

Seeking a coordinating partner for a Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus consortium

Call: HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03: Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces (RIA)

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Consortium

We are building a consortium for a Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus call on the reuse of vacant, obsolete and underutilised spaces. The aim is to develop a **systematic, context-sensitive approach** to turning empty or underused buildings and sites into spaces that serve local community needs on socially, culturally, environmentally and economically level across urban, peri-urban and rural settings.

The consortium has taken shape, with complementary strengths across the **spatial, technical and social** dimensions of the call and live pilot environments in several countries. The initiative is driven from HOGENT UAS, which leads the concept and content, and we are now looking for a partner to take on the **coordinating role**.

The partner we are looking for: a coordinator

In Horizon Europe, the coordinator is the consortium's single point of contact towards the European Commission and is **legally responsible for the overall management** of the project. Formally, this role is about administrative and financial management. Concretely, a coordinating partner would:

- act as the point of contact towards the European Commission, and manage the grant agreement and consortium agreement;
- oversee overall project management, such as planning, milestones, deliverables and quality assurance;
- handle financial management: budget oversight, distribution of funds to partners, and periodic reporting;
- facilitate communication and collaboration across an international consortium.

We are therefore looking for a partner with the **institutional capacity and experience** to carry Horizon Europe coordination, ideally an organisation with a project-management or grants office that has coordinated EU projects before.

Interested?

We would be glad to share the call text and our concept, and to explore fit in a short conversation, informally and without commitment.

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