

Jordi Bosch presents two papers at the ENHR congress

Barcelona, September 1, 2022

The director of the [Barcelona Metropolitan Housing Observatory \(O-HB\)](#), Jordi Bosch, has presented two papers in two of the 'workshops' organized as part of the Barcelona ENHR 2022 congress, which is being held these days in our city

The first of the interventions was in the workshop on **'The role of housing observatories in Europe: joining forces for better housing'**, co-directed by himself and Alice Pittini, from the Housing Europe Observatory, an organization based in Brussels.

During the debate, the existence of a growing number of housing observatories in Europe at all levels (local, regional, national and global) was revealed, born with the aim of facilitating the development of better and more effective housing policies through a robust evidence-based approach.

In this framework, the workshop served to review the current obstacles and challenges faced by housing observatories in aspects such as housing data, monitoring and evaluation of housing policies, or housing governance; and to explore how to improve coordination between local, regional and national housing observatories and the Housing Europe Observatory.

Bosch's second intervention at the ENHR congress was in the 'workshop' dedicated to Housing in southern Europe, in which he presented the paper on **'Residential exclusion of women in Spain'**.

The [Barcelona ENHR 2022](#) congress, which will be held from August 30 to September 2, has gathered around 400 attendees in Barcelona in what is considered one of the most important meetings in the world of researchers in the field of housing.

On this occasion, the annual meeting of the [European Network for Housing Research \(ENHR\)](#) has focused on the debate on the struggle for the right to housing, the pressures of globalization and the affordability of housing in cities.