

Housing First in Europe: Insights from the Housing First Europe Hub

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Partnership network:

- Organisations – FEANTSA, national, local; national HF networks
- Govt ministries – DIHAL
- Cities
- Housing providers
- Foundations
- Researchers

Ambitious mission: to end and prevent homelessness by supporting a shift towards a Housing First and rapid rehousing approach.



core partners



- FEANTSA
- Y-Foundation
- Focus Ireland
- Crisis UK
- Stadsmissionen
- Hogar Sí
- Turning Point Scotland
- Rock Trust
- French DIHAL – interministerial delegation on housing and homelessness
- Belgian Ministry for Social Integration
- Spanish Ministry for Social Affairs
- Grand Lyon & Est Metropole Habitat
- Fondation Abbé Pierre
- Housing First Netherlands

associate partners



HF Germany

HF Berlin

SKF-HF für Frauen Berlin

Simon Communities Ireland

Depaul Ireland

Homeless Network Scotland

Simon Community Scotland

Simon Community Northern Ireland

Homeless Link

fio.PSD

HVO Querido

Respond

Limor

Provivienda

St John of God

Danish Agency for Social Affairs and Housing

Strasbourg

City of Paris

Liverpool City Region

Greater Manchester HF

Cymorth Cymru

ARA

ANSA

Husbanken

World Habitat

Homelessness Australia

Housing First in Europe

- A lot of progress has been made
- We need MORE and new data
- Lots of projects;
- not enough structural and system-wide support

■ Countries reporting HF services
■ Countries not reporting HF services



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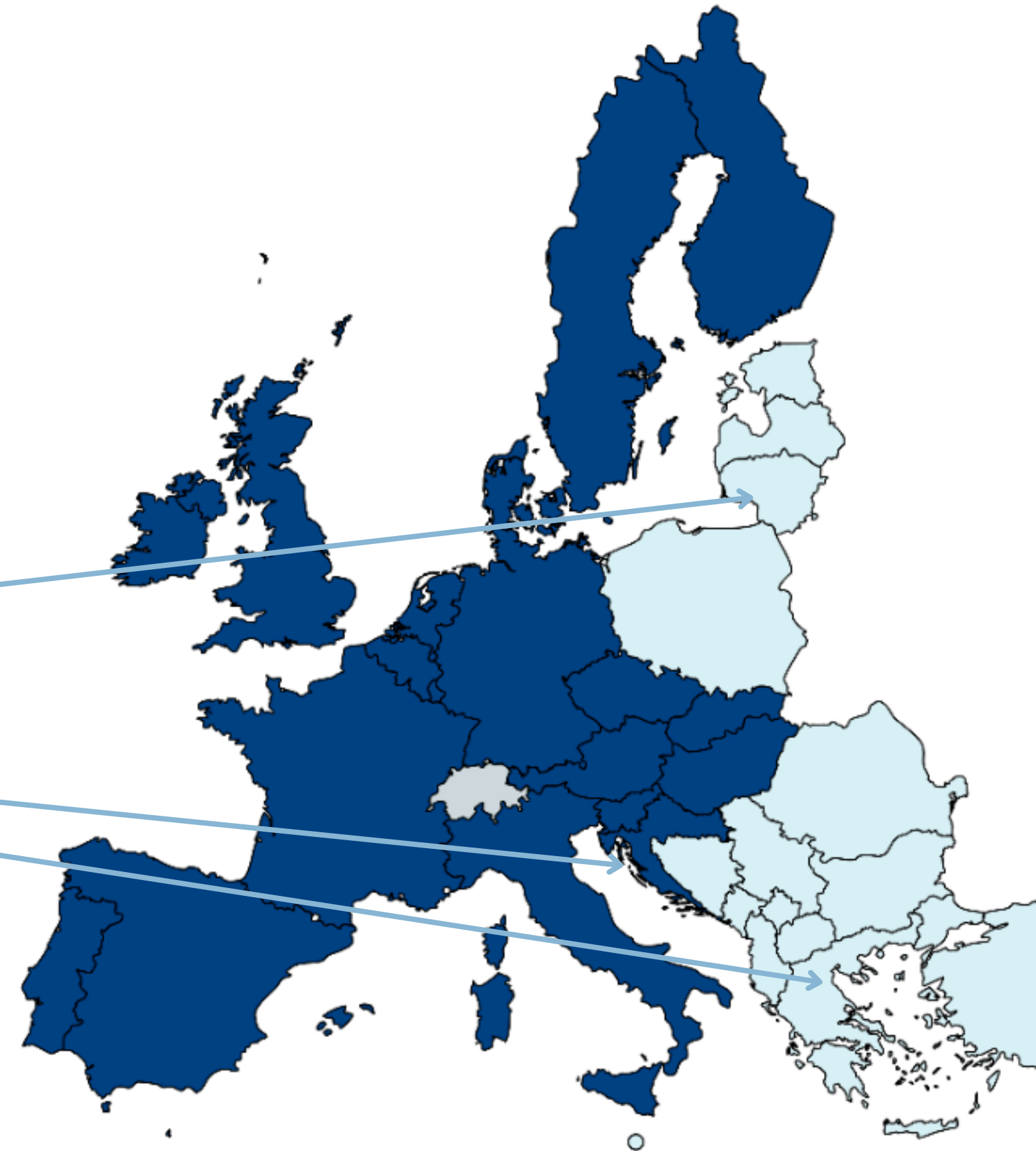
Source: ESPN national reports.

