

Netherlands

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1. NEB Community in Netherlands

Community status	Total
NEB Partners	83
NEB Friends	15

2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science & the Board of Government Advisors

NEB National Contact Point: The Board of Government Advisors

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3. High Level Round Table

Advanced thinkers and practitioners in their field bring inspiration and act as community ambassadors for the New European Bauhaus. More information is available [here](#).

Name	Job title
Mr Thiemo Heilbron	Biologist, ecologist, founding director of social enterprise Fawaka Ondernemersschool (Fawaka School of Entrepreneurship)

4. NEB in Netherlands

4.1 NEB projects funded by the EU

Lighthouse Demonstrators

The first six lighthouses will implement the New European Bauhaus principles of sustainability, aesthetics and inclusiveness on the ground in 13 countries. They will transform neighbourhoods in cities, look into rural development and link projects from different countries. Press release: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_22_2780

Name of the projects	Description
CULTUURCAMPUS (Cultuurcampus: a sustainable hub of arts, research, learning and community as catalyst)	Through blending education, research, policy, and culture, and considering the lived experiences of its residents, Cultuurcampus aims to transform the disadvantaged urban area of Rotterdam South (NL). The Cultuurcampus will be in an historical building and will act as a hub for different groups and activities.
NEB-STAR (New European Bauhaus STAvanger)	NEB-STAR will showcase how territorial transformation plans can incorporate the principles and values of the NEB in Stavanger (NO), Prague (CZ) and Utrecht (NL). The project will tackle four emblematic challenges linked to climate-neutral cities, all considering local needs and concerns through co-creation with residents and stakeholders.
DESIRE (Designing the Irresistible Circular Society)	The project wants to tackle the major challenges faced by societies and cities: climate change, biodiversity loss and resource challenges. Based on three main themes of inclusivity, circularity and reconciling cities with nature, the project will use art, architecture, and design to explore alternative ways of transforming territories across different European cities (DK, NL, SI, IT, LV).
Bauhaus of the Seas Sails	With this project, cities close to water will be offered solutions to achieve climate neutrality. It will result in seven transformational demonstrators in different regions and aquatic ecosystems: in Portugal (estuary), Italy (lagoon and gulf), Sweden/Germany (strait / sea / river), and the Netherlands / Belgium (delta). The project aims at achieving a sustainable and inclusive transition, keeping the aesthetic at the centre and working closely together with the local

	communities. On the 15 th of June there is a BoSS symposium during Rotterdam Architecture Month.
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New European Bauhaus Calls

Projects supported by dedicated NEB Calls

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
digineb.eu	Digital solutions for the New European Bauhaus (digineb.eu) is supporting the NEB community by developing the NEB Digital Hub web platform, which consists of three main components: (1) Training courses: a collaborative online set of courses and training materials aimed at stimulating knowledge and sharing best practices; (2) Digital Toolkit: a catalogue with over 250 digital solutions for the NEB ecosystem; (3) Observatory: a collection of 500 EU-funded initiatives to raise awareness towards NEB programmes and encourage collaborations.	Digital Europe Programme call	https://digineb.eu/
Craft Cities: Amsterdam, Amstelveen, Leeuwarden, Eindhoven	Amsterdam, Amstelveen, Leeuwarden, Eindhoven are part of the 60 Craft Cities cohort. Amsterdam is one of the 3 sandbox cities along with Bologna and Prague	Craft Creating Actionable Futures	craft-Factsheet.pdf (craft-cities.eu)

4.2 Other NEB actions and initiatives on national, regional or local levels

Title	Description	Link
European State Architecture Network	During the New European Bauhaus Festival the European State Architect Network was started, which is spearheaded by the Swedish and Dutch National Contact Point (Swedish National Board of Housing and Dutch Board of Government Advisors). The network brings together four different state architects (from Sweden, Ireland, Flanders and The Netherlands) and two city architects (from Brussels and Groningen) The next meetings will take place in Malmö (June '23) and Copenhagen (July '23). An agenda for this growing network is currently under development.	Link
Dutch Network meetings	The network of Dutch NEB-partners & friends regularly meet-up (3x in 2022, 2x in 2023, once so far in 2024), organised by the NCP. During these meetings we explore the joint Dutch narrative on NEB and opportunities for collaboration. The NCP organises thematic meet-ups and will co-host a symposium on the future role of the spatial designer.	Link
New European Bauhaus Eurodelta Brainstorm	On 30 September '22 an international group of spatial design organisations and policy-advisors working on challenges within the Eurodelta network convened in Brussels to brainstorm about a shared narrative and a shared future agenda, linked to NEB.	Link

