





INNOVATIVE FUNDING FOR THE NEB

Presentation to EEMI Bauhaus Week

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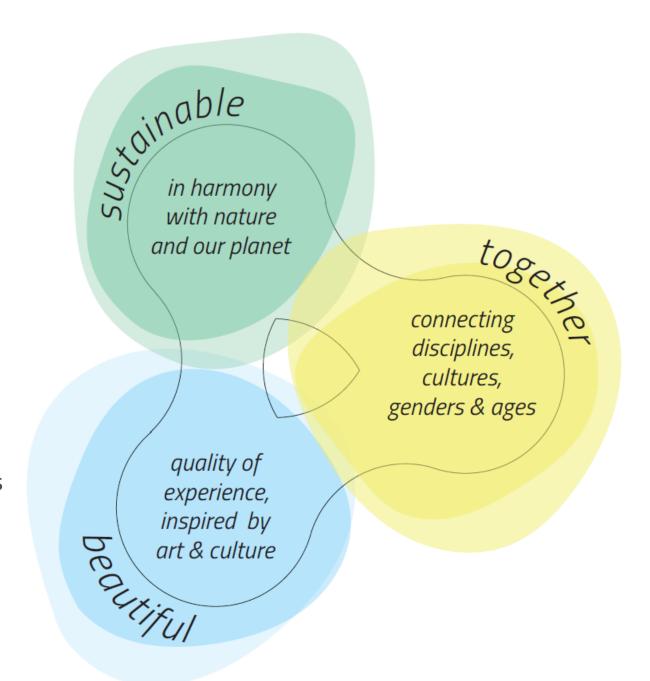
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NEB Overview

Introducing the New European Bauhaus

New European Bauhaus From concept to action

- A creative and interdisciplinary initiative established 2021
- A catalyst for the European Green Deal
- Connects EGD to living spaces and experiences
- NEB Compass launched to assist definition
- Created its own movement, but also inspired others



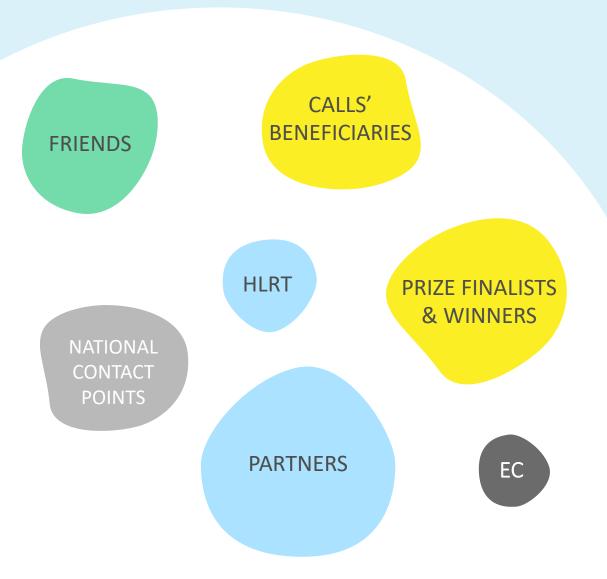
New European Bauhaus From concept to action

"If the European Green Deal has a soul, then it is the New European Bauhaus which has led to an explosion of creativity across our Union."