Housing First in Europe

- Different stages of implementation

New programmes

- Latvia
- Croatia
- Greece



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Housing First as part of national strategies (10 countries):

Belgium	Germany
Denmark	Ireland
Finland	Netherlands
France	Spain

NEW: Austria

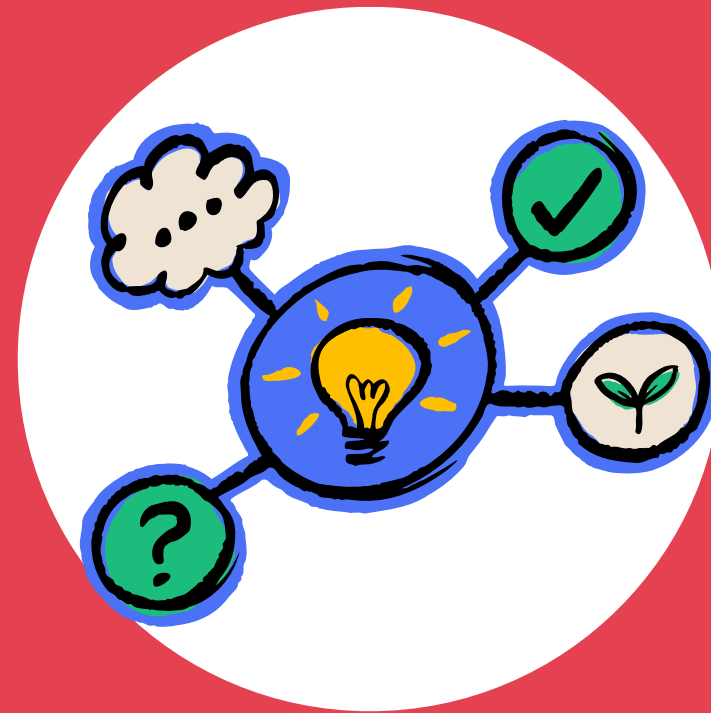
NEW: Slovenia

Making Housing First work



national networks

Crucial, but not consistently funded



training & exchange

should be on-going and reach other sectors



political commitment

funding for services, support to access housing, and commitment to change structures

CAN WE MOVE FROM THIS...

PREVENTION

**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**

**HOUSING &
SUPPORTS**

... TO THIS!

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HOUSING FIRST as a COMPASS

Instead of being seen as a blueprint, HF can provide governments and practitioners with a compass allowing them to chart their own journey through homelessness.

mission

to end and prevent homelessness with the HF approach



3 key audiences for the Hub's work

- supporting newcomers to Housing First with information and access to training
- supporting the design and implementation of HF programmes with established HF providers



- training
- support to cities to take a HF approach
- advocacy tools and support
- connections - activities, CoPs

- working on how to end and prevent homelessness with the HF approach



- *advocacy & research*

Training

Train the trainer programme

- 6 cohorts
- growing pool of trainers
- Hub partners & beyond...
- Trainers' directory
- Trainers' symposium

Training resources

Introductory guides

Introduction to Housing First
videos (EN, FR, ES)

On-demand training, on request





Thank you!

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