Panorama Ukraine	Several Dutch NEB-partners, together with Ukrainian designers in the Netherlands, have initiated a spatial design network for the rebuilding of Ukraine, called Panorama Ukraine. The network focuses on capacity building in the form of Ukrainians, lectures, conferences, workshops, meet-ups and studio visits.	Link
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4.3 NEB Prizes

To accelerate the green transition, contribute to the recovery and to ensure a better living together for all, we have to capitalise on the existing wealth of knowledge, experience and capacities as much as to call for new visions, new ideas and new solutions. The Prizes bring together those excellent examples and new ideas that could inspire the New European Bauhaus. The NEB Champions rewards existing completed examples and the NEB Rising Stars rewards concepts or ideas submitted by young talents aged 30 or less.

Website: https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/get-involved/2024-prizes_en

Edition 2024 – Finalists

The NEB Prizes 2024 winners will be announced on 12 April, at the New European Bauhaus Prizes 2024 Ceremony in Brussels. The ceremony will be held as part of the New European Bauhaus Festival, taking place from 9-13 April Brussels. A complete list of finalists: <https://prizes.new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/finalists>.

Result	Strand	Category	Project Title	Town	Link
Finalist	Champions	Regaining a sense of belonging	SET Community Gardens	Amsterdam	Application

Edition 2023 – Finalists

The New European Bauhaus Prizes 2023 were awarded on 22 June 2023. You can find a complete list of finalists and winners here: <https://2023.prizes.new-european-bauhaus.eu/>

Result	Strand	Category	Project Title	Town	Link
Finalist	Rising Stars	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most	Symbiotic Urban Movement	National scope	Application
Finalist	Rising Stars	Shaping a circular industrial ecosystem and supporting life-cycle thinking	Lego blocks with biodiversity	Municipality of Rotterdam, Municipality of Delft and Municipality of Leiden	Application
Finalist	Education Champions	Shaping a circular industrial ecosystem and supporting life-cycle thinking	Land&Hand	Friesland Flevoland Drenthe Overijssel Noord-Holland Zeeland Noord-Brabant Limburg	Application

Edition 2022 – Finalists

The New European Bauhaus prizes 2022 awarded, during the NEB Festival on 11th of June, nine young talents' ideas, as well as nine existing project (both including one public vote award). You can find the complete list of finalists and winners here: <https://2022.prizes.new-european-bauhaus.eu/>

Result	Strand	Category	Project Title	Town	Link
Finalist	NEB Rising Stars	Regaining a sense of belonging	Circul'arts OS	Rotterdam	Application
Finalist	NEB Rising Stars	Shaping a circular industrial ecosystem and supporting life-cycle thinking	Piss Soap	Amsterdam	Application

4.4 NEB Lab

The NEB Lab is a co-creation space at the service of the New European Bauhaus community, for the delivery of beautiful, sustainable, and inclusive projects to improve our daily lives. The Lab is where the New European Bauhaus is implemented in concrete and tangible projects. It is about what we can achieve when we work together in a spirit of openness and trust. It focuses on connecting people, learning from each other and tapping into everyone's experience.

