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Executive Summary

The New European Bauhaus is about building bridges between points of view and professions. Culture and technology, innovation and design, engineering, crafts, arts and science working hand in hand have the power to create a better future in rural Europe.

The Coronavirus pandemic has shown that, more than ever, integrated approaches are needed to solve the complex problems our planet and society are facing. Meaningful transformation requires incorporating many different skills and knowledge. Working and learning across disciplines facilitates a cross-fertilisation of ideas, knowledge, skills and methods. This is why the eLabHauSE.rur project incorporates stakeholders from different disciplines and countries to participate in the project to achieve an efficient and quality co-design that is reflected in the Local Action Plans and the Common Roadmap developed within the project.

The final Common Roadmap is based on the two years work of the project which investigated and shared a series of best practices from across the EU in the Green, Blue and Social Economy areas. These best practices were selected by the project participants to showcase the best that is available in different jurisdictions and also what can be shared, copied and improved across all the project partners. Having set the framework, the project partners then began the work of developing action plans to put European rural territories in the spotlight for the momentum of the New Bauhaus and to stimulate the enthusiasm of rural communities to participate and co-design the European rural New Bauhaus with the aim of creating new opportunities, promoting well-being and reducing inequalities, now and in the future, improving their lives and strengthening rural communities.

Four local action plans were developed as part of the project – one in each of the territories covered by the project – Galicia in Spain, Tuscany in Italy, Zadar in Croatia and Meath in Ireland. These action plans were developed as a collaborative effort between the key stake holders in each of the regions using variations of the OASIS methodology to suit individual regions. The OASIS methodology is a "tool to support the mobilisation of citizens to accomplish collective dreams", as defined by its creators from the [Elos Institute](#). The Oasis Game represents a methodology designed to be used freely and played in a fully cooperative manner.

The Common Roadmap is a distillation of the processes that took place to develop the individual plans and outlines the sequential steps and milestones required to achieve the specific goals and project requirements. It is designed as a guide to other rural communities across Europe to be followed in their journey to build greener more sustainable and beautiful communities.



1 Background to Good Planning for The New European Bauhaus

The New European Bauhaus

Before embarking on a local planning exercise, it is advisable to carefully review beforehand the background to the New European Bauhaus and how it may affect planning for action in the local rural environment. It is also extremely useful to review and perhaps determine the challenges in implementing a Local Action Plan. In preparing for a local planning initiative the leaders should spend time considering the objectives and guardrails that they need to put in place to guide the development of the plan. The following is a summary of what the leaders should consider before embarking on a stakeholder engagement process.

The New European Bauhaus initiative is a transformative movement, echoing the ethos of the historic Bauhaus movement, but with a contemporary focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and aesthetics in the environment. At its core, the New European Bauhaus seeks to integrate these principles into the fabric of European communities, fostering spaces that are not only environmentally conscious but also socially inclusive and aesthetically pleasing. Local action planning plays a pivotal role in translating these lofty ideals into tangible, impactful initiatives within communities.

At its essence, the new European Bauhaus initiative embodies three interrelated pillars:

1. **Sustainability:** The New European Bauhaus emphasizes the imperative of sustainability in the built environment. This encompasses aspects such as energy efficiency, circular economy principles, use of eco-friendly materials, and the integration of nature into urban landscapes.
2. **Inclusivity:** Inclusivity lies at the heart of the New European Bauhaus, advocating for designs that cater to the needs of diverse populations, including people with disabilities, elderly individuals, and marginalized communities. Accessibility, both physical and digital, is a key tenet, ensuring that everyone can fully participate in and benefit from the built environment.
3. **Aesthetics:** While sustainability and inclusivity are paramount, the New European Bauhaus also recognizes the importance of aesthetics in enhancing the quality of human experiences within the built environment. It encourages designs that marry functionality with beauty, elevating the aesthetic appeal of spaces while promoting well-being and cultural enrichment.



2 Local Action Planning

Local action planning serves as the bridge between overarching principles and on-the-ground implementation within communities. It involves a systematic approach to identifying, prioritizing, and executing initiatives that align with the New European Bauhaus principles.

Key Components and Strategies

The following are key components and strategies essential for effective local action planning:

1. **Stakeholder Engagement:** At the outset, engaging stakeholders is paramount to ensure that local action plans reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of the community. This involves bringing together representatives from various sectors, including local government, businesses, community organizations, educational institutions, and residents. Stakeholder consultations can take the form of workshops, focus groups, surveys, or public forums, providing opportunities for meaningful dialogue and collaboration.
2. **Visioning and Goal Setting:** Central to local action planning is the articulation of a shared vision that encapsulates the aspirations of the community in line with the New European Bauhaus principles. Visioning exercises encourage stakeholders to envision the future they desire for their community, considering aspects such as sustainability, inclusivity, and aesthetics. Subsequently, clear and achievable goals are established to guide the implementation of action plans. These goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound providing a roadmap for progress.
3. **Needs Assessment and Asset Mapping:** Conducting a comprehensive needs assessment and asset mapping exercise is crucial to identify priority areas for intervention and leverage existing resources within the community. This entails analysing demographic data, conducting site assessments, and inventorying existing infrastructure, amenities, and natural assets. By understanding local needs and strengths, stakeholders can strategically allocate resources and identify opportunities for innovation and collaboration.
4. **Project Identification and Prioritisation:** Based on the vision, goals, and needs assessment, stakeholders collaboratively identify and prioritize projects that align with the New European Bauhaus principles. These projects may span various domains, including urban planning, architecture, transportation, energy, waste management, public spaces, and cultural initiatives. Emphasis should be placed on projects that demonstrate a holistic approach to sustainability, promote social inclusion, and enhance the aesthetic appeal of the built environment. Prioritisation criteria may consider factors such as feasibility, impact, scalability, and alignment with community priorities.



5. **Policy and Regulatory Framework:** Local action planning entails a review of existing policies, regulations, and planning frameworks to ensure alignment with the principles of the New European Bauhaus. This may involve advocating for policy reforms or introducing new regulations that incentivize sustainable practices, promote universal design standards, and foster creativity in the built environment. Collaboration with local policymakers and government agencies is essential to enact meaningful policy changes that support the goals of the initiative.
6. **Design and Implementation:** Once projects are identified and prioritized, the focus shifts to design and implementation. This phase involves engaging architects, urban planners, designers, engineers, and other professionals to develop innovative and contextually relevant solutions. Design principles emphasize sustainability, inclusivity, and aesthetic excellence, integrating green technologies, universal design features, and cultural elements. Implementation strategies may involve public-private partnerships, community-led initiatives, and phased rollout plans to ensure effective execution and stakeholder buy-in.
7. **Monitoring, Evaluation, and Adaptation:** Continuous monitoring, evaluation, and adaptation are integral to the success of local action planning efforts. Stakeholders establish key performance indicators to track progress, measure outcomes, and assess the impact of implemented projects. Regular feedback loops enable stakeholders to identify successes, challenges, and areas for improvement, facilitating adaptive management and course correction as needed. Transparency and accountability mechanisms ensure that stakeholders remain informed and engaged throughout the implementation process.

Challenges and Considerations

While local action planning holds immense potential for advancing the principles of the New European Bauhaus, it also presents various challenges and considerations that must be addressed:

1. **Resource Constraints:** Limited financial, human, and technical resources pose significant challenges to the implementation of ambitious local action plans. Securing funding and building capacity within communities are essential prerequisites for successful execution.
2. **Stakeholder Coordination:** Ensuring effective coordination and collaboration among diverse stakeholders with varying interests and priorities can be complex. Building consensus, fostering trust, and promoting inclusive decision-making processes are critical for overcoming barriers to cooperation.
3. **Regulatory Barriers:** Navigating bureaucratic hurdles and overcoming regulatory barriers can impede the timely implementation of projects.



Advocacy efforts and policy reforms may be necessary to create an enabling environment for innovation and experimentation.

4. **Community Empowerment:** Empowering communities to actively participate in the planning, design, and implementation of projects is essential for fostering a sense of ownership and long-term sustainability. Strategies for community engagement and capacity building must be prioritized to ensure meaningful participation and social cohesion.
5. **Cultural Sensitivity:** Recognizing the diverse cultural contexts and heritage of communities is vital for designing inclusive and culturally relevant interventions. Respecting local traditions, customs, and identities fosters a sense of belonging and ensures that interventions resonate with the unique character of each place.

