

# Slovenia

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## 1. NEB Community in Slovenia

Community status	Total
<a href="#">NEB Partners</a>	11
<a href="#">NEB Friends</a>	1
<i>NEB dedicated calls</i>	1
<i>NEB Prizes Winners</i>	1

## 2. NEB National Contact Point

Ministry in charge of NEB: Ministry of Culture

NEB National Contact Point: Directorate for Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture

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## 3. NEB in Slovenia

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

Name of the project	Description
<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).

### New European Bauhaus Calls

Projects supported by dedicated NEB Calls

Name of the project	Description	Type of NEB Call	Link
Recharging recovery: co-creating public space in healthcare	Focusing on green space at the heart of Ljubljana's clinical centre, this project will follow a co-design process with patients and medical personnel to transform the space to become useful for patient recovery and the well-being of medical staff. The data gathered through these activities will be used as evidence in the upcoming climate adaptation strategy for the wider municipality of Ljubljana.	New European Bauhaus Co-creation of Public Spaces (EIT) 2022	/

<b>Slovenia - Municipality of Ravne na Koroškem (Občina Ravne na Koroškem)</b>  <b>From Ironworks to FutureWorks! Transforming Old Ironworks Museum Area in Ravne na Koroškem into a Meeting Point of Industrial Heritage and Creativity</b>	The project aims to support the transformation of the Old Ironworks Museum Area in the Slovenian town of Ravne na Koroškem into a contemporary urban centre for inhabitants and visitors by using the town's industrial cultural heritage as the key element of its cultural and economic transformation. center.	Call " <a href="#">Support to New European Bauhaus Local Initiatives</a> " (technical assistance to small and medium-sized municipalities)	/
<b>Building Sharing Community</b>	This initiative will bring the idea of Library of Things (LOT), a non-profit that encourages its users to rent items they would normally buy, to the residents of Novo Brdo. The initiative aims to educate people about the environmental and social benefits of a shared economy, as well as creating relationships across neighbourhoods.	New European Bauhaus Citizen Engagement Programme (EIT) 2022	/
<b>Craft Cities: Murska Sobota</b>	Murska Sobota is part of the Craft Cities cohort	Craft Creating Actionable Futures	<a href="#">craft-Factsheet.pdf (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 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	Rising Stars	Shaping a circular industrial ecosystem and supporting life-cycle thinking	FUTR za JUTR	National level	<a href="#">Application</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	Reconnecting with nature	Krater	Ljubljana	<a href="#">Application</a>

### Edition 2021 - Winners

The New European Bauhaus prizes 2021 awarded 10 NEB Awards and 10 NEB Rising Stars. You can find the complete list of finalists here: <https://2021.prizes.new-european-bauhaus.eu/>

Strand	Project Title	Description
NEB Rising Stars	<a href="#">Zero waste house</a>	The Zero Waste House project is rooted in circular economy, community and ecology. These concepts inform the architecture of the buildings and the use of urban spaces. The ZW House is a project of renovation and adaptation to climate change. It explores the notion of commons by including the community. Form follows function, is a common thread weaving through the design principles of the ZW House. It merges the heritage of the space with innovative, modern and accessible building practices.

### 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 Slovenia:

Name of the project	Participating SI entities	Description	Link
NEB on the Danube	Iskriva- Institute for Development of Local Potentials	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="#">Link</a>

## 4. NEB Festival 2024

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

### 4.1 Satellite events

Title	Location	Organisation	Description	Date (start and end)
YOUNG EUROPE IV FESTIVAL – Non-Dominant Voices in European Theatre	Nova Gorica	European Theatre Convention	<p>YOUNG EUROPE IV FESTIVAL – Non-Dominant Voices in European Theatre A European programme, 17-19 April 2024</p> <p>ETC has developed an artistic, European, youth-focused social sustainability programme for inclusion in the NEB Festival 2024, which takes place across three days in Nova Gorica, the city that will be European Capital of Culture in 2025. The Young Europe IV Festival is a carefully curated mixture of eight original performances on ‘non-dominant’ themes and a programme of discussion events that shine a light on the people and places that need it most in a sustainable transformation. Two distinct audiences are in mind in a way that celebrates the beauty of diverse thinking together. The first are European theatre professionals, artists, policy makers and members of the press. The second, firmly rooted in the spirit of inclusion, are school audiences in Slovenia. The in-person nature of the event will reach representatives from theatre institutions in more than 30 European countries, who collectively reach audiences in their countries of approximately 10.000 people.</p> <p>17th April: The opening of the programme includes a high-level keynote speech for diverse cultural content and wellbeing, for all people in society, through art. This will be recorded for public sharing and is open to ETC's strong connection of theatres around Europe: our network features 64 members from 31 countries. The programme also includes the first two performances from productions by Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe and Junges! Taatstheater Braunschweig.</p> <p>18th April: The Young Europe IV productions from Malta, Slovakia and the theatre in exile company, Belarus Free Theatre (TBC) , will take place in both the school and the professional venue environments. There will also be an ‘Authors Night’ event, which is an Artistic Panel with a selection of the emerging artists that wrote the original productions and the more</p>	17/04/2024 19/04/2024

		<p>experienced artist mentors, all of whom have a very established European profile, who acted as guides and support.</p> <p>19th April: The final day of the three-day event features Cyprus Theatre Organisation, De Toneelmakerij / The Netherlands and SNG Nova Gorica. This day also includes an exploration of the Young Europe IV 'Forgotten Plays Committee', which is dedicated to discovering and championing work by artists from non-dominant backgrounds that has been overlooked over time. In addition, the Young Europe IV Festival will include an artistic discussion event with young people in a local Slovenian high school, which will focus on audience development, educational programmes, and non-dominant themes.</p> <p>The programme comes in the context of ETC's ongoing policy and artistic work on sustainability, and specifically the high-profile pledge to become a climate-neutral network of theatres by 2030. ETC's work reflects the core values and themes of the NEB Festival – particularly goals such as equality for all and accessibility.</p>	
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#### 4.2 Fest

Artist	Project type	Place	Date and time
Gugutke-Band		Mainstage	12/04/2024 20h00 -21h00

#### 4.3 Fair

Project title	NEB theme/category
Creative Hub Center Rog	Regaining a sense of belonging
From grey to green	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most
NEBoD New European Bauhaus on the Danube	Prioritising the places and people that need it the most

#### 4.4 Forum

Name	Organisation	Session title	Date & time	Place
Andreja Kutnar	InnoRenew	Transforming the built environment: key challenges and opportunities	10/04/2024 16:10:00-16:55:00	Park stage
		Launch and intro NEB Academy - 5-10 mn	11/04/2024 10:00:00-10:20:00	Museum stage
Mateja Softić	ISKRIVA	How does the quality of the built environment influence identity and purpose and vice versa?	12/04/2024 15:05:00-15:50:00	Park stage