Website: https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/about/neb-lab_en

NEB Lab projects with participating entities from the Netherlands:

Name of the project	Participating NL entities	Description	Link
NEB Stewardship Lab	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	The purpose of the project is to clarify and enhance the role of higher education in the NEB initiative and co-create a model through which the initiative will become more accessible and tangible for the HEIs, potentially to be embedded into the NEB compass. Simultaneously, we explore the actor level aspects in the realisation of the NEB initiative in relation to stewardship dimensions of knowledge, agency and care. The overarching purpose is to nurture the transition from climate anxiety to NEB stewardship, especially amongst the students. https://blogit.metropolia.fi/tikissa/2022/05/10/stewardship-in-the-new-european-bauhaus/	Project fiche
European Triennial of Modernism	TU Delft DOCOMOMO	The ETOM-NEB-Lab is a co-creation lab on trans-European Modernism to evolve and realise trans-national cooperation, best-practice, research, and capacity building. The Lab builds for a circular ecosystem on a three-year rhythm to bear and sustain plural transdisciplinary collaboration projects and to establish a decentralised and recurring EUROPEAN TRIENNIAL OF MODERNISM (ETOM) festival.	Project fiche

5. NEB Festival 2024

Additional information about the NEB activities and speakers is available on the [NEB Festival website](#).

5.1 Satellite events

Title	Location	Organisation	Description	Date (start and end)
The Power of Nature-based Solutions	Rotterdam	Felixx Landscape Architects and Planners	Nature-based Solutions (NBS) are approaches that use nature and natural processes for delivering infrastructure, services, and integrative solutions to meet the rising challenge of urban resilience. NBS can provide multiple benefits to cities and address different societal challenges, including reducing disaster risk and building climate resilience, while also contributing to restore biodiversity, creating opportunities for recreation, improving human health, water and food security, and supporting community wellbeing and livelihoods. Last year we published the Nature-based Solutions catalogue and during the webinar we would like to share what we learned, what we use and how we do that.	19/04/2024 19/04/2024
Regenerative Design Panel Discussion	Amsterdam	Arup	<p>The event will be a panel discussion around Regenerative Design, understanding the humanity's place in nature and our role within the living systems to improve societal resilience and restore the health of our planet.</p> <p>Focused on the need of finding new ways of designing that enable people and nature to co-exist.</p> <p>We will be hearing from 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lola Bushell a senior Sustainable Futures Strategist on Arup's Foresight team, exploring how our infrastructure, buildings, and spaces can regenerate the wider living system by designing for and with nature, co-author of the latest Regenerative Design report by Arup's Foresight team.- David Hetherington Associate Director water specialist with a focus tackling the impacts of climate change using nature-based solutions and leader of the WaterUP project helping communities take better care of their water resources.- Dasha Moschonas participatory design specialist on Arup's International Development team.	17/04/2024 17/04/2024

			<p>And (TBC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jan Wurm (proposed moderator) - Consultant at Arup, where he works with a number of public and private sector clients across Europe, specialising in sustainable building design and biomaterials. Jan is the EU Engagement and Venturing Lead for Arup in Europe. - NEB representative - EIB Representative - Arup Global Partner Representative: Ellen MacArthur or C40s 	
Join a guided tour in the first edible neighbourhood of The Netherlands	Utrecht	Felixx Landscape Architects and Planners	<p>Ever thought of living in a food forest?</p> <p>Utrecht is the first in the Netherlands of growing edible neighbourhoods, and for sure many more to come. This is the future of living how we see it. Join our guided tour and experience firsthand 'Rijnvliet' edible neighbourhood.</p> <p>The 15ha food forest enhances the ecosystem services of the area, including water management, heat reduction and air purification. The abundant green and blue spaces are harmoniously blended with the built environment. The quality of life is enhanced by providing a rich human experience, high biodiversity and extensive habitat for birds, bats and other species.</p>	18/04/2024 18/04/2024
Designing the perfect New European Bauhaus neighbourhood - SHAFE meets New European Bauhaus	Online (Zoom)	International Foundation on SHAFE	<p>The event will be a multicooker with participants from different stakeholder groups to draw the ultimate New European Bauhaus (NEB) neighbourhood of citizens, taking advantage of the long-term co-creation approaches and experience of Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE) networks and COST Action (NET4Age-Friendly). We expect to include at least 50 participants in the 2-3 hour online event.</p> <p>In the event, we will focus on an average EU family named Garcia, consisting of grandparents, parents and children. Like other European families, they have several strengths and happy moments and challenges, such as cognitive decline, learning disabilities, mobility issues, loneliness, gestational diabetes and some mental health problems.</p> <p>The NEB neighbourhood welcomes the Garcia family as their new home. But how should the NEB neighbourhood look like to facilitate a healthy life and well-being of the Garcia's? Which facilities comprise the neighbourhood's sustainable housing and</p>	16/04/2024 16/04/2024