Advantages of Local Planning

Despite the challenges, effective local action planning has the potential to yield transformative outcomes and lasting impact on communities:

1. **Sustainable Development:** By integrating sustainability principles into the built environment, local action plans contribute to the transition towards more resilient, resource-efficient, and low-carbon communities. Investments in renewable energy, green infrastructure, and sustainable transportation systems help mitigate climate change and enhance environmental quality.
2. **Inclusive Spaces:** Through universal design and accessibility enhancements, local action plans create inclusive spaces that accommodate the needs of diverse populations, including people with disabilities, elderly individuals, and disadvantaged communities. Barrier-free environments promote social inclusion, economic participation, and community well-being.
3. **Vibrant Public Spaces:** Revitalizing public spaces and cultural assets enhances the quality of life and fosters social interaction, creativity, and cultural life of the region



3 The Rural Planning Process

Effective local planning has long used the OASIS methodology. The OASIS methodology, based on the Oasis Game created by the [Elos Institute](#), is a tool to support the mobilisation of citizens to accomplish collective dreams, that emphasizes the participation and collaboration of all its actors. This methodology was the basis for the development of the partner's action plans.

The OASIS Methodology

A little background on the methodology and framework is appropriate here:

The OASIS methodology is derived of the Oasis Game, created by the Elos Institute. This organisation is a Brazilian NGO focused on social education, and seeks to strengthen people's capacity to transform their reality. Since its foundation in 2000, they have systematised community development experiences such as the Warriors Without Weapons programme, the Santa Catarina Oasis, and other interventions in communities with a high transforming power. This is the origin of the Oasis Game, a methodology created to be free to use and played in a fully cooperative manner.

The phases and questions that bring together and create the Oasis Game are as follows:

1. **Appreciative look:** Where is the "beauty" in our territory?
2. **Affection:** What is there in that element that contains a value to be explored so as to improve our territory?
3. **Dream:** What dream does each person have for our territory? What is the common dream?
4. **Be careful:** What exactly do we need to do to move towards this dream? What resources do we have to carry it out?
5. **Action:** Let's get down to work!
6. **Celebration:** Let's celebrate the collective achievement, thanking and acknowledging the different individual actions.

This methodology is especially designed for the participatory design of public spaces and their direct transformation by citizens.



4 The Methodology – Implementation Guide for Common Roadmap

The following section provide a summary of the best methodology to implement a local action plan. It is referred to as the common roadmap. Examples of the outcomes of the planning process undertaken during the life of the project are available in the appendices.

Four individual action plans were developed as part of the eLabHause.rur project and are available on the project's [WIKI Platform](#). A sample is included in Appendix 1 of this roadmap.

The preceding sections outlined the good practices and theory behind developing a realistic and workable action plan. This section looks at the concrete steps that must be taken to develop the plan. This roadmap assumes a single meeting to develop the plan over a day or even an evening. It is quite possible to spread this activity out over a much longer period with multiple days for engagement, however the process remains largely similar. In this project some teams completed the exercise in a number of hours, while others took multiple sessions over an extended period to achieve the results.

Pre-Planning

The previous sections of this report outline the necessity of good preplanning to ensure that the engagement with stakeholders is structured and worthwhile. It is necessary for the project managers to 'prepare the ground' before embarking on any public consultation. Preplanning for public consultation is vital for meaningful engagement. It involves identifying stakeholders, defining objectives, selecting appropriate consultation methods, and establishing clear communication channels. Understanding community demographics, concerns, and preferences informs the consultation process. Crafting accessible materials and providing ample notice enhances participation. Effective preplanning ensures that public consultation is transparent, inclusive, and responsive to community needs, maximizing the impact of local initiatives.

Selection of Stakeholders

Selecting stakeholders involves identifying individuals, groups, and organizations with a vested interest or potential impact on the planning process or outcomes. This includes residents, local businesses, community groups, government agencies, NGOs, and special interest groups. Engaging a broad spectrum of stakeholders fosters legitimacy, increases buy-in, and generates comprehensive insights for informed decision-making in local planning initiatives.

Giving Sufficient Notification

It is essential that any planning activity will ensure that stakeholders are given sufficient notice of the event to ensure their availability for participation. The time of



day can also be an essential factor in determining the quality and quantity of representation. Local factors will determine the most appropriate timing.

Choosing the Facilitator/Rapporteur

Choosing the right meeting facilitator is a crucial step in ensuring that the objectives are met. Effective facilitation entails creating a supportive environment for productive discussions, ensuring equitable participation, and managing dynamics to achieve consensus. A skilled facilitator fosters active listening, encourages diverse viewpoints, and navigates conflicts constructively. Clear communication, empathy, and flexibility are key to facilitating meaningful dialogue and fostering collaborative problem-solving in local planning processes

Setting Expectations

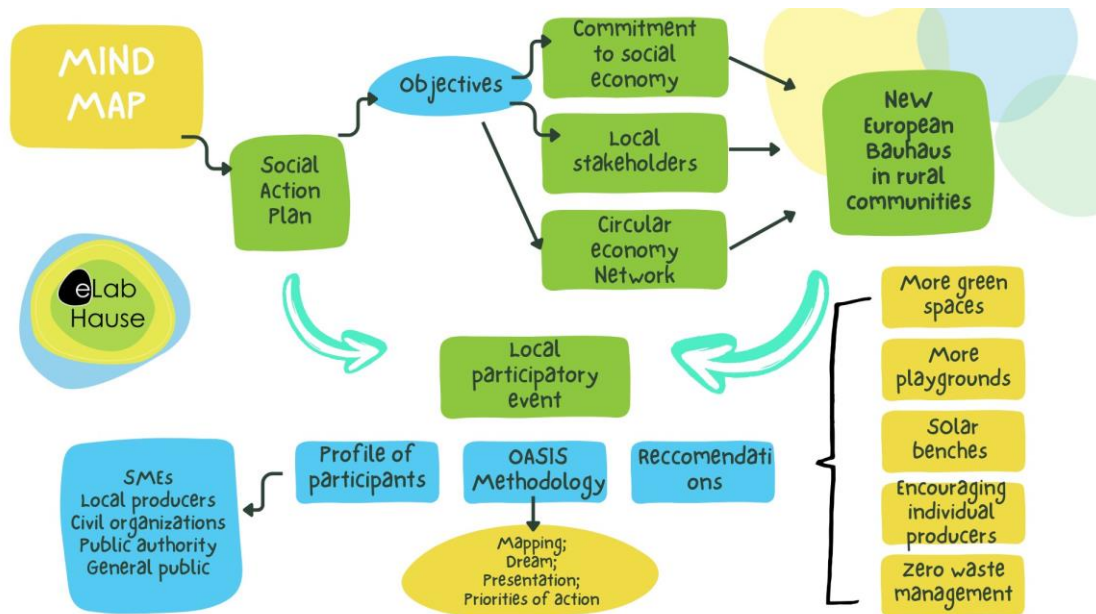
It is critical that participants understand the purpose of the exercise and also know the expected outputs. Ground-rules for the operation of the meeting are necessary to ensure that no one particular person or point of view dominates. This should be addressed at the very beginning of the process. A good facilitator will understand this process and keep the meeting moving along. Having an agenda that is time bound greatly facilitates the process.

Using the Right Tools

Using the right tools in a planning meeting can streamline communication, collaboration, and decision-making. If tools are simple to use and follow they can really enhance the experience. A simple mind map tool is a valuable in meetings for brainstorming, organizing ideas, and visually representing complex concepts. Participants can collaboratively create a central topic or problem statement and branch out with related ideas, subtopics, and connections. This visual representation encourages creativity, stimulates discussion, and aids in identifying patterns or relationships between different elements. Mind mapping fosters engagement, enhances understanding, and facilitates consensus-building, making it a versatile tool for productive meetings. It is also extremely useful for ensuring that each individual's contribution is carefully logged. An example of a simple mind-map prepared as part of this project is shown below.



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5 The Meeting Process.

Mapping the Needs

Participants are to think about an action, initiative or project that can help transform their local region into more beautiful, inclusive and sustainable rural places. Everyone was encouraged to imagine and share concrete solutions that could advance this vision of sustainable development. These proposals are then examined and discussed in smaller groups, promoting constructive dialogue and inspiring innovative ideas for the future of the rural areas.

Identifying proposed Actions

After identifying the initiative, participants are encouraged to individually visualize what would be its realization and to imagine the future of the territory within a fixed number of years, if the proposed action were successfully implemented in the present. After this phase of personal reflection, the groups come together to present, the imagined and dreamed territory.

Presentation of Coherent Plans

Later, each group is asked to share concisely their vision of the "dreamed" territory, presenting the distinctive features and peculiarities of their ideal scenario. Subsequently, the visual representations of the dreamed territories are combined and integrated into one large series of plans to become the action plan.

