

International seminar

'Living together, Researching together'
(Samen Wonen, Samen Onderzoeken)

**Bringing Collaborative Housing
forward in the Netherlands:
Learning from international examples of
collective self-organisation in housing**

AMS Institute, Amsterdam,
22 November 2018

How can residents best self-organise to govern and manage their housing?

How can professionals of housing corporations provide efficient and effective support, in line with their organisational goals?

What can Dutch collaborative housing learn from international examples?

This international seminar is part of the *Surf Pop Up Project Living Together, Researching Together (Samen Wonen, Samen Onderzoeken)*, which seeks to answer the above questions.

Since January 2019, the project has followed two Dutch cases of co-operation between housing corporations and self-organised tenants' groups to learn about the pitfalls and successes of their collaboration process.

The aim of this seminar is to bring together professionals and residents from the Netherlands, France, Austria and Sweden, in order to learn from the international examples and to discuss the findings of the project in the Netherlands.

This event will be interesting to a wide range of actors, from residents, employees of housing associations, project developers, municipal planners, researchers and students.

International Seminar Programme

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- 08:30 Registration and coffee
- 09:00 Welcome and introduction (V Gruis)
09:15 Setting the scene: Collaborative housing in Europe (D Czischke)
09:45 Collective self-organisation in housing: the Dutch case (C Huisman)
10:15 Q&A
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 International experience FR (incl. Q&A)
11:30 International experience AT (incl. Q&A)
12:00 International experience SE (incl. Q&A)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Panel discussion A
14:15 Panel discussion B
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 Parallel workshops
A. Collective self-determination in housing
B. Self-organisation and social inclusion in housing
- 17:00 Conclusions
- 17:30 Networking drinks



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The 'Samen Wonen, Samen Onderzoeken - Living Together, Researching Together' project

This one-year action research project is funded by the Dutch Science Organisation and led by Prof. Vincent Gruis and Dr. Darinka Czischke. It includes the participation of post-doctoral researcher Carla Huisman and research assistants Stephanie Zeulevoet and Sara Brysch.

The aim is to develop a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities for collaborative housing in the Netherlands through partnerships between tenants' groups and housing associations in Amsterdam. The team works closely together with societal partners, namely Amsterdam-based housing associations De Key and Rochdale; the Amsterdam resident support organisation Woon! and the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Metropolitan Solutions (AMS).

