

# Latvia

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## 1. NEB Community in Latvia

Community status	Total
<a href="#">NEB Partners</a>	12
<a href="#">NEB Friends</a>	3
NEB dedicated calls	6
NEB Prizes Winners	2

## 2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: Ministry of Culture

NEB National Contact Point: [Latvian Association of Architects](#)

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## 3. NEB in Latvia

### 3.1 NEB projects funded by the EU

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

#### 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](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_22_2780)

<b>DESIRE (Designing the Irresistible Circular Society)</b>	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).
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#### New European Bauhaus Calls

Projects supported by dedicated NEB Calls

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
<b>Creative and digital industries quarter RAINIS – a meeting and working place for the creative community in the heart of the city with its own ecosystem</b>  <b>Latvia - Cēsis Municipality</b>	RAINIS is a meeting and working place for the creative community in the heart of the city with its own ecosystem, where people of all ages meet to set the direction for a better and greener future through the prism of art, culture and action.	Call “ <a href="#">Support to New European Bauhaus Local Initiatives</a> ” (technical assistance to small and medium-sized municipalities)	<a href="https://www.rainakvartals.lv/">https://www.rainakvartals.lv/</a>

<b>Latvia - Alūksne municipality</b>  <b>Positioning of the military heritage at the Soviet army missile base in Zeltīni to a tourism, entrepreneurship and nature research infrastructure</b>	The aim of the project is to create a high-quality and safe tourism, entrepreneurship and nature research infrastructure and a complex management solution in the territory of the Soviet Army Missile base in Zeltīni, Alūksne municipality.	Call “ <a href="#">Support to New European Bauhaus Local Initiatives</a> ” (technical assistance to small and medium-sized municipalities)	<a href="https://aluksne.lv/index.php/2023/01/16/jauna-eiropas-bauhaus-starptautiskie-ekspertiklatiene-iepazist-zeltinu-bijuso-militaro-bazi/">https://aluksne.lv/index.php/2023/01/16/jauna-eiropas-bauhaus-starptautiskie-ekspertiklatiene-iepazist-zeltinu-bijuso-militaro-bazi/</a>
<b>FOODLIE</b>  ASTE. Art, Science, Technology, Education	Bringing together an interdisciplinary group of artists, experts, students and gardeners, this project will aim to bring to life to local heritage sites. The project will use gardening, traditional artworks and prototypes that educate the public of the ‘old ways’, whilst offering new ways for sustainable food production. Project location – Liepāja	New European Bauhaus Citizen Engagement Programme (EIT)	<a href="https://aste.gallery/en/">https://aste.gallery/en/</a>
Aizpute Citizens' Forum for Preservation of Historical Heritage	Citizen engagement initiative uniting people and heritage buildings in a unique remote location – Aizpute.	New European Bauhaus Citizen Engagement Programme (EIT)	This project was submitted for the citizen engagement call 2022 and received a “waiting list” status. The support was granted on May 2023.
<b>Craft Cities: Liepāja</b>	Liepāja is part of the 60 Craft Cities cohort	Craft Creating Actionable Futures	<a href="#">craft-Factsheet.pdf (craft-cities.eu)</a>

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

Title	Description	Link
Best Practice Guide Latvia	Collection of best practice examples showcasing transformation initiatives in line with NEB principles (completed projects, ongoing projects, events, education programmes, installations, research projects a.o.)	<a href="#">Link</a>
National Architecture Awards and National Design Awards	Introducing NEB principles and Davos Quality System as criteria for evaluating projects submitted by national awards for architecture and design.	<a href="#">Link 1</a> <a href="#">Link 2</a>

### 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](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	Pitrags Pavilion/Stop	Pitrags - Northern part of Kurzeme	<a href="#">Application</a>

#### Edition 2023 – Finalists and winners

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	Education Champions	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most	Institute for design of Quality of Life	Riga	<a href="#">Application</a>  <a href="https://www.freeriga.lv/">https://www.freeriga.lv/</a>

#### Edition 2022 – Finalists and winners

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	1. Reconnecting with nature	Garden classroom "Jume"	Cēsis municipality	<a href="#">Application</a>  <a href="#">Link</a>

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

NEB Lab projects with participating entities from Latvia:

Name of the project	Participating EE entities	Excerpt	Link
<b>European Triennial of Modernism</b>	Latvian National Museum Latvian Ministry of Culture	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.	<a href="#">Link</a>