A sample of the one plans developed as part of this project is shown below:



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Name of the action	Objective	Description	What is needed to bring to action	When will be implemented	Responsible entity/stakeholder for its implementation	Docs/links of reference (if available)
Goal 1 - Sustainability	A sustainable eco-friendly County	The sustainability will come from being committed to climate action	Meath has a varied landscape and is rich in natural resources. The county must be committed to preservation of this rich heritage	Over the period of the plan 2023 - 2025	Existing policy and initiatives must ensure that environmental challenges must be considered as part of all plans, strategies and developments	
Goal 2 - Connectivity	A connected and accessible county	The county too is heavily dependent on private transportation.	Participants would like to see an increase in trains and buses along with increases in pedestrian cycle infrastructure	2025	Responsibility for this will fall to the Local Authority planning and transportation services	
Goal 3 - Health	A healthy and thriving community	Meath has a young and relatively healthy population and the region is relatively safe.	Objective is to create and maintain Healthy Palacemaking by further increasing safety and reducing anti-social behaviours	Primarily short term in 2024/25. Some longer term to 2029	Local authority, local businesses, policing bodies and medical practitioners.	
Goal 4 - Working together	A county that works together to achieve the common good	Over 450 organisations have been identified in the county that work for the common good.	Organisations and members have indicated that they would welcome growth in collaborative approaches to	2024/25	Business organisations	

Allocating Timelines and Resources

Once the individual action plans are agreed the question of allocating time, resources and responsibilities needs to be addressed. This is a critical part of the process where resources – physical and temporal – are assigned to the various projects and the timelines decided. If it is possible at this meeting to allocate responsibility then the meeting will have been deemed a success



b) Timeline of identified actions

YEAR:	2024				
Goal 1					
Action 1	Net Zero Energy in all Council Buildings	Action 4	Green Economy Business Showcase		
Action 2	Make Training courses available on Sustainability	Action 5	Promotion of Sustainable Development Goals		
Action 3	Circular economy projects outlined	Action 6	Business Showcase on Green Businesses		
GOAL 2					
Action 1	Complete Navan Bus Interchange	Action 4	Construct Greenway from navan to Kingscourt		
Action 2	Construct new Park & Rides	Action 5	Initiate Bike rental Scheme		
Action 3	Build awareness for age friendly transport options	Action 6	Complete more bike parking infrastructure		
GOAL 3					
Action 1	Run Community Health and Wellbeing Courses	Action 4	Implement Arts and Health programmes		
Action 2	Development of Park Runs	Action 5	Develop Healty Meath Plan		
Action 3	Develope positive mental health programme	Action 6	Include diversity in policing plans		
GOAL 4					
Action 1	Develop urban area plans	Action 4	Promote education and training by newsletters		
Action 2	Encourage representation of migrant communities	Action 5	Integrate Olders Peoples Council		
Action 3	Set targets for diversity across organisations	Action63	Re establish Meath Economic Forum		
GOAL 5					
Action 1	Implement Arts Development Plan	Action 4	Promotion of Boyne Valley Tourism		
Action 2	Update Meath Heritage Plan	Action 5	Omplement Ancient Destination Experience		
Action 3	Promote Gaeltacht regions	Action 6	Town Centre First Planning		
GOAL 6					



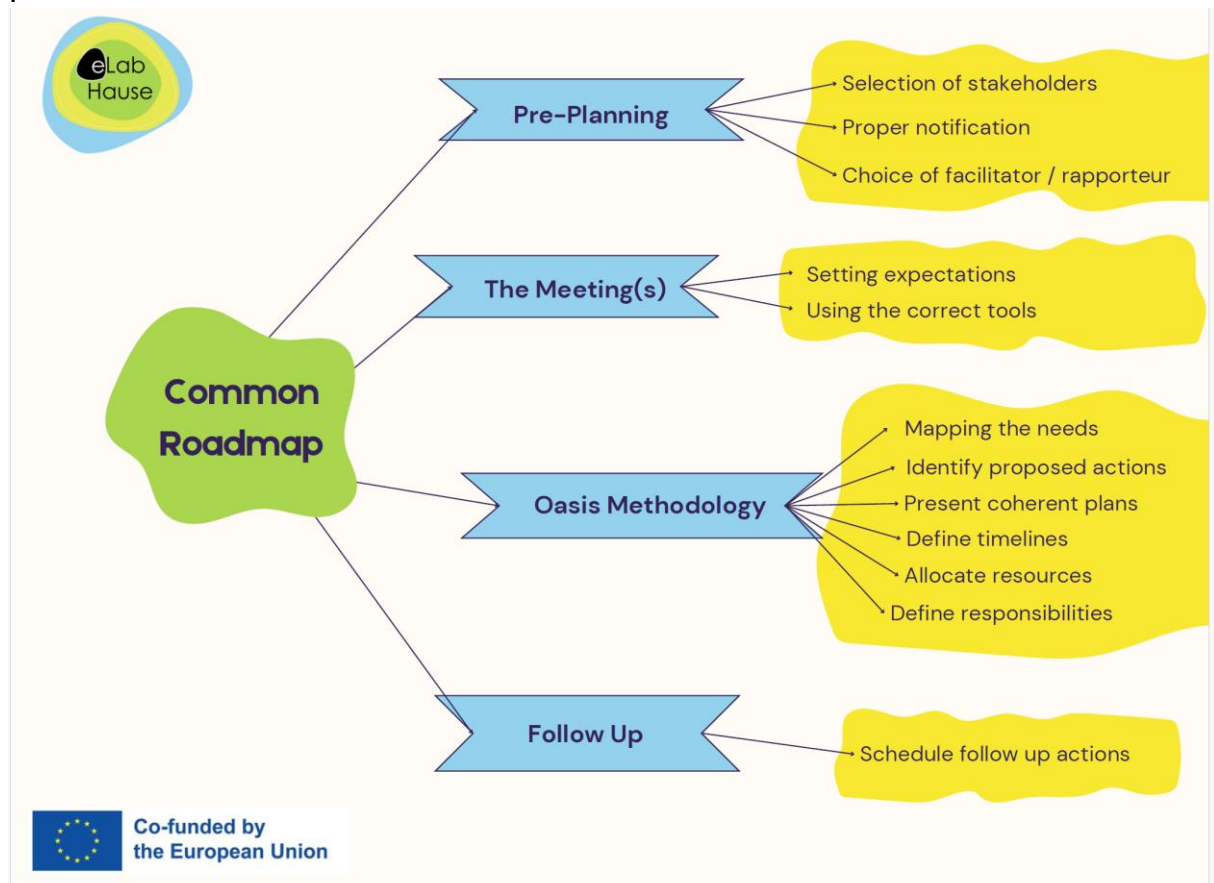
Follow-Up

Before the closure of the meeting it is good practice to agree a schedule of follow up meetings or communications so that the participants will know the progress of their plans as they are being executed.



6 Common RoadMap – Flowchart

The following diagram summarises the flowchart for the Common Roadmap.





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Social Economy Laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

Social Economy Local Action Plan

Organisation: Municipality of Vedra

Country: Spain





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1) Introduction:

The Social Economy Action Plan is a written document that **includes the commitments** to action of the **stakeholders** that participated in the project and specifically in the participatory processes, signed by all the parties involved in each of the countries.

a) Social Economy Action Plan Objectives

The **aim** is to get the **commitment** of local **stakeholders** for the **transfer** and **implementation** of the **New European Bauhaus inspired Social Economy laboratories** co-designed during the project; also ensuring impact and sustainability beyond the lifetime of the project.

Each plan will include a **vision** on **how rural local communities** should address **ecological and digital transformation** through the **New Bauhaus approach** embodied in the LabHauSE labs co-designed in the project.

At least **5 recommendations** from each Local Action Plan are envisaged.

b) LabHauSE: Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

The **Social Economy Laboratory for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities (LabHauSE)** is a fundamental component of the Social Economy Action Plan. Its main objective is to facilitate the transfer and implementation of the New Bauhaus principles in rural communities, promoting the Social Economy as a key tool for ecological and digital transformation.

LabHauSEs play a key role in both the identification of good practices on the European New Bauhaus, and in the design and testing of the Action Plans defined at local level in the different European rural communities, as well as the Roadmap for the transfer and replicability of these recommendations. Thus, the 4 Local Action Plans & Roadmap will serve as guidance to implement and transfer these LabHauSEs in the different European territories.

The LabHauSE is an innovative approach to addressing ecological and digital challenges in European rural communities. It is based on the commitments to action of all parties involved in the project and the local participatory processes identified during project events. The LabHauSE builds on elements identified during the project events and aims to promote sustainable transformation and inclusion in European rural communities, in line with the goals of the European New Bauhaus.

