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## Welcome to the very first NEB4All newsletter!

We're glad you're here.

Behind NEB4All stands a mighty team of 28 National Contact Points (NCPs) from 25 countries—yes, we're that international. Our mission? To combine our collective wisdom, wit, and occasionally our coffee-fueled energy to support you in navigating the world of the New European Bauhaus (NEB).

Through tailored training, mentoring, and good old-fashioned peer learning, we aim to make your life easier—providing timely and relevant info, strengthening your stakeholder game, and helping increase participation in NEB calls (so no one feels left out of the beautiful, sustainable, and inclusive future we're building).

So, what are we actually doing?

- **Building NCP Capacity:** Training and tools to help Horizon Europe and Policy NCPs speak the same language (...sometimes literally too).
- **Raising Awareness:** Helping NCPs shine the spotlight on NEB in their countries and connect with key players.
- **Improving Feedback Mechanisms:** Giving stakeholders a voice and making sure the European Commission hears it loud and clear.
- **Supporting Stakeholders:** From matchmaking events to hands-on advice, we're here to make applying less scary and more successful.

NEB4All is here to break down barriers and open doors for municipalities, companies, researchers (both techies and those who dream in poetry), and civil society. We connect dots across the NEB universe to make it more accessible, visible, and impactful.

# A Festival is Coming – and You're Invited!

The much-anticipated [NEB Festival](#) returns to Brussels for its third edition from **9 to 13 June 2026**.

Among many big ideas, this year's Festival will spotlight the power of **democratic engagement**—how everyday people and local leaders can help shape communities that are more inclusive, more sustainable, and frankly, just nicer to live in.

One major theme? **Affordable housing**—not just as a roof over your head, but as a cornerstone of democratic participation. Because when people have a say in where and how they live, good things tend to follow.

Now here's where you come in. The Festival isn't just something to attend—it's something to make. Our calls for expressions of interest are now open:

- Show off your NEB-aligned project – Apply for the Fair (Deadline: 30 September 2025)
- Bring your art, music, or cultural spark – Apply for the Fest (Deadline: 30 September 2025)
- Host a Satellite Event – Anywhere in Europe or beyond (Deadline: 31 December 2025)

Let's co-create a Festival that's as inspiring as it is grounded. Bring your ideas, your energy, and maybe a few extra chairs—we're expecting a crowd.

## A Call for Proposals and again – You're Invited!

Here's where we'd like to draw your attention to NEB Horizon calls that are currently open:

- [Network of neighbourhoods for innovative policies on gentrification](#)
- [Bottom-up social entrepreneurship for the co-creation of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus](#)
- [Applying regenerative design to the built environment in neighbourhoods](#)
- [Sufficiency measures in the built environment](#)
- [Bio-fabricated materials for sustainable and beautiful construction](#)
- [Beautiful, sustainable and inclusive street furniture for the transformation of neighbourhoods](#)
- [Reverse local construction supply chains for the beautiful re-assembly of reclaimed construction products](#)
- [The impact of common space on neighbourhood communities](#)

- [Fostering and maintaining the social fabric for the green transition in neighbourhoods](#)
- [Innovative approaches for sustainable, inclusive and beautiful social and affordable housing](#)
- [Renovating the built environment through design for adaptability and disassembly.](#)

All proposals can be found on EU Funding & Tenders Portal under by filtering [HORIZON-NEB-2025-01](#). Calls vary from coordination and support actions to Innovation actions and research actions. So the variety is there to fund your research or piloting actions.

**All calls** are single stage and **are open until 12th of November 2025**.



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