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## **CALICO**, «CAre and Living in Community», is **an intergenerational** and **socially diverse cohousing project built in interaction with its neighbourhood.**



November 1st 2018 beginning of the project



December 2020 end of construction works



November 1st 2021 end of the project

April 2019 beginning of construction works









**34 homes** spread between three cohousing clusters managed by partners CLTB, Pass-ages and Angela.D.



An integration of mutual **care** within housing through interactions between volunteers and care professionals.



A common desire to **promote togetherness** within a building built on common land.



An **open space** for local initiatives, inserting the building within its **neighbourhood** and creating a space for interaction with said neighbourhood



A facility for **birth and end-of-life** offering people the possibility to give birth or die in a deinstitutionalized, familiar environment and surrounded with close ones.



A shared community garden



A project globally integrating a **gender** perspective.



An intergenerational project with a social mix.

## **CALICO** is led by an involved and dynamic partnership:

- Brussels Housing (Brussels-Capital Region) is the Main Urban Authority and co-coordinator of project CALICO.
- The Community Land Trust of Bruxelles, active in the production of antispeculative and affordable housing for low-income households since 2012, manages one of the housing clusters and the real estate operation.
- **Pass-ages** manages the facility for birth and end-of-life integrated in one of the housing clusters.
- Angela.D manages one of the three housing clusters and works towards a common appropriation of the gender perspective with all project partners.
- Eva bil works in the field of mutual care in Brussels and organizes the integration of mutual care practices within CALICO.
- VUB is the university in charge of the project's evaluation and replicability assessment, as well as studying its impact on the neighbourhood.
- Center for expertise and initiator of Brussels' territorial development strategy, perspective.brussels brings its expertise to CALICO through its Referent for Housing.
- The Commune of Forest works with CALICO to help its integration within the neighbourhood.
- The social welfare center (CPAS) of Forest will manage the transitional housing units.
- Social housing agency **Logement Pour Tous** will manage CALICO's social rental housing units.