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GLOBAL UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Housing World Summit (HOWS) 2026: Dates:** November 3–5, 2026. **Location:** Fira de Barcelona (Gran Via), Barcelona, Spain.Co-located alongside the global Smart City Expo World Congress, the Housing World Summit convenes housing ministers. **Read more..**
- **International Real Estate & Investment Show (IREIS) 2026: Dates:** November 10–12, 2026.**Location:** ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.One of the premier consumer and investor-focused real estate exhibitions in the MENA region. **Read more.**

HOUSING NEWS PAKISTAN:

- **Pakistan launches a renewed national housing policy:** Pakistan's Ministry of Housing and Works, in collaboration with UN-Habitat Pakistan, launched its updated national housing policy on World Habitat Day. The policy focuses on increasing affordable housing supply. **Read more..**
- **Major Private Housing Scheme Sets Dues Clearance Deadline Ahead of Mass Possession:** In one of the country's largest mega-housing project announcements targeting late-2026 possession, developers of Blue World City Islamabad . **Read more..**

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GLOBAL HOUSING NEWS

- **United States: High Mortgage Rates Keep Buyers Sidelined as Inventory Expands:** Rising inflation expectations and bond market volatility pushed U.S. mortgage rates above 7.4%–7.5%, defying earlier expectations of sustained rate cuts. **Read more..**
- **Global City Bubble Index: Zurich, Tokyo, and European Metros Rank Highest in Risk:** The annual *UBS Global Real Estate Bubble Index* placed Zurich at the top of its global housing risk spectrum, followed closely by high-density urban hubs such as Tokyo, Lisbon, and Madrid. **Read more..**
- **Divergent Regional Performance: European Growth vs. China's Continued Downturn:** Comprehensive international residential data from the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and regional trackers highlights a widening multi-speed global property landscape. While European markets (+2.6% YoY real price growth) and Australia (+6% YoY) showed strong resilience driven by supply constraints. **Read more..**

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- **Cambodia:** Cambodia needs 138,387 additional houses by 2030 to address its urban housing needs, a recent study by Habitat for Humanity Cambodia and the General Department of Housing of the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction found. **Read more..**
- **Mongolia:** Mongolia's housing sector gained momentum following the "Future of Mongolia's Housing" international forum held in Ulaanbaatar recently. Jointly organized by the Ministry of Urban Planning, Construction and Housing, the World Bank,and the Ministry of Family, Labor, and Social Protection, the event addressed sustainable. **Read more..**
- **Maldives:** National Housing Affordability and Accessibility Project approved by the cabinet In a major move to tackle the nation's housing crisis, the Maldivian Cabinet approved the National Housing Affordability and Accessibility Project. The initiative aims to deliver sustainable, long-term solutions to make housing more accessible and affordable. **Read more..**