



“Rebuilding a Better Ukraine via the New European Bauhaus Academy (NEB Academy Hub Ukraine)”

Open Call – Training of future trainers of the NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine

InnoRenew CoE is implementing the “Rebuilding a better Ukraine via the New European Bauhaus (NEB) Academy” initiative, supported by the U-LEAD with Europe Programme, to define and create the conditions for the sustainable operation of a NEB Academy Hub(s) in Ukraine that can join the NEB Academy Alliance – a network of new NEB Academy Hubs that is organizing and developing the NEB Academy in Europe.

The NEB is a movement in Europe to engage citizens and construction sector professionals in defining and building a better built environment that is inclusive, sustainable, and beautiful. The NEB Academy is a developing system of training centres (hubs) that will create and deliver relevant trainings to a broad range of construction stakeholders including sector professionals, citizens, municipal workers, policy makers, creatives, and others who express interest. The NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine will transfer knowledge to and from the Academy to enrich its offerings and transfer best practices and state-of-the-art knowledge to Ukraine, with a special focus on supporting the rebuilding efforts.

To prepare future **NEB Academy Hub Ukraine trainers**, a **3-day in-person training** at InnoRenew CoE, Livade 6a, Izola, Slovenia from September 3 to September 5, 2024. Training will include:

- Principles of the NEB
- Legislative framework related to the NEB in Ukraine
- Co-creation methodologies
- NEB assessment criteria, methods, and tools
- Incorporating other materials in NEB curricula
- Examples of NEB projects
- Making connections to NEB networks and actors in Europe.

Relevant professionals with experience in education and/or life-long learning in the following fields: bio-based materials, architecture, sustainable design and construction, modular construction, maintenance and service life performance, circularity and lifetime extension, inclusive design, regeneration, urban design are welcome to apply.

Please, note that the training will be conducted in English language.

Interested professionals can apply by completing the registration form (see below) and submitting it to coe@innorenew.eu with the subject line, “Registration for Train the Trainer”, no later than **August 2, 2024**.

InnoRenew CoE will review the registrations and inform accepted professionals no later than **August 7, 2024**. Travel costs, accommodation (with breakfast and dinner), and lunches will be provided for up to 20 selected professionals during their stay in Izola.

Candidates must take care of the preparation of a full package of necessary documents for travelling abroad on their own.

The selection will be made based on the following criteria:





- Field of expertise
- Experience in long-life learning activities
- Motivation to support establishment of NEB Academy in Ukraine and become a future trainer of the Academy.

Regional, gender, and other diversity inclusion criteria will be applied to ensure fair and balanced access that is non-discriminatory, transparent, and in line with NEB principles. Finally, to ensure wide-spread impacts in Ukraine, the selection committee will attempt to ensure that at least 5 different institutions are represented amongst the selected professionals.

The training will be performed in English, therefore participants need a high level of English proficiency.

Executive summary of initiative

The NEB Academy is an educational initiative being developed to spread the necessary knowledge to transform our built environment. It is being established by the New European Bauhaus Academy Alliance – a project with 14 partners from 10 countries collaborating to establish the NEB Academy in Europe. Through the NEB Academy Hub Ukraine initiative, Ukraine will be able to work alongside this group and the growing community of NEB participants to create a better built environment.

In Ukraine, the NEB Academy Hub Ukraine initiative will engage local stakeholders and national experts to understand the needs of the rebuilding efforts and to develop a business model for local Academy hubs. As the NEB was built with a bottom-up approach, this initiative will follow suit and reach out to local community members, public servants at the local, regional and national levels, construction professionals, architects, engineers, educators, policymakers and others to determine the core training needs an Academy hub should offer. Then, InnoRenew CoE will take a “train-the-trainers” approach, teaching local trainers about the topics and how to provide training on them. They will also co-create training materials to ensure the knowledge is relevant, understandable, and resonates with the intended groups of learners.

By the end of the initiative the foundation of the NEB Academy hub in Ukraine will be established and the initial trainers will be prepared and ready to spread knowledge about sustainable, inclusive, and beautiful construction. With the NEB Academy hub in Ukraine operating, they will be able to work with others in Europe to generate and share training content, build a sustainable and long-term NEB Academy, and change our built environment, and our communities, for the better.

About InnoRenew CoE

InnoRenew CoE is a private not-for-profit research institute focused on improving sustainable built environments from an ecological and social/human perspective. Its work covers materials development and optimisation, building systems, architecture, engineering, health and social impacts, advanced manufacturing, and digitisation. InnoRenew CoE's interdisciplinary nature is complemented by its diverse staff, hailing from 20 countries. With these resources, the organisation contributes to developments in science, society, and industry.





InnoRenew CoE has been at the forefront of New European Bauhaus activities since its inception and has participated heavily in its development. It has been a key member of the Wood4Bauhaus alliance which has raised awareness about the benefits and availability of wood-based solutions for sustainable, beautiful, and inclusive buildings. It was a major contributor to the Horizon Europe – New European Bauhaus Nexus Report and now hosts the first pioneer hub of the New European Bauhaus Academy, the NEBA Pioneer (NEBAP) Hub of the University of Primorska.

About U-LEAD with Europe

U-LEAD with Europe: Local Empowerment, Accountability and Development Programme is a multi-donor action of the EU and its member states Germany, Poland, Denmark and Slovenia to support Ukraine on its path to strengthening local self-government. U-LEAD promotes transparent, accountable, resilient and responsive multi-level governance in Ukraine and empowers municipalities.





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Registration form**

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| Name and last name: | |
| Date of birth: | |
| Place of birth: | |
| Education: | |
| Level of English proficiency: | |
| Affiliation: | |
| Experience in education: | <i>yes/no:</i> <i>years of experience:</i> <i>level (high school, BSc, MSc, or PhD):</i> <i>topics taught:</i> |
| Experience in life-long learning: | <i>yes/no:</i> <i>years of experience:</i> <i>student profiles (i.e., architecture, engineering, lay- persons, policy makers, etc.):</i> <i>topics taught:</i> |
| Field of expertise | bio-based materials <i>yes/no</i> |
| | modular construction <i>yes/no</i> |
| | architecture (define in application) <i>yes/no</i> |
| | sustainable design and construction <i>yes/no</i> |
| | maintenance and service life performance <i>yes/no</i> |
| | circularity and lifetime extension <i>yes/no</i> |
| | inclusive design <i>yes/no</i> |
| | regeneration <i>yes/no</i> |
| | urban planning <i>yes/no</i> |
| | other (which field): _____ <i>yes/no</i> |
| Motivation letter | <i>Up to 500 characters with spaces</i> |
| I confirm I want to be a trainer of the future NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine | <i>yes/no</i> |
| Is your organization considering becoming a NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine? | <i>yes/no</i> |
| Does your organization support your participation in the training? | <i>yes/no</i> |