



We are looking for independent experts for the New European Bauhaus!

In the context of the NEB Lab project on a labelling strategy, the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission is planning to conduct a Preparatory Action aiming to collect and analyze the existing standards and codes of practice which are relevant to the three dimensions of the NEB to develop an assessment framework allowing interested parties to align with the NEB dimensions while designing, implementing or assessing NEB transformation projects.

The Preparatory Action might span on a two-year time period and would be conducted with the assistance of a number of independent experts. The first focus will be on the built environment but will progressively expand into other contexts of New European Bauhaus projects.

We are currently exploring the possibility of hiring a group of Lead Experts, each one of whom would be expected to address one of the three NEB dimensions or one of the main areas we identified (environment, economy, functionality, emerging technologies, context, sense of place, beauty, governance and diversity), with an initial focus on buildings and with the possibility of reaching out to a broader definition of living spaces in accordance to the spirit of the NEB initiative.

The role of the Lead Experts would be to assist in a first mapping of available standards and codes of practice, the fine-tuning the sub-areas which are relevant to each main area and, following a subsequent process of selection, where relevant, of sub-area experts, coordinate their work to develop the structure and metrics of the resulting assessment tool.

The expected commitment of Lead Experts would roughly and tentatively correspond to a (mostly remote) work of 100 days across the two-year period. If selected, they might be offered a contract corresponding to the function of independent expert according to the applicable EC rules: (https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/experts/experts_en.htm).

Should you feel that your qualifications and experience correspond to an extensive, as well as broad, knowledge of one of the dimensions/main areas, we would much appreciate knowing whether you might eventually be available and interested in serving on that role.

A prompt reply to the mailbox JRC-PA-NEB@ec.europa.eu would be much appreciated. Should you wish to express your tentative interest, please specify your dimension/main area and attach a short description of your relevant qualifications, expertise and experience, including experience in coordinating a working group.

Before replying, please make sure that you would not be in a conflict of interests (see [Code of Conduct](#)).

Please be aware that your reply does **NOT** constitute a binding offer and that **your availability does not mean that you will automatically be selected**.

For more information on working as an EU expert, please consult the expert page of the [Participant Portal](#).

Kind Regards

The JRC-NEB-PA Team