Cross-KIC New European Bauhaus (NEB)
New European Bauhaus Ideation Awards 2021- Extended deadline
Factsheet

What are we looking for?

We are looking for NEB solutions/ideas to one or more NEB challenge(s):

NEB solutions/ideas integrate simultaneously sustainability, inclusiveness and aesthetics.

- Sustainability: does your solution support climate neutrality, resilience, green transition and/or circular economy?
- Inclusiveness: does your solution support or benefit a specific social group with access difficulties (i.e. less favoured groups, elder people, youngsters and kids etc.)?
- Aesthetics: does your solution improve the quality of experience of people?

NEB challenges:

- Green transition through architectural, cultural and historic sites:
  - Green roofs, green walls and other green infrastructure to reduce the heat island effect, enhance air quality, and advance new aesthetic value in the urban environment.
  - Urban, regenerative agriculture to reduce emissions and foster stronger relationships between city dwellers and farmers.

- Towards circularity and urban resilience:
  - Enhancement of public realm, green areas and biodiversity, as well as their inclusiveness, accessibility and interconnection through active mobility, to improve physical and mental health.
  - Circular economy actions based on the principles of the food waste hierarchy and efficient reutilization of bio-products and bio-waste, achieving emissions and waste reduction and fostering the second life of products.

- Ensuring affordability and accessibility to all:
  - Energy communities to ensure comfortable living at affordable prices through multi-disciplinary service models.
  - Digital open data platforms to ensure transparency and reliability of data.

Who can apply?
- EU-based teams participating in the 2021 Climathon and other hackathons of EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Digital, EIT Food and EIT Urban Mobility.  
- Full proposal submitted: both application form and video. Download the full Guidebook here.

Prizes

- Jury Awards:
  - Selected by a panel with experts from EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Digital, EIT Food and EIT Urban Mobility.
  - Will select the three best proposals.
  - Grant respectively EUR3,000, EUR2,000 and EUR1,000, plus a NEB study visit trip for each of these award winners to attend the in-person awards session.

- Audience Awards:
  - Selected by the audience in a public vote on the videos.
  - One winner will be selected.
  - Grant of EUR1,000 plus a NEB study visit trip to attend the in-person awards session.

- Grand Jury Awards:
  - Selected by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.
  - Will choose one winner - the “Best of Bests” - from the winners of the Jury and Audience Awards.
  - Grant of EUR10,000 seed funding for implementation of idea in 2022.

Assessment scoring and criteria

Evaluation scale: the score ranges from 0 to 5 according to the following scale:

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<td>Very good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present</td>
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<td>Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor</td>
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Challenge, scope and impact (sections 1 and 2 of application form)

- Clear narrative substantiating how the solution/idea contributes to addressing the NEB challenges.
- Clear description of how solution/idea integrates simultaneously sustainability, inclusiveness and aesthetics.
- Strategic importance for the city or region addressed by the solution/idea, including potential benefits for targeted stakeholders and audiences.
- Clear definition of aims, objectives and deliverables of the idea/solution.
- Demonstration of solution/idea added value– impact on EU NEB and city/region scope.
- Clear definition of solution/idea short– and long-term effectiveness.

Implementation capability (section 3 of application form)

- Skills and capabilities of partners relevant to the solution/idea’s effective delivery/impact.
- Clear timeline and implementation of activities directly linked to achieving the solution/idea’s objectives and deliverables.
- Clear explanation of the work plan and work packages/milestones, as well as their relevance to support the idea/solution’s objectives and expected impact.
- Clear presentation of key assumptions and risks.

Key dates

- Information session on 1st December, 11h CET. Register here.
- The competition is open from 25th October to **31st December 2021, 18h CET**.
- Audience voting open from 15th January to 12th February 2022, 18h CET.
- In person Award Ceremony in March 2022, (date and location TBC).

Contact

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