

Croatia

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1. NEB Community in Croatia

Community status	Total
NEB Partners	11
NEB Friends	6
NEB Prizes Winners	4

2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: [Ministry of Culture](#)

NEB National Contact Point: [REGEA – North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency](#)

National NEB platform: <https://regea.org/nacionalna-platforma-za-novi-europski-bauhaus-republike-hrvatske/>

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3. NEB in Croatia

3.1 NEB projects funded by the EU

Lighthouse Demonstrators

The first five 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 project	Description
EHHUR (EYES HEARTS HANDS Urban Revolution)	The project supports cities and vulnerable residents in transforming their built environment. Spread across seven different locations in the EU and Associated Countries (DK, EL, BE, PT, TR, HR, IT), it will seek to tackle socio-economic and cultural challenges such as social segregation, energy poverty, and degradation of depopulated historical centres.

New European Bauhaus Calls

Projects supported by dedicated NEB Calls.

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
Revitalisation of the TUP Carbon Graphite and Electrical Contact Products Factory City of Dubrovnik	The project proposal aims at transforming the factory into a place that promotes local creative ideas, coexistence of the local community and tourists, and implements the concept of self-sustainability using a transdisciplinary approach	Call “ Support to New European Bauhaus Local Initiatives ” (technical assistance to small	https://regea.org/dubrovnik-i-kutina-medu-20-europskih-gradova-koji-ce-dobiti-potporu-lokalnim-inicijativama/

		and medium-sized municipalities)	
Croatia - City of Kutina Step by step to sustainable inclusion – upgrade of the Roma settlement to be fully infrastructurally equipped, resilient and sustainable	The idea of this project is the renovation and upgrade of the Roma settlement in the City of Kutina, whose ultimate goal is a fully infrastructurally equipped and functional, resilient and above all sustainable part of the city with a well-integrated, satisfied and happy community.	Call “ Support to New European Bauhaus Local Initiatives ” (technical assistance to small and medium-sized municipalities)	https://regea.org/dubrovnik-i-kutina-medu-20-europskih-gradova-koji-ce-dobiti-potporu-lokalnim-inicijativama/
Craft Cities: Rijeka, Split and City of Osijek	Rijeka, Split and city of Osijek are part of the 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

Activity	Description	Link	Date
National Platform for NEB of the Republic of Croatia	To implement the Communication of the European Commission on the New European Bauhaus, the Ministry of Culture and Media and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, on October 21, 2021, adopted the Decision on the establishment of the National Platform of the New European Bauhaus, whose operational and professional management and coordination is entrusted to the North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency (REGEA). The intention is to gather relevant expert stakeholders from Croatia who would jointly, through networking through the platform, create partnerships and coordinately participate in activities and projects in the context of joint creation of sustainability, inclusiveness, and improvement of life in the places where we live. The Council of this Platform consists of representatives of the Ministry of Culture and Media, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction and State Assets, Ministry of Science and Education, and Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds.	https://regea.org/nacionalna-platforma-za-novi-europski-bauhaus-republike-hrvatske/	Operative from January 18, 2022.
2 nd meeting of National NEB Platform’s Council	Among other topics, based on the specific contemporary challenges of the architectural profession and in the context of the drafting of the national Architectural Policy, the president of the Croatian Chamber of Architects, Ms. Rajka Bunjevac, and the president of the Association of Croatian Architects, Mr. Roman Šilje, presented professional proposals for harmonizing the law with the new Copyright	https://regea.org/odrzan-drugi-sastanak-vijeca-nacionalne-platforme-novog-europskog-bauhausa/	June 8, 2022.

	Act and supplementing the articles related to public architectural competitions in the field of urban planning, architecture, and landscaping to implement the criteria of the New European Bauhaus initiative through the legislative framework.		
Urban renewal of Croatian cities in the context of NEB	In <i>Urania</i> , in Zagreb, a public forum was held, which was attended by representatives of ministries, the City of Zagreb, 3LHD architects, the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, the Society of Architects of Zagreb, and others. In the first part of the public forum, three presenters presented their previous projects and works related to the topic (projects for urban revitalization - 3LHD, NEB goes South - AF, City Acupuncture and Zagreb for me) as part of the challenge (<i>How can NEB contribute to the urban renewal of Croatian cities?</i>) A moderated discussion with interested stakeholders followed the presentations.	https://regea.org/urbana-obnova-hrvatskih-gradova-tema-prve-tribine-nacionalne-platforme-novog-europskog-bauhausa/	February 21, 2022.
NEB as an additional cohesive element of the EU	The online event was conceived as a moderated panel that looked at the potential of the New European Bauhaus initiative in the context of EU policy, strategic goals, and the transformation of its economy into green, digital and sustainable. It also highlighted the initiative's potential as an additional cohesive element of the EU and ways to connect stakeholders in the New European Bauhaus community, both physical and virtual. The panel included Xavier Troussard (Head of NEB Unit at JRC), Michela Magas (High-Level Roundtable Member), Marcos Ros Sempere (MEP for Spain), Željana Zovko (MEP from Croatia), Nina Obuljen Koržinek (Minister for Culture and Media, Republic of Croatia) and was moderated by Julije Domac (REGEA Managing Director)		
Green integrated planning as a foundation for NEB	NEB is an opportunity to create integrated green planning (creation of synergies and integration of spatial planning with sectoral and financial planning) as well as foundations for reaching a climate-neutral Europe and answers to all the challenges we face to make the places and cities we live in more beautiful, sustainable and inclusive. The City of Karlovac hosted the event due to several examples of good practices in its area. In the first part of the event, the urban design awarded through the EUROPAN competition was presented – a solution for the revitalization of the site of the former barracks in the area of Luščić in	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOvXVcezS5M	March 29, 2022

