

# Bulgaria

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## 1. NEB Community in Bulgaria

Community status	Total
<a href="#">NEB Partners</a>	16
<a href="#">NEB Friends</a>	2
NEB dedicated calls	3
NEB Prizes Winners	1

## 2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: Ministry of Culture

NEB National Contact Point: [Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology](#)

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## 3. NEB in Bulgaria

### 3.1 NEB projects funded by the EU

List of EU funded NEB projects with entities based in your country.

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
<b>STATION SOFIA – New Greenways for Old Railway</b>	STATION SOFIA will demonstrate the revitalisation potential of the unused railway territories and buildings of Stochna Gara and to guide their sustainable transformation to an inclusive, innovative and multifunctional urban space. This will be achieved through a holistic discussion around a common vision for the future use of this post-industrial heritage, engaging neighbours, institutional stakeholders and diverse experts.	New European Bauhaus Citizen Engagement Programme (EIT)	/
<b>Christo and Jeanne-Claude Center – Towards a new art center in Gabrovo, the</b>	For 30 years a wide community has been working for the establishment of a new art center in Gabrovo, the hometown of artist Christo. The project aims to address local and global social challenges through artistic license,	DG Regio Technical Assistance Call 2022	<a href="#">Link</a>

<b>hometown of artist Christo</b>	cross-disciplinary sustainable and future-oriented solutions.		
<b>Craft Cities: Burgas</b>	Burgas is part of the Craft Cities Call	Craft Creating Actionable Futures	<a href="#">craft-Factsheet.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">craft-cities.eu</a> )

### 3.2 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](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.

Result	Strand	Category	Project Title	Town	Link
Finalist	Champions	Regaining a sense of belonging	Concrete to culture	Sofia	<a href="#">Application</a>

#### Edition 2023 – Winner

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
Winner	Education Champions	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most	Danube Design Lab Ruse	Sofia	<a href="#">Application</a>

#### Edition 2022 – Finalist

The New European Bauhaus prizes 2022 awarded, during the NEB Festival on 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Awards	Reconnecting with nature	The Rivers of Sofia	Sofia	<a href="#">Application</a>

### 3.3 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](https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/about/neb-lab_en)

NEB Lab projects with participating entities from Bulgaria:

Name of the project	BG entities	Description	Link
NEB on the Danube	The Collective Foundation	The NEB on the Danube is a think-and-do-tank acting as an enabler for the green transition in the Danube region through establishing a functional cooperation of public authorities, civil society, and the private, investment and financial sectors. It aims to improve capacities of cities and regions for triggering and implementing investments into more responsible land use practices, including revitalisation of degraded areas, as a basis for a new green and just economy. It will do so by establishing an ecosystem of public actors, civil society and the private, industry, financial and insurance sectors, as well as experts and practitioners to develop up-to date and financially viable solutions for quality future living and by developing new business and financial models for green investment to fund the green and just transformation. The project will develop and test proposed solutions on pilot sites along the Danube River.	<a href="#">Project fiche</a>

## 4. NEB Festival 2024

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

### 4.1 Forum

Name	Organisation	Session title	Date & time	Place
Svetlana Kirova	The Collective Foundation	The transformative role and new purpose of places worth living in	11/04/2024 12:45:00- 13:30:00	Museum stage