Ursula Von der Leyen, President of the European Commission



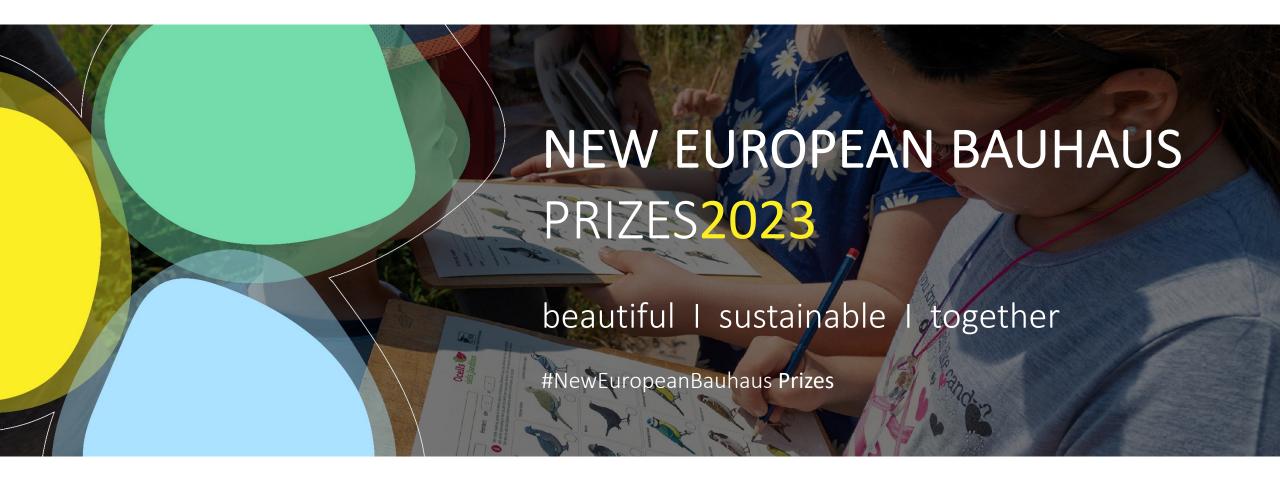
NEB Community



- 600+ Official Partners

 non political and non-for profit organisations
 - 19 Members of the High-Level Round Table practitioners in different fields relevant to NEB
 - 99 NEB Prize winners & finalists
 promoters of inspiring projects illustrating
 the NEB triangle of values
 - 27 National Contact Points

 public authorities coordinating national
 efforts to implement the initiative
 - **50+ Friends** companies and public authorities
 - > NEB calls' beneficiaries
 - > NEB Team & other relevant EC colleagues



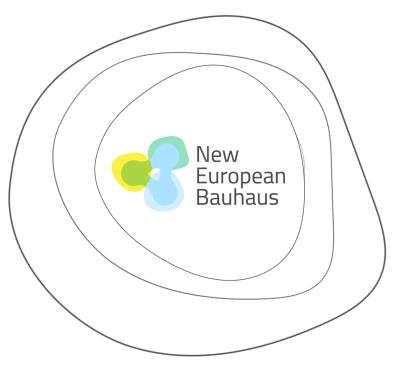


6 December 2022 - 31 January 2023 — CALL NOW CLOSED prizes.new-european-bauhaus.eu

Multiple NEB funding opportunities

including support for towns, cities & citizen initiatives





- #NewEuropeanBauhaus
- Web: https://europa.eu/new-european-bauhaus
- Instagram: @neweuropeanbauhaus
- Pinterest:

https://www.pinterest.com/eucommission/new-european-bauhaus/

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Innovative Funding Solutions

Increasing the flow of funds to NEB projects

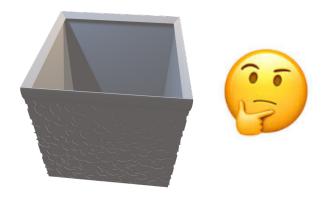
The Challenge!

- NEB Lab projects create concrete actions
- Bring a fresh set of eyes to the ambitions of the NEB
- Get funding to the grassroots
- Robust and replicable funding sources
- Draw upon EU and non-EU examples
- Think outside the box!

NEB Lab Project: Innovative Funding

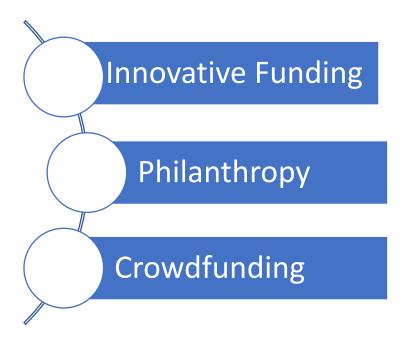
"This Commission-led NEB Lab project explores innovative funding solutions to mobilise private and public funding for New European Bauhaus activities where traditional EU financial instruments and expertise are insufficient or inappropriate."