	<p>Karlovac <i>Fantastic Forest</i>, which was in the finals of the New European Bauhaus awards in 2021. After that,</p> <p>The recently adopted Urban Development Plan Lušćić-centar created in such a way as to integrate winning design in the creation and adoption of a spatial plan. Also presented was the integration of energy planning and climate change adaptation planning in spatial planning initiated by the City of Karlovac and applied in drafting and adopting the specified spatial plan. In the second part, a panel discussion was held on the topic of challenges related to the realization of green integrated planning, improvement of spatial planning and relation to space, connecting models and projects, and stakeholders in the processes of sustainable development</p>		
The European Parliament Committees ITRE and CULT public hearing to present their draft own-initiative report on the NEB initiative	<p>Julije Domac, REGEA Managing Director, was invited to participate as a speaker in a public hearing and share views concerning New European Bauhaus Initiative.</p>	https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/webstreaming/cult_20220420-1345-COMMITTEE-ITRE	April 20, 2022.
NEB on Creative Treasury, Faculty of Economy, Osijek	<p>"Hydrogen creativity" - the theme of this year's Creative Treasury - is also in the spirit of the New European Bauhaus, which combines science and technology, ecology and production with culture and art. At the symposium, in addition to several panels on the topic of architect education and creativity as a solution to the challenges of recovery and resilience, a conference on circular, i.e., sustainable creativity, was organized by ArhiBau - one of the partners of the National Platform of the New European Bauhaus.</p>	https://kreativna-riznica.com/program/	April 29, 2022.
A panel discussion organized by The Office of the European Parliament	<p>The Office of the European Parliament in Croatia organized a panel discussion entitled "Croatia and the New European Bauhaus" on the possibilities and challenges of implementing the New European Bauhaus project.</p>	https://regea.org/hrvatska-i-novi-europski-bauhaus-o-mogucnostima-i-izazovima-u-provedbi-projekta/	April 29, 2022
Urban mobility	<p>A one-day conference, "Synergy of urban mobility," was held in the Bračak Energy Center as part of the EIT Urban Mobility RIS Hub Hrvatska to connect the stakeholders of the urban mobility ecosystem in Croatia to create more liveable urban spaces. As part of the conference, the synergy of the New European</p>	https://regea.org/eit-urban-mobility-ris-hub-vas-poziva/	June 9, 2022.

	Bauhaus and urban mobility was presented by the REGEA as NEB NCP.		
Working and living in gardens - Croatian urban heritage in the context of the European green transition – interdisciplinary panel organized by DPUH (Croatian Society of Art Historians), official partner of NEB	Modern architecture and the Zagreb School of Architecture, founded in the interwar period, are a veritable treasure trove of ideas and initiatives; from flat and green roofs and balconies, pedestrian walkways and paths separated from road traffic, pavilion schools as neighborhood gathering places to a new culture of public parks and greenery. The interdisciplinary panel looks at the problems of preserving urban heritage in adapting to the green transition. Experts from art history, monument protection, and landscape architecture, and representatives of competent institutions participate in the discussion.		
NEB4Innovation Hackathon	The NEB4INNOVATION hackathon, which took place on October 3 and 4, 2022, is part of the work plan of the Acceleration Center Bračak, aimed at solving the problems of urban and peri-urban mobility in Krapina-Zagorje County, under the umbrella of the New European Bauhaus initiative.	https://regea.org/domaci-inovatori-mijenjaju-zivot-u-hrvatskim-gradovima-i-regijama/	3-4 October 2022.
ArhiBau	NEB was the topic of several panels and presentations at one of the largest construction fairs in the region, with a professional conference organized by the Zagreb Society of Architects. The rich four-day fair and conference dealt with topics that will occupy the stakeholders of the construction sector at this moment and throughout the future multi-year period - from buyers to suppliers, from engineers to contractors, from financiers to managers and insurers, from laymen to professionals, from the real sector and civil society to the institutional sector and public administration.	http://arhibau.d-a-z.hr/files/images/web/1/2022/arhibau2022_v1.pdf	5-8 October 2022

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 – Finalist

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	Reconnecting with nature	#ItIsNotTooLate Seagrass Beds	Gornji Karin, Donji Karin, Novigrad, Kruševo, Pridraga, Benkovac, Obrovac, Zadar,	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	Sava Activities	Zagreb	Application

Edition 2022 – Finalist

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 Awards	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most	The Blue Economy Happy School Skabrnja	Skabrnja	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 Croatia:

Name of the project	Entities from HR	Description	Link
NEB Goes South	Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb	This community-led NEB Lab project connects six south European countries which join forces to reflect about and improve education through architecture.	Project fiche

		<p>Southern European regions deal with a multitude of similar climate and social problems; furthermore, they also share rich histories and a cultural heritage in need of protection. Acknowledging this common geographical and cultural legacy, the NEB goes South initiative emerged as a direct response to the New European Bauhaus challenge.</p>	
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4. NEB Festival 2024

4.1 Forum

Name	Organisation	Session title	Date & time	Place
Mia Roth-Ćerina	University of Zagreb	Education and training for changing behaviours	11/04/2024 10:35:00-11:35:00	Museum stage
Mato Frankovic	City of Dubrovnik	Change on the ground: success stories of the NEB	10/04/2024 17:05:00-17:55:00	Park stage