❖ Objectives of the LabHauSE:

1. To **facilitate** the implementation of the principles of the **New European Bauhaus** in rural communities.



2. To **promote** the **Social Economy** as a driver of transformation and sustainable development.
3. To **encourage** active **participation of local stakeholders** in the definition and implementation of projects related to the New Bauhaus and the Social Economy.

❖ Key Components:

- **Local Best Practices:** It is based on the local best practices and projects identified during project events, aligned with the values of the European New Bauhaus (Beauty, Inclusion, Green transition, and Digital transition). See [Good Practices](#).
- **Priority Actions:** The actions identified during project events become potential priority projects to be implemented in each rural community. These projects are selected based on their alignment with the values of the New Bauhaus. See [Local Action Plans](#).
- **Vision and Goals:** Each LabHauSE includes a specific vision on how to address ecological and digital transformation in the rural community, aligned with the principles of the New Bauhaus. See [Manifesto for the rural LabHauSE](#).

The LabHauSE will be developed through the execution of specific projects, where the commitments to action are applied and implemented collaboratively with local stakeholders. Projects will be designed to meet the values of the New Bauhaus and promote sustainability in the community.

In addition, knowledge and results generated through the LabHauSEs are shared and transferred to other European rural communities, promoting the replication of best practices and successful projects.

2) Development of the Social Economy Action Plan

To enhance citizen participation in the Vedra Local Action Plan, we propose an inclusive and proactive approach. This approach aims to engage all community segments through various platforms and methods, such as participatory workshops, online public consultations, and open meetings. Emphasizing the importance of listening to and valuing the opinions and experiences of citizens ensures that actions reflect the community's needs and desires. Additionally, continuous feedback mechanisms, like project wiki (<https://elabhause.eu/docs/about-elabhause/>) will be used, allowing for adjustments based on the population's responses and suggestions. This commitment to participation not only strengthens the implementation of actions but also fosters a sense of belonging and shared responsibility towards the plan's objectives

During the **Local Participatory Events** in **Vedra**, participants (composed of stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project) were asked to identify and *dream* about at least one action that was needed in their rural communities, as a step closer to a more inclusive, more sustainable and more accessible future.

Once drafted, these actions were punctuated by all participants on a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest rating), taking into consideration the New European Bauhaus values: Beauty, Inclusion, Green transition and Digital transition. Therefore, the actions with the highest rating were considered the most adequate to fulfil the needs of the rural population, and also the most compliant with the NEB values.

These are the actions listed in the following section, from the higher score to the lowest, and that will compose the Social Economy Action Plan of each territory.

a) Identified Actions

Reflecting on the insights gained from the participatory event in Vedra, the following actions have been identified as pivotal. They underscore the community's collective ambition towards fostering a more inclusive, sustainable, and beautiful rural environment. These insights directly inform our conclusive recommendations and the strategic direction for implementing the New Bauhaus principles in our rural setting.

In the following table the actions that were developed and identified during the Local Participatory Events are displayed, ranked from the highest NEB score to the lowest.

The table includes the description of the Actions developed by the participants of the Local Participatory Actions, as well as the means to carry out this action in the territory, a timetable for implementation and who will be the entity or stakeholder responsible for doing so.



NEB points	Name of the action	Objective	Description	What is needed to bring to action	When will be implemented	Responsible entity/stakeholder for its implementation	Indicators of success	Docs/links of reference (if available)
54	Local production (IMPULSO)	-To dignify agricultural work -To bring awareness on local consumption -To share knowledge among agri-food producers	Training: Technical support in the search for the transfer of knowledge to new additions to agriculture; to settle the population; to provide products to school cafeterias, residences, etc., as a future job opportunity for various groups.	-Economic resources for training -Economic resources for dynamization actions -Work in trust and support networks	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Number of new local businesses created. -Percentage increase in local product consumption.	N/A
46	Environmental School Amabul	Introduce the youngest to nature and its processes, and help them discover their surroundings.	Through a series of work-life balance activities, children can discover and value the natural assets of the territory.	A team that it is committed to the project.	2024/2025	Environmental association AMABUL	-Number of environmental education programs implemented. -Student participation level in ecological activities.	N/A
46	Model rural communities	Elimination of pyrophytic	Elimination of pyrophytic	Commitment of the	2024/2025	AAVV Vedra	-Degree of sustainable	N/A





		species and planning of hardwoods (elimination of the scourge of forest fires).	species. Clearing of biomass. Planting of native hardwoods (oak, chestnut).	community/neighbourhood			practices implementation in the community. -Community satisfaction with improvements.	
40	This is a good place to live!	Recovery of forests. Promote the initiative of the community in my territory. Promote the knowledge of the local community and of its surroundings.	Restoration of neighbours' plots in the parish that are unused to create forests and green areas for the enjoyment of the community. To know the names of the places. Collaborative work.	To know each other, to create community and to favour the sense of belonging. The result would be communities that are more green, more accessible, more participative, more loving, intergenerational, etc.	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Resident satisfaction survey results. -Rate of new residents moving to the area.	N/A
40	Everyone belongs here	To retain the youth in the territory. To offer housing and work within the community.	To grant people the possibility to live in the territory. The people make the town.	Work-life balance. Connected habitability.	2025 onwards	Youth association ACUXUVE	-Number of social inclusion initiatives implemented. -Participation level in intercultural community events.	N/A
40	Complying	The necessity	The need to	Political	2024 onwards	Municipalities	-Percentage of	N/A





	with the law	for the town to comply with the laws.	care for our own and to respect and improve what we already possess.	determination			projects/businesses in compliance with local regulations. -Reduction in legal incidents related to the environment.	
39	Project for raising awareness and promoting native forests	To change the mentality of forest owners for a future with more autochthonous forests.	From the administration, promote a change of mindset where we not only think about economic profitability but also about the environment we want to leave for future generations. How? With incentives for the planting of native species (economic and material incentives).	Environmental education. Legislation that favours native species and sanctions invasive species. Change of mentality.	2026	GDR Terras de Compostela	-Area reforested with native species. -Number of awareness workshops conducted.	N/A
39	Promote cooperation in the local population	Achieve economic, social, and environmental sustainability	Strive for efficiency in resource use to boost rural areas, given	It is necessary for all institutions and organizations to appreciate	2024	Municipalities	-Number of community projects launched. -Citizen	N/A





		with fewer resources.	that the population has difficulty accessing them."	addressing issues collectively: training, promotion, etc.			participation level in community projects.	
38	Environmental and social awareness of the population	Make the population aware of limited resources and teach them to preserve the rural habitat; not to further mistreat it.	Training campaigns among the population for efficient use of resources: proper recycling, rational use of resources, care of homes, agriculture, and the forest.	The campaigns exist, but maybe they need a makeover to be more appealing to people.	2024	Municipalities	-Measurable changes in sustainable behaviors among residents. -Increase in participation in recycling and sustainability programs.	N/A
38	Migrant Solidarity Festival	Celebrate, raise awareness of vulnerable realities, alleviate inequalities, address population decline.	Organize a musical and interdisciplinary festival that raises funds and resources to help people from other countries who experience a more complex reality than ours.	Physical space / communication strategy / lights and sound / economic resources / collaboration between local and external entities / find a way to transfer the resources gathered.	2024/2025	Cultural association Papaventos	-Number of festival attendees. -Diversity of cultures represented.	N/A
35	Municipal School Council	Having a mechanism for the participation of	Establish a municipal council where families, the	That it be promoted from the Town Hall. Willingness to	2024/2025	Rural school	-Number of educational policies implemented	N/A



		the entire educational community at the municipal level.	management team, students, and local administration are represented with the aim of promoting dialogue, proposing common actions, etc.	participate.			following council recommendations. -Parent and student satisfaction level with school improvements.	
35	Creation of agricultural cooperatives and promotion of the consumption of local products	The objective is, on one hand, to increase the production and consumption of local agricultural products, and on the other hand, to reduce pollution.	It is important to prioritize people over capital. That's why we will promote the creation of agricultural cooperatives. This will generate more jobs. People will consume and buy healthy and local products, and pollution will be reduced by eliminating transportation. We will involve employed individuals of different ages,	Awareness / Increase in rural population / Creation of alliances / Cooperation between generations / Repopulation.	2025	AFIPRODEL	-Number of agricultural cooperatives created. -Increase in local agricultural product consumption.	N/A