- New European Bauhaus



The Approach

- Deep dive research & analysis
- Stakeholder conversations
- Working Group input
- Collating feedback
- Brainstorming
- Preliminary conclusions
- Final report



Report's Summary Recommendations



Establish Funding Solutions Hub Task Force

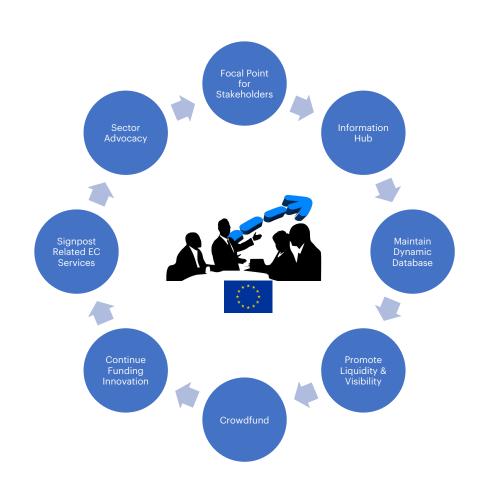
Incubate limited-size (pre-) Hub Pilot at the NEB

Broaden soft power initiatives towards NEB goals

Consider feasibility of NEB merchandising model (in time)

The Funding Solutions Hub

- Influenced by public-sector and banking precedent (see report Appendix I)
- Lends structure to an uneven landscape
- Central focal point
- Dynamic Database
- Crowdfunding
- So EGD can reach projects not currently serviced by other EU programmes



The Central Role of the Database

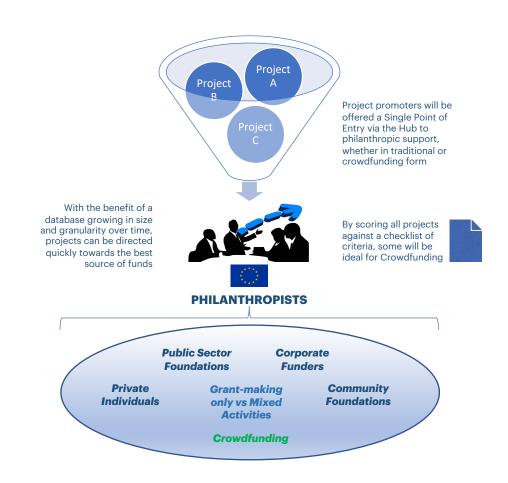
- The report considers foundations and philanthropists as social economy investors
- It finds a parallel with capital markets on how to profile and approach them
- It holds that projects need to be helped to prepare an offering
- The Hub is the first port of call



PROJECT SCORING To include at a minimum: Mission/Vision/Values Programmes Governance Support type/size Principal beneficiaries Staffing Developmental stage Necessary approvals Other

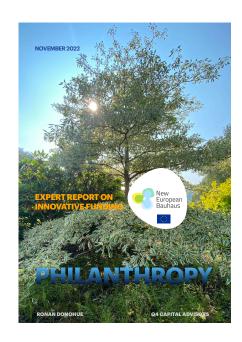
The Social Economy Syndicate

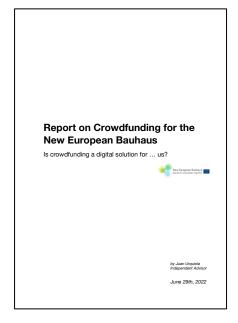
- Takes a structured approach
- Project filtering and scoring
- Validation committee
- Offering document
- Social Economy Syndication



Project Milestones

- April 2022: Draft report on philanthropy and crowdfunding
- November 2022: Final reports on philanthropy and crowdfunding models and best practices
- <u>December 2022</u> March 2023:
 Exploring possibilities for hosting the "one-stop-shop" Hub





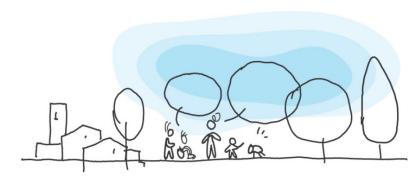
Moving in the Same Direction

- Encouraging to see other worthy initiatives such as the EEMI
- With ambitious goals
- Adopting an organised approach
- A shared energy & urgency
- Reaching the right stakeholders



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New European Bauhaus beautiful | sustainable | together





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