



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

Invitation – Pilot trainings about NEB relevant topics

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 initiate NEB Academy training and help establish a solid foundation for a future NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine, a set of pilot trainings for various stakeholders are being conducted by the InnoRenew CoE with the support of Ukrainian trainers that attended a Train-the-Trainers event at InnoRenew CoE in September, 2024. These pilot trainings will target specific groups with tailored knowledge and showcase the value of an NEB Academy Hub in Ukraine. Two trainings are announced below, with two-more to be announced in the coming weeks.

- **18/10/2024, 10:00 – 13:30 (EEST), The role of architects and communities in NEB projects;**
Target audience: stakeholders from the creative and social sectors (architects, designers, and other creatives, representatives from community groups)
- **21/10/2024, 10:00 – 13:30 (EEST), Renovation and new construction following NEB values and principles;**
Target audience: construction industry stakeholders (construction companies, investors, insurers, material and product suppliers, engineers, architects)

The trainings will be held online (MSTeams), in English with translation to Ukrainian available.

Relevant professionals are invited to register for the trainings at the links below, no later than **October 14, 2024:**

- **18/10/2024, 10:00 – 13:30 (EEST), The role of architects and communities in NEB projects; [LINK](#)**
- **21/10/2024, 10:00 – 13:30 (EEST), Renovation and new construction following NEB values and principles; [LINK](#)**





The role of architects and communities in NEB projects

The objective of this course is to create a shared understanding what the NEB is and how it works. The course will enable stakeholders from the creative and social sectors to take a central role in Ukraine's reconstruction by blending artistic creativity with community engagement, cultural heritage preservation, and social innovation. By fostering collaboration across sectors, the course ensures that Ukraine's rebuilding efforts are not only sustainable and functional but also rooted in human-centered, emotionally healing, and culturally rich designs that will help communities recover and thrive.

Renovation and new construction following NEB values and principles

The objective of this course is to prepare construction industry stakeholders to implement New European Bauhaus (NEB) practices in current and post-war construction activities. Using the New European Bauhaus (NEB) values as a foundation—sustainability, inclusivity, and aesthetics—this course aims to foster a holistic approach to building and renovation. Participants will learn how to integrate environmentally friendly technologies, socially inclusive practices, and innovative design into their work, with a particular focus on reconstructing war-torn regions of Ukraine.

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.