			people with disabilities, women, etc.					
34	Revitalizing the memory and cultural heritage	Enable the settlement of the population by energizing life and culture. Generate own resources.	Incorporate the accumulated wisdom and vocation of the places in an integral and creative way. Create community life.	Transmission of knowledge to create awareness, commitment, and connection = future.	2025 onwards	Cultural association Papaventos	-Number of cultural events and activities conducted. -Community participation in cultural preservation activities.	N/A
33	Communication for governance (between villagers and legislators/administrations + citizens).	Adapt the legislation so that those who live in rural areas can start businesses and live decently by providing services.	It is about making the voice of rural residents reach those who legislate and those who enforce the rules. We need fewer laws and agility in procedures.	Basic services + facilitating legislation Involvement of politicians, administrations, and civil servants (EU, State, Regional Government, Municipalities).	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Number of communication platforms implemented between citizens and government. -Population satisfaction with governmental communication.	N/A
33	Knowing our own	Introducing the cultural and traditional heritage of designated locations of the surroundings.	Artisanal, musical, and theatrical gathering, in which, through previously prepared theatrical and musical performances among the	Community collaboration	2024/2025	Cultural association Papaventos & Youth association ACUXUVE	-Number of programs and activities aimed at promoting local knowledge. -Participation in activities promoting local culture and knowledge.	N/A



			community... Additionally, there will be exhibits from local producers (products from the past and present).					
30	Innovation, entrepreneurship, sensible regulations	Improving the lives of rural people starting with the economy.	Manufacturing consumer goods and delivering higher-quality services.	Adequate investment. Good planning.	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Number of startups or innovative businesses created. -Number of regulations updated to facilitate innovation and entrepreneurship.	N/A
29	Utilization of private resources	Provision of water in quantity and quality without the need for large investments in the extension of public supplies.	Enhancement of resources, intakes, and user involvement in the care and control of the provided service. Effectiveness in the use of public resources.	Political perspective Unity of criteria	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Private resources mobilized for local development projects. -Number of projects funded by private investments.	N/A
27	Access to services to	Ensuring that all seniors have	Vedra counts with a social	Funds for investment,	2025 onwards	Vedra	-Improvements in accessibility	N/A





	improve the quality of life for the senior population of the municipality	access to a variety of services / dynamics / activities that enhance their quality of life.	centre and the participation of associations focused on this objective, as well as other associations and services that can help achieve the proposed goal. I believe it is not necessary to have a lot of money since there is a similar service that can be expanded and offered to more people while combining services (e.g., school-daycare). The ideal would be the creation of a day centre that meets all needs.	enthusiasm, land, availability (bureaucracy).			and services for the senior population. -Senior population satisfaction level with available services.	
22	Centre for Business Initiative Development	Draw economic activity to the area to attract residents.	Space for mentoring and support of business ideas / activities	Support for individuals, companies, and entrepreneurs in specific areas	2025 onwards	Municipalities	-Number of businesses and entrepreneurs using the center for their	N/A



			(business, social) linked to the territory.	for their comprehensive understanding of the business / activity.			business development. -Number of jobs created by initiatives supported by the center.	
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b) Timeline of identified actions

YEAR: 2024

Action 1	Environmental School AMABUL	Action 5	Promote cooperation in the local population
Action 2	Model rural communities	Action 6	Environmental and social awareness of the population
Action 3	Complying with the law	Action 7	Migrant Solidarity Festival
Action 4	Municipal School Council	Action 8	Knowing our own

YEAR: 2025

Action 1	Local production (IMPULSO)	Action 6	Creation of agricultural cooperatives and promotion of the consumption of local products
Action 2	This is a good place to live!	Action 7	Revitalizing the memory and cultural heritage
Action 3	Everyone belongs here	Action 8	Communication for governance (between villagers and legislators/administrations + citizens)
Action 4	Innovation, entrepreneurship, sensible regulations	Action 9	Utilization of private resources
Action 5	Access to services to improve the quality of life for the senior population of the municipality	Action 10	Centre for Business Initiative Development

YEAR: 2026

Action 1	Project for raising awareness and promoting native forests		

3) Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of the LabHauSE “Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities”

In this section, please specify the main conclusions and recommendations for the creation of LabHauSE laboratories, considering the identified actions mentioned in the section above.

As we conclude our journey in developing the LabHauSE “Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities,” we reflect on the transformative potential of integrating the New Bauhaus principles into our rural landscapes. The participatory events in Vedra have illuminated the path towards a more inclusive, sustainable, and beautiful rural area, emphasizing the critical areas of “Nature and Ecology,” “Agriculture & Local Consumption,” and “Community.”

The LabHauSEs objective is to facilitate the transfer and implementation of the New Bauhaus principles in rural communities, promoting the Social Economy as a key tool for ecological and digital transformation. In the local participatory processes, the commitments to action from the participants are the way to promote sustainable transformation and inclusion in their rural communities, in line with the NEB values.

The actions identified during the local participatory event in Vedra outlined the perception and needs of the territory. Participants detected 3 main lines of action in order to walk towards a more inclusive, sustainable and beautiful rural area.

Recommendations:

- **“Nature and ecology”** was a common theme among several proposals. This topic encompassed the importance of introducing the younger generation to nature, as well as the need of changing the mentality of forest owners for a future with more autochthonous forests. The initiatives also include environmental conservation efforts, such as eliminating pyrophytic species, planning hardwoods, and recovering forests to combat the scourge of forest fires.
 - **“Agriculture & local consumption”** was also highlighted during the session. In this sense, participants highlighted the need to value agricultural work, as well as the importance of fostering local awareness and consumption, sharing knowledge among agri-food producers.
 - **“Community”** was a transversal topic among most of the actions and initiatives discussed in the local participatory event. Participants pointed out the need to retain population, especially the youth. In this regard, the commitments to action encompassed offering housing and work opportunities, energizing life and culture, and the need to change the legislation to facilitate entrepreneurship and living conditions in the rural areas, among others.
- On the other hand, participants also stated that introducing and **preserving cultural and traditional heritage** further contributes to improving the lives of rural people, with a specific focus on water provision, quality of life for seniors, and drawing economic activity to the area.



In conclusion, the identified actions emphasize the need to achieve economic, social, and environmental sustainability with fewer resources. This involves making the population aware of limited resources, teaching them to preserve the rural habitat, and addressing various challenges, including vulnerable realities, inequalities, and population decline. In addition, celebratory events are highlighted and identified as key players in raising awareness and fostering a sense of community.

Call to Action: We call upon all stakeholders to engage actively in realizing these recommendations. Your contribution is essential to our collective success. Let us join hands in this transformative endeavor.

Feedback and Adaptation: To ensure our actions remain relevant and impactful, we invite ongoing feedback from all community members. This dynamic engagement will guide our continuous improvement and adaptation of strategies.

Visit the project's wiki and participate: <https://elabhause.eu/docs/about-elabhause/>

Together, we can achieve a future where economic, social, and environmental sustainability thrives in harmony with the New Bauhaus ideals. Let's commit to this journey with determination and collective action.





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Appendix 1 – The Four Local Action Plans



Social Economy Laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

Social Economy Local Action Plan

Organisation: Meath County Council

Country: Ireland





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1) Introduction:

The Social Economy Action Plan is a written document that **includes the commitments** to action of the **stakeholders** that participated in the project and specifically in the participatory processes, agreed by all the parties involved in each of the countries.

a) Social Economy Action Plan Objectives

The **aim** is to get the **commitment** of local **stakeholders** for the **transfer** and **implementation** of the **New European Bauhaus inspired Social Economy laboratories** co-designed during the project; also ensuring impact and sustainability beyond the lifetime of the project.

Each plan will include a **vision** on **how rural local communities** should address **ecological and digital transformation** through the **New Bauhaus approach** embodied in the LabHauSE labs co-designed in the project.

At least **5 recommendations** from each Local Action Plan are envisaged.

b) LabHauSE: Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

The **Social Economy Laboratory for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities (LabHauSE)** is a fundamental component of the Social Economy Action Plan. Its main objective is to facilitate the transfer and implementation of the New Bauhaus principles in rural communities, promoting the Social Economy as a key tool for ecological and digital transformation.

LabHauSEs play a key role in both the identification of good practices on the European New Bauhaus, and in the design and testing of the Action Plans defined at local level in the different European rural communities, as well as the Roadmap for the transfer and replicability of these recommendations. Thus, the 4 Local Action Plans & Roadmap will serve as guidance to implement and transfer these LabHauSEs in the different European territories.

The LabHauSE is an innovative approach to addressing ecological and digital challenges in European rural communities. It is based on the commitments to action of all parties involved in the project and the local participatory processes identified during project events. The LabHauSE builds on elements identified during the project events and aims to promote sustainable transformation and inclusion in European rural communities, in line with the goals of the European New Bauhaus.

