

## Programme

44<sup>th</sup> UIPI Congress | 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | Berlin



*“UIPI is holding its 44<sup>th</sup> International Congress. 44 – it is quite an impressive number that shows the almost century-long history of our association!*

*UIPI Congresses are exceptional occasions for all delegates of the now 28 national associations of UIPI to gather and discuss pressing challenges for our sector.*

*This year’s Congress will take place in Berlin hosted by Haus & Grund, a founding member of UIPI and one of its rocks! It is the third Congress hosted by Haus & Grund in the past 30 years alone. I will always remember my very first years in UIPI and the first Congress I attended back in 1984 in Berlin.*

*This year’s Congress is resolutely turned towards the future. We will discuss smart homes and how housing might progressively become a high-tech environment with its advantages but also its risks.”*

**– Efstratios Paradias,**  
*President of International Union of Property Owners (UIPI)*

Smart home technology is becoming increasingly popular in Europe. New technologies allow residents to increase their comfort and to satisfy their need for security. Complex building automation also has great potential for improving energy efficiency and, in an ageing society, to enable home owners a longer life in their own house thanks to the electronic assistance.

At the same time, many users feel overwhelmed by technology. The uncertainty starts with the decision for a certain system, because not all applications are compatible with each other. Users also fear losing control of their data, in particular, they do not want to allow third parties to get insight into their private life and habits.

During the Congress, we would like to focus on both opportunities and challenges of smart home technologies. We invite you to discuss the topic from different perspectives with our experts. We look forward to an exciting and fruitful exchange.

Friday | 09 June – Day 1

dbb forum Berlin | Friedrichstraße 169, 10117 Berlin

**09:45 a.m. Arrival and Registration**

**10:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**

*Efstratios Paradias,  
President of International Union of Property Owners (UIPI)*

*Dr. Kai H. Warnecke,  
President of Haus & Grund Deutschland*

**11:00 a.m. Keynote Speech**

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**11:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11:45 a.m. Business Initiative “Smart Living” –**

promoted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy –  
Germany as a leading market for smart living technologies

*Dr. A. Goerdeler,  
Deputy Director General of Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs  
and Energy*

**12:15 p.m. European Digital Agenda**

*Horst Krämer,  
Programme Officer at the European Commission's Directorate General for  
Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT).*

**12:45 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Introductory Speeches**

- Data Protection and Data Security  
*Frederick Richter,  
Director of Stiftung Datenschutz (Foundation for Data Protection)*
- Owner-/ User Perspective  
*Emmanuelle Causse,  
Director of European Affairs of International Union of Property Owners*
- Producer Perspective  
*Peter Bornschein,  
Director International Business Development of devolo AG*

- 2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion –**  
Opportunities and challenges of smart home technologies in buildings -  
How do we picture our life at home and what will it cost?
- *Horst Krämer - European Commission*
  - *Frederick Richter– Stiftung Datenschutz (Foundation for Data Protection)*
  - *Emmanuelle Causse - International Union of Property Owners*
  - *Peter Bornschein – devolo AG*
- Moderated by Teresa Sickert*
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- 4:00 p.m. End of Conference**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Berlin TV Tower – Panoramastraße 1A, 10178 Berlin**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner Speech**  
*Alexander Graf Lambsdorff MEP,  
Vice-President of the European Parliament*

**Saturday | 10 June – Day 2**  
**DAI-Labor | Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7, 10587 Berlin**

- 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. Field trip to DAI Laboratory Showroom at the Technical University**  
Guided tour through a fully networked housing infrastructure in a four -  
bedroom apartment. The automation of internal house processes in form  
of smart home services are installed under real conditions and tested for  
relevancy, functionality and usability.
- 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. River Cruise through Inner City**
- 7:00 p.m. End of UIPI Congress**