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13:00	A united sector: in conversation with the UK Housing Federations	
	The four Federation chief executives reflect on what has been achieved at a national and local level in recent months. They will share their views on the role of the four Federations in redefining our common purpose and laying the ground for a well-functioning, sustainable, and resilient housing market.	
	Chair:	
	Martin Hilditch, Editor, Inside Housing	
	Panellists:	
	 Ben Collins, Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations Kate Henderson, National Housing Federation Stuart Ropke, Community Housing Cymru Sally Thomas, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations 	
13:45	Break	
14:00	Sub plenaries	
	A) Digital enablement and innovation empowering organisations	
	B) Changing times, changing places	
	C) Good governance and risk – the lessons from lock-down	
	D) Leadership in a crisis	
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15:00	Sub plenaries - sessions repeated	
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15:45	Break
16:00	New horizons: preparing to thrive in a post-covid world
	Our panellists discuss how future economic, social and political influences will impact the sector. What will be the impact of reform, recession and increased homelessness on communities, housing and businesses, and what new opportunities may come from our recovery? How to prepare for the next unknown crisis and begin to shape new ways of working in 2021and beyond.
	 Torsten Bell, Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation Angela Lockwood, Chief Executive, North Star Housing Group Paula Kennedy, Chief Executive, Melin Homes Gina Amoh, Chief Executive, Inquilab HA
16:45	Closing remarks
	What challenges should housing associations be ready to solve for a more confident future?
	 Ben Collins, Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations Kate Henderson, National Housing Federation Stuart Ropke, Community Housing Cymru Sally Thomas, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
17:00	End