

Dear friends and colleagues,
ladies and gentlemen,

The Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI) and the International Union for Housing Finance (IUHF), in cooperation with the Brazilian Association of Real Estate Loans and Savings Companies (ABECIP), are organizing a Joint Congress to be held in Rio de Janeiro on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September 2015 under the motto

“Demand and Demographics: Challenges and Opportunities for Housing and Housing Finance Markets”

The Joint Congress offers a rich and stimulating program of high-level sessions with eminent plenary speakers and is an excellent opportunity to network with housing finance leaders from government, the industry, NGOs and other entities.

For more detailed information and registration please visit www.housingfinance2015.org.

We look forward to meeting you in Rio!

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - E o Rio continua lindo

JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF UNIAPRAVI AND IUHF



Demand and Demographics: Challenges and Opportunities for Housing and Housing Finance Markets

2-4 September 2015 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



50th American Conference
on Housing of Union
Interamericana para la Vivienda



29th World Congress
of the International Union
for Housing Finance

The Inter-American Housing Union – UNIAPRAVI

by its abbreviations in Spanish – is a non-governmental international trade organization of publicly and privately-owned institutions involved in financing, promoting and regulating the housing and urban development in the Americas. UNIAPRAVI was founded in Caracas, Venezuela, on November 12, 1964, with the name of Inter-American Save and Loan for Housing Union, mainly for the impulse and the general interest to share knowledge and experiences from saving and loans systems for housing that, from the beginnings of the 60s began to arise in the continent. At the moment, UNIAPRAVI has more than 100 members in 21 countries: Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela.

www.uniapravi.org

The International Union for Housing Finance (IUHF)

was established in 1914 under the name of International Union of Building Societies & Savings and Loan Associations. During its over 100 years, the IUHF has developed into a worldwide network comprising organizations, institutions and persons specialized in housing finance. The Union aims to facilitate global contact among member organizations and to be a source of international leadership in housing finance, to promote the exchange of knowledge amongst members throughout the world and to serve as a recognized primary source of information on international housing finance. The Union also aims to promote and facilitate the development of housing finance systems in developing countries and to encourage cooperation between the public and private sectors in the housing and housing finance sectors.

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The congress is supported by the **Brazilian Association of Real Estate Loans and Savings Companies (ABECIP)**

<http://www.abecip.org.br>

Wednesday, 2 September 2015

10:00 – 17:00 hrs

Registration of congress delegates and accompanying persons at the congress hotel Othon Palace

Internal meetings of UNIAPRAVI and IUHF during the day

19:00 hrs

Welcome reception for delegates and accompanying persons at the Othon Palace Hotel

Thursday, 3 September 2015

9:00 - 9:45 hrs

Official opening by the presidents of UNIAPRAVI and IUHF

9:45 - 10:30 hrs

First session

11:000 - 12:30 hrs

Second session

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 hrs

Third session

16:00 - 17:30 hrs

Fourth session

19:00 - 23:00 hrs

Gala dinner for delegates and accompanying persons

Friday, 4 September 2015

9:00 - 10:30 hrs

Fifth session

11:000 - 12:30 hrs

Sixth session

12:30 - 13:00 hrs

Official closing

Lunch break

From 14:30 hrs: Optional sightseeing tour for delegates and accompanying persons to Sugar Loaf Mountain. For details see www.housingfinance2015.org

Venue

Othon Palace Hotel,
Av. Atlantica, 3264,
Rio de Janeiro, 22070-001,
Brazil

Congress languages

The congress languages are English, Portuguese and Spanish. Simultaneous translation during the sessions will be provided.

Information on the web:

www.housingfinance2015.org

For questions or information related to the event, registration, hotel reservation and social programme, please contact the congress office:

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Registration

You may register by fax or e-mail with the registration form available at www.housingfinance2015.org.

The registration fee for delegates (USD 1,150 for UNIAPRAVI and IUHF members / USD 1,300 for non-members) includes the conference materials, the welcome reception on 2 September, participation in all sessions including coffee breaks, lunch buffets and refreshments and the evening gala on 3 September.

The registration fee for accompanying persons (USD 350) includes the welcome reception on 2 September, the excursion offered for 3 September (see also www.housingfinance2015.org) and the evening gala on 3 September.

The sightseeing tour for delegates and accompanying persons on 4 September can be booked separately. For details see www.housingfinance2015.org.