❖ Objectives of the LabHauSE:

1. To **facilitate** the implementation of the principles of the **New European Bauhaus** in rural communities.





2. To **promote** the **Social Economy** as a driver of transformation and sustainable development.
3. To **encourage** active **participation of local stakeholders** in the definition and implementation of projects related to the New Bauhaus and the Social Economy.

❖ Key Components:

- **Local Best Practices:** It is based on the local best practices and projects identified during project events, aligned with the values of the European New Bauhaus (Beauty, Inclusion, Green transition, and Digital transition). See [Good Practices](#).
- **Priority Actions:** The actions identified during project events become potential priority projects to be implemented in each rural community. These projects are selected based on their alignment with the values of the New Bauhaus. See [Local Action Plans](#).
- **Vision and Goals:** Each LabHauSE includes a specific vision on how to address ecological and digital transformation in the rural community, aligned with the principles of the New Bauhaus. See [Manifesto for the rural LabHauSE](#).

The LabHauSE will be developed through the execution of specific projects, where the commitments to action are applied and implemented collaboratively with local stakeholders. Projects will be designed to meet the values of the New Bauhaus and promote sustainability in the community.

In addition, knowledge and results generated through the LabHauSEs are shared and transferred to other European rural communities, promoting the replication of best practices and successful projects.



2) Development of the Social Economy Action Plan

During the **Local Participatory Events** in **each country**, participants (composed of stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project) were asked to identify and *dream* about at least one action that was needed in their rural communities, as a step closer to a more inclusive, more sustainable and more accessible future.

These are the actions listed in the following section, from the higher score to the lowest, and that will compose the Social Economy Action Plan of each territory.

a) Identified Actions

In the following table the actions that were developed and identified during the Local Participatory Events are displayed.

The table includes the description of the Actions developed by the participants of the Local Participatory Actions, as well as the means to carry out this action in the territory, a timetable for implementation and who will be the entity or stakeholder responsible for doing so.



Name of the action	Objective	Description	What is needed to bring to action	When will be implemented	Responsible entity/stakeholder for its implementation	Docs/links of reference (if available)
Goal 1 - Sustainability	A sustainable eco-friendly County	The sustainability will come from being committed to climate action	Meath has a varied landscape and is rich in natural resources. The county must be committed to preservation of this rich heritage	Over the period of the plan 2023 - 2025	Existing policy and initiatives must ensure that environmental challenges must be considered as part of all plans, strategies and developments	
Goal 2 - Connectivity	A connected and accessible county	The county too is heavily dependent on private transportation.	Participants would like to see an increase in trains and buses along with increases in pedestrian cycle infrastructure	2025	Responsibility for this will fall to the Local Authority planning and transportation services	
Goal 3 - Health	A healthy and thriving community	Meath has a young and relatively healthy population and the region is relatively safe.	Objective is to create and maintain Healthy Palacemaking by further increasing safety and reducing anti social behaviours	Primarily short term in 2024/25. Some longer term to 2029	Local authority, local businesses, policing bodies and medical practitioners.	
Goal 4 - Working together	A county that works together to achieve the common good	Over 450 organisations have been identified in the county that work for the common good.	Organisations and members have indicated that they would welcome growth in collaborative approaches to	2024/25	Business organisations	



			economic development in the county.			
GOAL 5 - Culture and Heritage	A county that celebrates its rich culture and Heritage	Protecting its rich culture and heritage will make this county attractive to both residents and visitors.	There are over 30000 monuments and heritage sites in the county. Along with these the county also boasts a wide range of more traditional tourism attractions. Make the county a destination of choice for people to live. Work and visit.	Both short and medium term projects identified. 2024/2025	Business, tourism and social economy organisations	
GOAL 6 - Inclusiveness	A county that welcomes, empowers and includes all communities	Meath has a growing population with increased diversity. It is a young population, but numbers of elders is increasing rapidly. Also there has been a recent upswing in new residents from a diverse group of countries.	Expand and strengthen equitable access to community infrastructure, promote integration and inclusion and to reduce educational disadvantage.	2024/2026	Educational institutes, local authority, Partnership group	
GOAL 7 - Economic	A county that actively	Participants identified	Increase local employment,	2024/2029	Local Authority, business support	



Development	encourages and supports a growing workforce and economy	increased connectivity as a key goal	increase remote working and infrastructure upgrades		organisations and planning functions	
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b) Timeline of identified actions

YEAR: ✓ 2024 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓			
Goal 1			
Action 1	Net Zero Energy in all Council Buildings	Action 4	Green Economy Business Showcase
Action 2	Make Training courses available on Sustainability	Action 5	Promotion of Sustainable Development Goals
Action 3	Circular economy projects outlined	Action 6	Business Showcase on Green Businesses
GOAL 2			
Action 1	Complete Navan Bus Interchange	Action 4	Construct Greenway from navan to Kingscourt
Action 2	Construct new Park & Rides	Action 5	Initiate Bike rental Scheme
Action 3	Build awareness for age friendly transport options	Action 6	Complete more bike parking infrastructure
GOAL 3			
Action 1	Run Community Health and Wellbeing Courses	Action 4	Implement Arts and Health programmes
Action 2	Development of Park Runs	Action 5	Develop Healty Meath Plan
Action 3	Develope positive mental health programme	Action 6	Include diversity in policing plans
GOAL 4			
Action 1	Develop urban area plans	Action 4	Promote education and training by newsletters
Action 2	Encourage representation of migrant communities	Action 5	Integrate Olders Peoples Council
Action 3	Set targets for diversity across organisations	Action63	Re establish Meath Economic Forum
GOAL 5			
Action 1	Implement Arts Development Plan	Action 4	Promotion of Boyne Valley Tourism
Action 2	Update Meath Heritage Plan	Action 5	Omplement Ancient Destination Experience
Action 3	Promote Gaeltacht regions	Action 6	Town Centre First Planning
GOAL 6			





Action 1	Develop EU projects on Diversity and Inclusion	Action 4	Increase asylum seekers integration
Action 2	Expand library locations and services	Action 5	Increase apprenticeship training and opportunities
Action 3	Deliver cultural competence and bias workshops	Action 6	EU+ training to reduce educational disadvantage
GOAL 7			
Action 1	Increase awareness of funding supports available	Action 4	Meath Chamber to increase awareness of employment practice
Action 2	Targetted needs assessment for migrants	Action 5	Increase business networking opportunities
Action 3	Increased training for potential employers re migrants rights	Action 6	Develop new tourism development strategy

YEAR:



2025



GOAL 1			
Action 1	Biodiversity database for planning	Action 4	Sustainable GAA clubs initiative
Action 2	Heritage protection plans	Action 5	Community food hub in place
Action 3	Continued environmental training	Action 6	Digital Twin pilot initiative
GOAL 2			
Action 1	New Park & Ride in Ashbourne	Action 4	Meath Digital Strategy
Action 2	Navan Oldbridge Greenway	Action 5	Hub strategy
Action 3	Cycle paths on Navan Trim Roads	Action 6	Digital tools training through community groups
GOAL 3			
Action 1	Development of new refuge	Action 4	Right sizing accommodation
Action 2	Investigate step down accommodation	Action 5	Promote Slainte Care
Action 3	Increase social housing	Action 6	Use Your Brain first initiative to youth groups



GOAL 4			
Action 1	Increase diversity in libraries	Action 4	Strengthen existing networks
Action 2	Increased Inclusion of minority groups in MCC events	Action 5	Multiple language available for elections
Action 3	Increase range of languages on materials	Action 6	
GOAL 5			
Action 1	Creative place making	Action 4	Support Tara Conservation management Plan
Action 2	Develop architectural archive	Action 5	Promote language Implementation Plan
Action 3	Develop industrial archive	Action 6	Support high standard landscaping and outdoor recreation
GOAL 6			
Action 1	Create information gateway	Action 4	Explore county level inclusion stratgey
Action 2	Expand 'My open library'	Action 5	Develop routes to further education
Action 3	Explore apprenticeship training centre	Action63	Incresae facilities for community organistaions
GOAL 7			
Action 1	Forge relationships between council and education institutues	Action 4	Promotion of strategic economic sites
Action 2	Targetted response to education and skill needs	Action 5	Creative placements initiative
Action 3	Explore digital and remote hubs	Action 6	Unified marketing promotion of county

YEAR: ✓ **2026 and beyond** ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

GOAL 1			
Action 1	Increased energy efficiency in homes	Action 4	Local Climate action education
Action 2	Drive environmental sustainability for county	Action 5	
Action 3	Promote sustainable farming practices	Action 6	Develop sustainable energy communities