			<p>infrastructure to support mobility and cognitive challenges? How to address diabetes and mental health issues in architecture and digital solutions? How to support a healthy lifestyle and promote green behaviour? How to make all environments work for family members working often from home?</p> <p>Based on extensive co-creation work with citizens on smart, sustainable and inclusive environments during the past five years, the SHAFE Foundation identified the members of the Garcia family as personas. The collection of personas represents the diverse European population who has, wants to have or find a home in Europe.</p> <p>Using the NEB inspiring examples of smart, architectural, sustainable housing and environments, the event will create a collective collage of the NEB neighbourhood, including appropriate elements, such as the Recyclinghaus, ELEMENTerial bus stop, Sara culture centre and hotel, Common Ground. Each member of the Garcia family will find their way in the New Bauhaus Neighbourhood. Short papers and drawings (as result of the meeting) will address the conditions, successes and barriers to health, well-being and inclusion.</p> <p>At the end, a NEB roadmap for happier families like the Garcias will be created and released.</p> <p>Structure of the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the personas, their strengths and challenges • Introduction of SHAFE - smart healthy inclusive age-friendly environments - approaches • Introduction of the NEB - New European Bauhaus - inspiring examples • The audience chooses the 5 most inspiring examples • The participants come together in 5 breakout rooms to discuss the requirements to offer a home to the Garcias • Plenary meeting to present the outcomes and to define the roadmap ingredients. 	
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			The result of the meeting - the roadmap - will be finalised within 2 weeks after the meeting and will consist of a white paper comprising text and drawings of the good practices and the opportunities for the Garcia family to live in the NEB neighbourhood.	
Reconceptualising sustainability practice in architecture: Radical ways of seeing and ways of imagining	Eindhoven	Radical Architecture Practice for Sustainability (RAPS)	<p>The event will take place via an online round table discussion with leading sustainable and innovation architecture practice experts and founding partners of Radical Architecture Practice for Sustainability (RAPS) initiative including: Prof. Ana Betancour, Prof. Sonja Oliveira, Assoc. Prof Jonathan Mosley and Assistant Prof. Torsten Schröder.</p> <p>The discussion will enable engagement with a new set of propositions and provocations of how we see and imagine alternative futures for a radical architecture for sustainability. Drawing on multidisciplinary insights, the round table will stretch the possibilities of how we represent, create and dream an architecture that embodies and inhabits complexity and entanglement in all its guises. The RAPS research initiative aims to explore, imagine and radically shift conceptualisations of architecture practice for sustainability. The main premise of RAPS comes from an interest in understanding how radical architecture can manifest and thrive in its multiple and many modes that shift current dominant paradigms of evidence based and quantifiable measures to deliver sustainable outcomes. A radical approach specifically aims to uncover root causes as opposed to surface explanations, viewing ecological problems as rooted primarily in socio-political notions of nature, multispecies activity and needs, building and not building, activating and resisting as well as entangling.</p> <p>The event aims to explore, provoke and champion new ideas, propositions and framing for how we SEE and IMAGINE alternative futures for Radical Architecture for Sustainability. The event will take shape in the format of an inclusive, innovative and impactful Roundtable Discussion with the partners of the Radical Architecture Practice for Sustainability RAPS Network.</p> <p>Drawing on multidisciplinary insights, the round table will stretch the possibilities of how we represent, create and dream an architecture that embodies and inhabits complexity and entanglement in all its guises. In the first part of the event, we will be discussing ways that we SEE, communicate and represent challenges we face in sustainability practice in architecture proposing a new Visual Lexicon for</p>	19/04/2024 19/04/2024

