

CE Strategy for NEB-based Urban Biodiverse Transition: Deliverable 3.1.1

This strategy provides a transnational framework to support cities in Central Europe in implementing biodiversity-oriented urban transitions inspired by the New European Bauhaus initiative. The document outlines the policy context, strategic priorities and investment pathways needed to integrate biodiversity into urban planning and development.

Building on European policy frameworks such as the European Green Deal, the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and the Nature Restoration Law, the strategy introduces the concept of a NEB-based urban biodiverse transition, combining sustainability, inclusiveness, aesthetics and biodiversity protection.

The strategy identifies four key priorities for cities:

- governance and investment for nature in the city,
- nature-positive and regenerative urban design,
- regenerative urban economies, and
- community-driven urban transformation.

In addition to policy recommendations, the document presents practical examples and planning approaches that demonstrate how biodiversity, nature-based solutions and participatory processes can be integrated into urban development. The strategy aims to guide municipalities, planners and stakeholders in shaping resilient, inclusive and biodiverse cities across Central Europe

Points of Inquiry for Capacity Building on NEB-based Urban Biodiversity: Deliverable 3.2.1

This deliverable presents the results of a stakeholder consultation carried out across the URBIO BAUHAUS partner regions to identify key challenges, knowledge gaps and priorities related to biodiversity-oriented urban development. The consultation involved representatives of municipalities, public institutions, research organisations and other stakeholders engaged in urban planning, environmental management and nature-based solutions.

The analysis focused on four thematic areas that will shape the project's capacity-building programme: governance and policy frameworks for biodiversity, the application of New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles in architecture and urban design, environmental sustainability and decision-support tools, and biodiversity-oriented landscape architecture. Through questionnaires and expert input, stakeholders highlighted barriers such as fragmented governance structures, limited financial resources, gaps in technical knowledge and the need for stronger coordination across institutions.

The results provide a structured overview of institutional needs and training priorities, which will guide the development of transnational training sessions and learning materials planned within the project. By aligning capacity-building activities with real stakeholder needs, the deliverable supports the strengthening of institutional capacities for implementing biodiversity-friendly urban transitions inspired by the New European Bauhaus.