GOAL 2			
Action 1	Extend Boyne Greenway to Navan	Action 4	Initiatives to reduce digital poverty
Action 2	Implement greater Dublin transport strategy	Action 5	
Action 3	Review public transport stops	Action 6	
GOAL 3			
Action 1	Explore regional hospital	Action 4	Promotion of Healthy Meath target groups
Action 2	Enhanced primary care centres	Action 5	
Action 3	Increased sport participation	Action 6	
GOAL 4			
Action 1	Implement Dublin/Belfast Economic corridor	Action 4	
Action 2		Action 5	
Action 3		Action 6	
GOAL 5			
Action 1	New online infrastructure for accessing heritage, local history	Action 4	Town and village reinvention
Action 2	Increased visitor management at heritage sites	Action 5	Smart and sustainable development of towns/villages
Action 3	Protection of Gaeltacht culture	Action 6	Explore new Greenways and Blueways
GOAL 6			
Action 1	New third level college for Meath	Action 4	
Action 2		Action 5	
Action 3		Action 6	
GOAL 7			
Action 1	Implement Migrant Needs Analysis findings	Action 4	Develop metropolitan towns
Action 2	Continued Hub development	Action 5	
Action 3	Develop Arts Hub	Action 6	



3) Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of the LabHauSE “Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities”

It is widely recognised that our physical, social, and cultural environment impacts hugely on our health and wellbeing. The available data from the most recent census sets out that the population of Meath has grown by 12.9%, the second largest increase in the country and the unemployment rate was at a record low of 3.8 per cent in May 2023. The population increase together with an ageing population will bring opportunities as well as challenges.

The Meath plan sets out the seven high level goals which were developed following extensive public consultation. This process was completed in conjunction with the wider community and stakeholders across the county.



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Social economy workshops for the new Bauhaus in European rural communities

Social economy Local action plan

Organization: Comune di Capannori

Country: Italy





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Summary

1) Introduction:

a) Social Economy Action Plan Objectives

b) LabHauSE: social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities

2) Development of the social economy action plan

a) Actions identified

b) History of identified actions

3) Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of LabHauSE

"Social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities"



1) Introduction:

The Action Plan for the Social Economy is a written document that includes commitments to the action of the stakeholders who participated in the project and in particular the participatory processes, signed by all parties involved in each of the countries.

a) Social economy: Objectives of the action plan

The goal is to obtain the commitment of local stakeholders to the transfer and implementation of New European Bauhaus laboratories inspired by the social economy co-designed during the project; also ensuring the impact and sustainability beyond the duration of the project.

Each plan will include a vision of how rural local communities should address ecological and digital transformation through the New Bauhaus approach embodied in the LabHauSE labs co-designed in the project.

There are at least 5 recommendations for each local action plan.

b) LabHauSE: Social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities

The social economy laboratory for the new Bauhaus in European rural communities (LabHauSE) is a key component of the social economy action plan. Its main objective is to facilitate the transfer and implementation of the New Bauhaus principles in rural communities, promoting the social economy as a key tool for ecological and digital transformation.

LabHauSEs play a key role both in identifying good practice on the European New Bauhaus and in designing and testing locally defined action plans in different European rural communities, and the timetable for the transfer and reproducibility of those





recommendations. Therefore, the 4 Local Action Plans and the Roadmap will serve as a guide to implement and transfer these LabHauSEs to different European territories.

LabHauSE is an innovative approach to addressing ecological and digital challenges in European rural communities. It is based on the commitments of all parties involved in the project and on the local participatory processes identified during the project events. LabHauSE is based on elements identified during the events of the project and aims to promote sustainable transformation and inclusion in European rural communities, in line with the objectives of the European New Bauhaus.

❖ Objectives of the LabHauSE:

1. Facilitate the implementation of the principles of the New European Bauhaus in rural communities.
2. Promote the social economy as a driver of transformation and sustainable development.
3. Encourage the active participation of local stakeholders in the definition and implementation of projects related to the New Bauhaus and the social economy.

❖ Key components:

- **Local best practices:** based on best practices and local projects identified during the project events, in line with the values of the European New Bauhaus (beauty, inclusion, green transition and digital transition). See [good practice](#).
- **Priority actions:** Actions identified during project events become potential priority projects to be implemented in each rural community. These projects are selected according to their alignment with the values of the New Bauhaus. See [Local Action Plans](#).
- **Vision and objectives:** Each LabHauSE includes a specific vision on how to address ecological and digital transformation in the rural community, in line with the principles of the New Bauhaus. See [Manifesto for the rural LabHauSE](#).

The LabHauSE will be developed through the execution of specific projects, where action commitments are applied and implemented in collaboration with local stakeholders. The projects will be designed to meet the values of the New Bauhaus and promote sustainability in the community.

In addition, knowledge and results generated through LabHauSEs are shared and transferred to other European rural communities, promoting the reproduction of best practices and successful projects.





2) Development of the social economy action plan

During the Local Participatory Events in each country, participants (composed of stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project) were asked to identify and dream at least one action that was needed in their rural communities, as a step towards a more inclusive, a more sustainable and accessible future.

Once drafted, these actions were punctuated by all participants on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 is the highest score), taking into account the values of the New European Bauhaus: Beauty, inclusion, green transition and digital transition. Therefore, the actions with the highest rating were considered the most appropriate to meet the needs of the rural population and also the most NEB compliant.

These are the actions listed in the following section, from the highest to the lowest score, and which will compose the Action Plan of the Social Economy of each territory.

a) Actions identified

The following table shows the actions developed and identified during the Local Participatory Events, ranked from highest to lowest NEB score.

The table includes a description of the Actions developed by the participants in the Local Participatory Actions, as well as the means to carry out this action on the territory, a timetable for implementation and who will be the entity or stakeholders responsible for doing so.



NEB points	Title of the action	Objective	Description	What it takes to act	When it is implemented	Entities/stakeholders responsible for its implementation	Reference documents/links (if available)
60	Extravert for Green Manager Development and Transfrontier Alliance Building	Develop Green Managers and establish a transfrontier alliance for green job creation.	A three-year initiative aimed at developing Green Managers and constructing a transfrontier alliance to promote green job opportunities. The program will include training sessions and workshops for Green Manager development.	Collaboration with Extravert, training programs, alliance building activities.	2024-2027	Extravert, Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy.	
60	Local FoodClic Initiatives for	Enhance the local food system through three FoodClic initiatives	Implementation of three local FoodClic initiatives aimed at	Resource allocation for initiatives, collaboration with	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, local	





	Sustainable Food Systems Improvement	focusing on short supply chains, education, and food accessibility.	improving the local food system. These initiatives will focus on supporting short supply chains, enhancing educational programs within schools, and addressing food accessibility issues related to poverty.	local stakeholders, educational program development.		schools, FoodClic partners.	
60	Implementation of Diaper and Textile Recycling Facilities	Establish diaper and textile recycling facilities to support local circular economy initiatives.	Introduction of diaper and textile recycling facilities over the next two years to stimulate local circular economy practices. These facilities aim to	Facility setup, resource allocation for implementation, collaboration with recycling partners.	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, recycling partners.	





			generate local textile supply chains.				
60	Circular Economy Network Governance	Strengthen governance mechanisms for the Circular Economy District.	Focus on governance mechanisms within the Circular Economy District over the next three years. This initiative aims to enhance coordination and cooperation among stakeholders for effective district management.	Governance framework development, stakeholder engagement, resource allocation for governance activities.	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, stakeholders within the Circular Economy District.	
55	Promoting the green economy as a driver of sustainable development	Raising awareness and involving rural communities on the importance of the	Organisation of events, communication campaigns and awareness-raising	Collaboration with local stakeholders, financial resources for events and	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, Trade	





		social economy for sustainability	activities to promote the social economy in rural communities	communication activities		associations, local businesses, third sector	
55	Enhancement of Collective Intelligence and Circular Economy Competencies	Foster the development of competencies in collective intelligence, reuse, and repair through collaboration with five enterprises for the ideation of new business models.	Over the next triennium, the focus will be on enhancing competencies in collective intelligence, reuse, and repair. This will be achieved through collaboration with five enterprises to develop innovative business models. A pool of experts with diverse sectoral experience will be engaged to facilitate this process.	Collaboration with enterprises, establishment of a pool of experts, ideation workshops, resource allocation for implementation.	2024- 2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, participating enterprises, expert pool.	
55	Implementation of social economy	Promoting the social economy as a driver of	Start social economy workshops that	Collaboration with local stakeholders,	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of	





	workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities	sustainable transformation in rural communities	implement the principles of the New Bauhaus, focusing on sustainability and inclusion	financial resources for the creation of laboratories, involvement of rural communities		Civil Economy, Trade associations, local businesses, third sector	
45	Identification and promotion of good practices of the European New Bauhaus	Identify and disseminate good practices in line with New Bauhaus values in rural communities	Research and selection of best practices of the European New Bauhaus, organization of events for the dissemination and promotion of the identified practices	Collaboration with local stakeholders, financial resources for events and promotional activities	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, Trade associations, local businesses, third sector	
40	Development of pilot projects for transformation ecological and digital in rural communities	Implement experimental projects that integrate the principles of the New Bauhaus in rural communities	Design and implementation of pilot projects aimed at ecological and digital transformation, involving rural	Collaboration with local stakeholders, financial resources for the implementation of pilot projects	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, Trade associations, local businesses, third sector	





			communities and local resources				
40	Creation of collaboration networks between local and international stakeholders	Foster the exchange of knowledge and resources between rural communities and other international realities	Organization of meetings, workshops and online platforms to facilitate collaboration and exchange of experiences and resources	Collaboration with local and international stakeholders, financial resources for events and online platforms	2024-2027	Municipality of Capannori, District of Civil Economy, Trade associations, local businesses, third sector	





Calendar of identified actions

YEAR: 2024- 2027

2024:

A1. Initiation of social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities.

