

## Press release

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### **The International Federation for Housing and Planning announces new CEO**

*Upon upcoming retirement of CEO Derek Martin the IFHP today announces Ole Stilling as new CEO*

The IFHP is a federation in continuous development, reflecting the changing world and the shifting agendas in the fields of housing and urban development.

Ole Stilling brings with him extensive experience and deep insight into the field of sustainable urban development, engineering and planning from both private and public sector. Ole Stilling possess business development and change management skills and will be able to lift the IFHP towards a more agile and visible role in the future.

*"I am pleased to welcome Ole Stilling on our team. The IFHP needs a CEO who will be able to continue to develop a strategic focus, to further our agenda and enhance the organisation and its relevance", states IFHP President Flemming Borreskov.*

Ole Stilling comes from a position as Senior Market Director in the international consulting firm COWI.

*"The opportunity of performance of change management in an international business dealing with my professional core interests was engaging. The IFHP has a huge potential as platform for its members and professionals within the field of urban issues and housing. A solution oriented framework for knowledge sharing, innovation and development. I am looking forward to working with the team to continue the proud 100 years legacy and to unfold the organization further leading it into the next era", states Ole Stilling.*

Ole Stilling will assume the position by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

*Facts: IFHP: International Federation for Housing and Planning is a world-wide network of professional institutions and individuals active in the broad fields of housing, urban development and planning. The IFHP was founded in 1913 and consist of members from some 60 countries who use IFHP as a platform to exchange knowledge, expertise and network. The organization is operated from offices in The Hague and Copenhagen.*

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