of planned activities November 2024 – March 2025
1. Environment and Sustainable Development Goals	Stimulate and support the action of the various bodies of the Council of Europe	Work linked to NGOs involved with the UN and the of the CDCPP - UNEA-6 Outcomes	Webinars

<b>2. Participation</b>	Contribute to the work of the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local Authorities and the new Intergovernmental Committee on Democracy	Work in conjunction with the International Observatory of Participatory Democracy European participation meetings 2024 from July 1, 2024 to July 3, 2024 - Toulouse (France)	Webinars and proposals to the CDCPP on behalf of the Conference
<b>3. Social inclusion Access to health and CDBIO activities</b>	Collaborate with Council of Europe bodies, in particular the CDBIO in its pioneering work. To ensure that the Conference strengthens its action in these areas at European and international level	Supply and dissemination of the health literacy guide	Webinar with other committees of the Conference of INGOs
<b>4. Biodiversity COP 16</b>	Continue to raise awareness among Council of Europe bodies and contribute to the work of UNEP	cOP16 on biodiversity From October 21 to November 1, 2024, the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will be held, almost 2 years after the historic agreement reached during the last negotiations in 2022 in Montreal, which promised to preserve 30% of land and the planet's seas by 2030. - Preparation recommendation from COING	
<b>5 UNFCCC - COP 29</b>	Helping to stimulate civil society action and the Council of Europe's commitment to the SDGs		UNFCCC - Climate Conference to be held in Council of Europe member state, Azerbaijan (Baku) from 11 to 24 November 2024 Preparation of COING

			recommendation
<b>6</b> <b>Proposals for and support to the priorities of the Council of Europe presidencies</b>		Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of Lithuania (May 13-November 13)	Presidency of the Luxembourg Committee of Ministers (November 13-May 13, 2025)

**14. Is there anything else you would like to share with CINGO members and/or the CINGO Standing Committee?**