			Communicating these challenges in multimodal and multidimensional ways. Then we will discuss how we IMAGINE alternative futures for a resilient regenerative environment and habitats.	
Designing the Netherlands - Past & Present Future Workshops	Nieuwe Instituut, Museumpark 25, Rotterdam	Nieuwe Instituut	<p>In the Netherlands, spatial planning is back on the drawing board, as government and architects try to find a response to the major societal and ecological challenges that affect us all, such as the climate crisis, housing, the energy transition, and social justice. Designing the Netherlands is an exhibition and public programme organized as collaboration between the Dutch Board of Government Advisors (CRa) and Nieuwe Instituut (NI). With new design proposals as well as numerous examples from the architecture collection of the Nieuwe Instituut, this exhibition provides much-needed inspiration for a new vision of the design of the Netherlands.</p> <p>In the context of this exhibition, NI and CRa propose organizing two design workshops focusing on the role of design in aiding spatial and societal transitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Time troublers workshop, by design collective Loom, focuses on our perception of time against the backdrop of an accelerating climate crisis. A multitude of human and non-human voices challenges us to become temporal agents, responding to urgent needs while guarding long term interests. 2. The Netherlands as Design workshop will inquire into designing speculative scenarios for the Netherlands. We will revisit the works and process of 'Nederland Nu Als Ontwerp' (NNAO) and other relevant projects exhibited. 	18/04/2024 20/04/2024
Fluctuations Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Fluctuations	<p>Fluctuations is a transnational boat festival wandering European rivers, to mobilize on social, environmental, and citizenship topics!</p> <p>At numerous stops, an eco-designed riverboat stage - the festiboat - docks in cities. The riverbanks come alive with joy, music, art, a hub of solutions, a plant-based food court, a kids' section, and diverse workshops and talks, inviting people of all backgrounds to co-create a beautiful future for the European Union and society. We have been successful for Creative Europe 200K grant</p> <p>The budget will allow prototype events for 2024 with our superb partners VibeLab, European Alternatives, Subjective Values Foundation, BESIGN: we plan to make 1 event in Berlin, 1 in Budapest, and to test the itinerancy with 3 other events in Lille, Brussels, Amsterdam with our partner Urban Boat already having their cultural riverboat; before going full scale in 2025 with our own boat.</p>	20/07/2024 21/07/2024

5.2 Fest

Artist	Project type	Place	Date and time
Sibil•la Ensemble is a medieval music		Main stage	10/04/2024 20h15 -21h15

5.3 Fair

Project title	NEB theme/category
VARCITIES	Reconnecting with nature

5.4 Forum

Name	Organisation	Session title	Date & time	Place
Madeleine Kate McGowan	CultuurCampus	Earth for all, but how? People at the centre of the transition	10/04/2024 10:30:00-11:30:00	Museum stage
Amanda Brandellero	Cultuur&Campus Putselaan project	Introduction to Day 4	12/04/2024 10:00:00-10:10:00	Museum stage
Didier Vancutsem	IFLA Europe	Greening the spaces we live in: Reconnecting with Nature	11/04/2024 11:40:00-12:40:00	Museum stage
Marieke Eyskoot	Marieke Eyskoot NL	Introduction to Day 2	10/04/2024 10:00:00-10:15:00	Museum stage
Loredana Stasisin	Living Future	The transformative role and new purpose of places worth living in	11/04/2024 12:45:00-13:30:00	Museum stage
Paul Kerssens	United Repair Centre	Stitching sustainable textiles	11/04/2024 15:30:00-16:15:00	Park stage
Sanne Eekel	BKVV	Masterclass with the NEB Masterpiece architects	12/04/2024 12:20:00-13:15:00	Museum stage
Robert van Kats	BKVV	Masterclass with the NEB Masterpiece architects	12/04/2024 12:20:00-13:15:00	Museum stage

Brian E. Wennersten	Dutch Bamboo Foundation	Masterclass with the NEB Masterpiece architects	12/04/2024 12:20:00-13:15:00	Museum stage
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