

Finland

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1. NEB Community in Finland

Community status	Total
NEB Partners	6
NEB Friends	3
NEB dedicated calls	3
NEB Prizes Winners	1

2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: Ministry of Education and Culture

NEB National Contact Point: [Archinfo Finland- Information Centre for Architecture](#)

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3. NEB in Finland

3.1 NEB projects funded by the EU

New European Bauhaus Calls

Projects supported by dedicated NEB Calls

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
Adopt the Ugly Foodling (Oulu, Finland)	Adopt the Ugly Foodling action aims at reducing food waste by co-creating ideas for consumers and other food chain stakeholders. Ugly Foodling is food that is still edible, but, because it does not look good, it ends to the waste bin. By creating stories to evoke feelings in the citizens about the value of food and bringing together experienced consumers, who lived in times, and places where food was not abundant and respected, and younger consumers that know how to use modern technology for providing solutions, ideas for consumers, food services and the whole food chain were created. These ideas will be implemented within the framework of Oulu2026, the European Capital of Culture 2026	EIT NEB Community call	https://engage.eiturbanmobility.eu/processes/new-european-bauhaus/f/36/proposals/45/versions/1?locale=ca
The Urban Powerhouse Finland - City of Riihimäki	The Urban Powerhouse – turning an abandoned power plant into a sustainable platform for human encounters, art and culture, municipal services, retail and affordable housing	DG Regio Call for Technical Assistance 2022	https://c.ramboll.com/lo-cal-support-new-european-bauhaus

	The project will develop an old, abandoned power plant into a sustainable platform for human encounters, art and culture, municipal services, retail and affordable housing. The idea is to conceptualize and renovate the building by valuing cultural heritage, aesthetics, circularity and urban porosity.		
Craft Cities: Espoo	Espoo City is part of Craft Cities cohort	Craft Creating Actionable Futures	craft-Factsheet.pdf (craft-cities.eu)

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

Title	Description	Link	Date
Building better places with people - Examples of efficient stakeholder engagement and communication	This event brings together friends and colleagues who practice community engagement. You'll have a chance to network and learn from participatory planning and inclusive resident engagement projects done in recent years in Finland. Organiser - Maptionnaire (NEB Friend), Speakers from Aalto University (NEB Partner), City of Vantaa (FI), City of Oulu (FI) City of Lahti (FI), Ramboll)	Link	13 October 2022
NEB Academy	Finland, Sweden and Estonia currently collect a digital database fostering carbon neutral building and wooden architecture (contact in Finland: Matti Kuittinen)	/	ongoing, launch at NEB Festival 2024

3.3 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	Circular Green Blocks	Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa	Application

Edition 2023 – Finalist

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	Champions	Regaining a sense of belonging	Anttila Farm Incubator	Tuusula municipality, Helsinki	Application

Edition 2022 – Winner

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
Winner	NEB Rising Stars	Shaping a circular industrial ecosystem and supporting life-cycle thinking	Flaux - Flower Matter	/	Application

3.4 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 Finland:

Name of the project	Participating FI entities	Excerpt	Link
Nordic carbon neutral Bauhaus	Aalto University, New European Bauhaus National Contact Points; Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Education and Culture; Nordic Council of Ministers	This community-led NEB Lab project is an open forum for the discussion of how architecture, design and art can help in achieving a carbon neutral and inclusive way of building and living. Through the project we aim at unleashing the transformative power of creativity than can help imagining what built environment, cities and citizens of the future will be. We will approach complex questions of development of living spaces that are sustainable and at the same time inclusive and beautiful for us as human beings.	Project fiche
NEB Stewardship Lab	Metropolia 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

4. NEB Festival 2024

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

4.1 Satellite events

Title	Location	Organisation	Description	Date (start and end)
Sustainable & Inclusive Environment: Visionary Voices	Helsinki	Rakennustietosäätiö RTS (Building Information Foundation)	<p>‘Sustainable & inclusive environment: Visionary voices’ is an inspiring and interactive event, which gathers the broad phenomena of change in the built environment. This initiative is a part of a project called Phenomenon Network, that consolidates current, influential, and emerging phenomena reshaping the real estate and construction industry. The context of the event – and the project – is built environment that is sustainable and of high-quality, maintaining its value over its lifecycle.</p> <p>The project aims to drive business development and enhance existing research impact by cultivating a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental changes in the built environment. By addressing these rapid changes in the real estate and construction industry, the project brings forth challenges and opportunities for the different stakeholders of the built environment.</p> <p>Although there is wealth of information on emerging phenomena, highlighted by in-depth research, this knowledge is scattered. Acknowledging the challenge posed by this scattered information, Phenomenon Network project aims to forge a cohesive understanding of transformation happening in the construction sector and in the context of the built environment, melding insights from both the research literature and the business perspective.</p>	18/04/2024 18/04/2024

