

THE NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS

beautiful | sustainable | together

The **New European Bauhaus (NEB)** is an EU policy and funding initiative that fosters sustainable solutions for transforming the built environment and lifestyles under the green transition. It is looking for solutions that are not only **sustainable**, but also **inclusive** and **beautiful**, while respecting the diversity of places, traditions, and cultures in Europe and beyond.

A MOVEMENT ON THE GROUND

Since its launch in 2020, the NEB has inspired a **strong grassroots movement** and the involvement of Member States, regions and municipalities across the EU and beyond.

This engagement has resulted in a vibrant **NEB Community** with over **1,900 members** to date, including non-profit organisations, businesses, public authorities, NEB project holders and National Contact Points. This diverse network connects a wide range of stakeholders, reaching millions of Europeans and promoting collaboration and innovation across Europe and beyond.

Additionally, the NEB has already led to numerous results in every EU Member State and beyond. Almost **700 projects** promoting and supporting the NEB values and principles have been launched in the areas of research and innovation, regional and urban development, skills development, and culture. NEB projects span from 3D printed building solutions and bio-based construction materials to rooftop gardens in European city centres.

For an overview of NEB projects, take a look at the **NEB Dashboard**.

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700
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9
EU programme
supporting NEB

EUR **557** million
from Horizon Europe



FINANCING

Since its launch in 2020, the New European Bauhaus has been supported through nine EU programmes, and most notably by **Horizon Europe**, **Cohesion Policy** and the **LIFE programme**.

Under the current Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021 – 2027, the New European Bauhaus is indicatively receiving **EUR 557 million** in funding from the Horizon Europe programme, in particular from the new multiannual support instrument **New European Bauhaus (NEB) Facility**. The NEB Facility was set up in 2025 and focuses on transforming and revitalising neighbourhoods through design for inclusion and sustainability. It supports innovative solutions through a research and **innovation component** (with an indicative budget of **EUR 120 million per year** from Horizon Europe between 2025 - 2027) and a **roll-out component** with a similar budget ambition that leverages funds from other EU programmes as well as from Member States and private sources.

Cohesion policy is another key contributor to the implementation of the initiative with **EUR 790 million** funding planned so far through various actions and programmes.

KEY BENEFITS FOR CITIZENS

The New European Bauhaus and its Facility give European citizens an opportunity to **shape the future of their neighbourhoods**. Through participatory projects and the sharing of tools and best practices within the NEB Community, the initiative gives organisations, public authorities, and businesses the means to address global challenges while building on local strengths. Place-based and community-led projects that give priority to people's quality of experience help foster a sense of belonging and trust in future solutions that contributes to their well-being.

NEB Investment Guidelines

Illustrating how public and private investments can integrate the NEB's values of sustainability, inclusion and beauty to transform Europe's built environment.

TOOLS to help implement the NEB principles

NEB Compass

A guiding framework, outlining core values and principles for projects to embody the essence of the NEB.

NEB Toolbox

A practical resource collection, providing tools, workshops, and examples for planning and designing NEB projects.

NEB Self-Assessment Tool and Handbook

Allowing experts with mature building projects to measure to what extent their project is aligned with the NEB principles.

NEB Academy

Offering high-quality, well promoted, and accessible trainings to boost skills on sustainable construction.

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