

New European Bauhaus: From vision to implementation

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A new chapter for the **New European Bauhaus** was launched as part of the December 2025 **European Affordable Housing Plan**. It outlines important goals and actions to expand the New European Bauhaus's impact as a driver of the **clean transition** and **innovation** in Europe and globally.

5 years of achievements

Launched in 2020 by Commission President von der Leyen, the NEB empowers people, communities and businesses to jointly find innovative solutions for a positive future, which combines inclusion, sustainability and quality of life.

NEB Community
of nearly
2000
members

Over
700
projects
across Europe
and beyond

Tools and resources to support
NEB-aligned project planning and
design, e.g.: **NEB Compass** and the
NEB Investment Guidelines

First own funding instrument
under Horizon Europe:
the **NEB Facility 2025-2027**

EUR 1,4 billion in total
from **9 EU programmes**
under the current EU budget

Future **JRC site in Seville** -
the first **net-positive energy**
EU institutional building
embodying **NEB values**.

5 editions of the **NEB Prizes**
and the first **NEB Boost for**
Small Municipalities

2 editions of the
NEB Festival



Looking forward:

NEB as an enabler for innovation and the clean transition

3 main objectives to scale up the NEB:



Enhance
circularity,
sustainability and
innovation in the
built environment



Empower citizens
through **participatory**
processes to strengthen
democratic, inclusive
and **resilient**
neighbourhoods



Harness
the transformative
power of **education,**
arts and **culture** to
boost **creativity** and
innovation



Flagship actions

- Foster **bio-based and circular solutions** for the built environment
- Easier **access to funding** and better **governance**
- Turning the **NEB Academy** into the core infrastructure for **skills, knowledge and innovation**
- Boost **communities' resilience** to climate-related risks and natural disasters
- Better **recognition** and **evaluation** of NEB projects and initiatives
- Stronger impact through **funding** and **governance**
- A **broad international role** for the NEB, including in **Ukraine**



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