			<p>'Sustainable & inclusive environment: Visionary voices' -event is a part of this project, and it champions the exchange of knowledge and fosters a symbiotic relationship between academic knowledge and practical applications. Designed as an engaging and casual 'cocktail session', the event focuses on major changes in the real estate and construction industry. At the event, we will present a comprehensive overview of the changes in the field, based on an extensive literature review. The literature review is conducted with a focus on built environment that is sustainable and of high quality throughout its lifecycle, thus ensuring that all discussed topics are connected to the broad theme of sustainability.</p> <p>Following this, participants have the opportunity to share their views on key trends and associated needs for development and innovation related to the phenomena. This occurs through discussions at individual 'cocktail tables' and user-friendly interactive tools for sharing thoughts with the entire audience.</p> <p>Hence, the event's primary objective is to equip researchers and practitioners across diverse disciplines with a nuanced understanding of the evolving landscape of the real estate and construction industry. This together with co-creation sessions allowing networking are designed to foster new potential collaborations.</p>	
Re/Source – Interdisciplinary hybrid event for re-imagining resources and sharing	Pori	The City of Pori	<p>The transdisciplinary hybrid event Re/Source is organized at the old shortwave radio station of Pori, Finland, and online.</p> <p>The event brings together research and art at a unique built cultural heritage site that was used to broadcast messages around the globe, and is now used as a place for arts and culture.</p> <p>The event unites interests, resources and value flows of several research and development processes in an experimental setting and asks, what do we mean by resource? How resources are given to us and</p>	15/04/2024 15/04/2024

			<p>how do we find, take or claim things as resources? How art has nearly alchemic capabilities in using the world and its phenomenons as its resource and in bringing life to disregarded materials, places, buildings and waste? How should we change our perception of value and our attitude towards sharing of resources to built a more sustainable, inclusive and resource efficient future?</p> <p>The event takes as it starting point the theme of the NEB festival 2024 "Resources for all" and brings together top experts of Finland to discuss the theme especially from the perspective of built environment, but explores the concept of resource in broad sociological and philosophical level, and artistically.</p> <p>The event consists of lectures, a panel discussion and music/sound art performances that are broadcasted via youtube.com and www.lyhytaaltoasema.fi + channels of the New European Bauhaus Festival.</p> <p>The event functions at the same time as an opportunity to showcase top Finnish expertise and research for international audience, but it is also a promotion event of the New European Bauhaus initiative for national audience in Finland. It also promotes the shortwave radio station as an example of creative reuse of unique built cultural heritage.</p> <p>The final form of the event will be designed together with the participating experts in the beginning of 2024 to meet the high standards taken as the starting point for the event.</p> <p>At the moment collaboration has been agreed with following institutions, persons and research projects.</p> <p>Archinfo (Aleksi Lohtaja)</p>	
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			<p>Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Maija Kasvinen and Mika Savela)</p> <p>University of Tampere (Olli Pyyhtinen, professor of sociology)</p> <p>Aalto University (Adjunct professor Panu Savolainen, History of architecture and Restoration)</p> <p>University of Turku, Pori Unit (professor Anna Sivula, Cultural Heritage)</p> <p>The musicians and sound artists will all be from Pori.</p> <p>Please check the links below for more info.</p>	
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4.2 Fest

Artist	Project type	Place	Date and time
Veila music	Music	Main stage on the floor	10/04/2024 18h45 - 19h30

4.3 Fair

Project title	NEB theme/category
NEB Stewardship Lab	The need for long-term, life-cycle thinking in the industrial ecosystem
Time out! Rethinking construction	Regaining a sense of belonging
Finimize This!	The need for long-term, life-cycle thinking in the industrial ecosystem

4.4 Forum

Name	Organisation	Session title	Date & time	Place
Matti Kuittinen	Aalto University	Transforming the built environment: key challenges and opportunities	10/04/2024 16:10:00-16:55:00	Park stage