A2. Identification and promotion of good practices of the European New Bauhaus.

A3. Development of pilot projects for ecological and digital transformation in rural communities.

A4. Promotion of the green economy as a driver of sustainable development.

A5. Establishment of collaboration networks between local and international stakeholders.

A6. Enhancement of Collective Intelligence and Circular Economy Competencies through collaboration with five enterprises for the ideation of new business models.

A7. Extravert for Green Manager Development and Transfrontier Alliance Building to develop Green Managers and establish a transfrontier alliance for green job creation.

2025:

A1. Continuation of social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities.

A2. Further implementation of pilot projects for ecological and digital transformation in rural communities.

A3. Continued promotion of the green economy as a driver of sustainable development.





A4. Consolidation and expansion of collaboration networks between local and international stakeholders.

A5. Implementation of FoodClic Initiatives for Sustainable Food Systems Improvement, focusing on short supply chains, education, and food accessibility.

2026:

A1. Continuation and consolidation of social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities.

A2. Initiation and implementation of FoodClic initiatives for the improvement of local food systems, focusing on short supply chains, food education, and accessibility.

A3. Progressive expansion of competencies in collective intelligence, reuse, and repair through collaboration with enterprises and expert engagement for new business model ideation.

A4. Continued implementation and consolidation of pilot projects for ecological and digital transformation in rural communities, emphasizing circular practices integration into the local economy.

A5. Commencement and development of Circular Economy District Governance activities, including regulatory framework definition and promotion of collaboration among local stakeholders.

2027:

A1. Completion and evaluation of social economy workshops for the New Bauhaus in European rural communities.

A2. Finalization and dissemination of identified good practices of the European New Bauhaus.

A3. Evaluation and continuation of pilot projects for ecological and digital transformation in rural communities.

A4. Review and assessment of the effectiveness of green economy promotion initiatives.





A5. Reflection and enhancement of collaboration networks between local and international stakeholders.

A6. Assessment and adaptation of Collective Intelligence and Circular Economy Competencies development initiatives.

A7. Review and refinement of Green Manager Development and Transfrontier Alliance Building programs.

A8. Evaluation and refinement of FoodClic Initiatives for Sustainable Food Systems Improvement.

A9. Review and optimization of Circular Economy District Governance mechanisms.

These actions represent a comprehensive plan spanning four years, aimed at fostering social and economic development, sustainability, and innovation in European rural communities.

3) Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of LabHauSE laboratories "Social economy for the new Bauhaus in European rural communities"

Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of LabHauSE laboratories "Social economy for the new Bauhaus in European rural communities":

During the process of development and implementation of the identified actions, the strong commitment and enthusiasm of stakeholders in promoting the social economy as a tool for the sustainable transformation of rural communities became clear. The actions identified highlighted the need to integrate the principles of the New European Bauhaus into local practices, promoting beauty, inclusion, green transition and digital transition.





In addition, the potential for collaboration between local and international stakeholders has been highlighted, which has facilitated the exchange of knowledge and resources, and has helped promote the reproducibility of best practices in other European rural contexts.

One of the main recommendations emerging from this process is the intention to establish an official circular economy network in Capannori. This network, inspired by the success and experience of the Municipality of Prato, aims to promote practices and initiatives aimed at the development of a local circular economy. Through the collaboration between public bodies, academic institutions, local businesses and civil society organizations, the network aims to integrate the best practices and resources of the territory, with the aim of promoting sustainability and economic inclusion.

Moreover, it is essential that the circular economy network established in Capannori cooperates closely with the civil economy district already established by the Province of Lucca. The synergy between the two districts will maximize the impact of economic and sustainable development initiatives on the territory, ensuring an integrated management of resources and greater effectiveness in the implementation of local policies.

The specific conclusions and recommendations will be further developed in collaboration with local stakeholders, in order to ensure a shared approach and maximum involvement of the different realities in the territory of Capannori.





Social Economy Laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

Social Economy Local Action Plan

Organisation: Zadar County Rural Development Agency - AGRRA

Country: Croatia





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1) Introduction:

The Social Economy Action Plan is a written document that **includes the commitments** to action of the **stakeholders** that participated in the project and specifically in the participatory processes, signed by all the parties involved in each of the countries.

a) Social Economy Action Plan Objectives

The **aim** is to get the **commitment** of local **stakeholders** for the **transfer** and **implementation** of the **New European Bauhaus inspired Social Economy laboratories** co-designed during the project; also ensuring impact and sustainability beyond the lifetime of the project.

Each plan will include a **vision** of **how rural local communities** should address **ecological and digital transformation** through the **New Bauhaus approach** embodied in the LabHauSE labs co-designed in the project.

At least **5 recommendations** from each Local Action Plan are envisaged.

b) LabHauSE: Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities

The **Social Economy Laboratory for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities (LabHauSE)** is a fundamental component of the Social Economy Action Plan. Its main objective is to facilitate the transfer and implementation of the New Bauhaus principles in rural communities, promoting the Social Economy as a key tool for ecological and digital transformation.

LabHauSEs play a key role in both the identification of good practices in the European New Bauhaus, and in the design and testing of the Action Plans defined at local level in the different European rural communities, as well as the Roadmap for the transfer and replicability of these recommendations. Thus, the 4 Local Action Plans & Roadmap will serve as guidance to implement and transfer these LabHauSEs in the different European territories.

The LabHauSE is an innovative approach to addressing ecological and digital challenges in European rural communities. It is based on the commitment to action of all parties involved in the project and the local participatory processes identified during project events. The LabHauSE builds on elements identified during the project events and aims to promote sustainable transformation and inclusion in European rural communities, in line with the goals of the European New Bauhaus.

❖ Objectives of the LabHauSE:

1. To **facilitate** the implementation of the principles of the **New European Bauhaus** in rural communities.





2. To **promote** the **Social Economy** as a driver of transformation and sustainable development.
3. To **encourage** active **participation of local stakeholders** in the definition and implementation of projects related to the New Bauhaus and the Social Economy.

❖ Key Components:

- **Local Best Practices:** It is based on the local best practices and projects identified during project events, aligned with the values of the European New Bauhaus (Beauty, Inclusion, Green transition, and Digital transition). See [Good Practices](#).
- **Priority Actions:** The actions identified during project events become potential priority projects to be implemented in each rural community. These projects are selected based on their alignment with the values of the New Bauhaus. See [Local Action Plans](#).
- **Vision and Goals:** Each LabHauSE includes a specific vision on how to address ecological and digital transformation in the rural community, aligned with the principles of the New Bauhaus. See [Manifesto for the rural LabHauSE](#).

The LabHauSE will be developed through the execution of specific projects, where the commitments to action are applied and implemented collaboratively with local stakeholders. Projects will be designed to meet the values of the New Bauhaus and promote sustainability in the community.

In addition, knowledge and results generated through the LabHauSEs are shared and transferred to other European rural communities, promoting the replication of best practices and successful projects.



2) Development of the Social Economy Action Plan

During the **Local Participatory Events** in **each country**, participants (composed of stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project) were asked to identify and *dream* about at least one action that was needed in their rural communities, as a step closer to a more inclusive, more sustainable and more accessible future.

Once drafted, these actions were punctuated by all participants on a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest rating), taking into consideration the New European Bauhaus values: Beauty, Inclusion, Green transition and Digital transition. Therefore, the actions with the highest rating were considered the most adequate to fulfil the needs of the rural population, and also the most compliant with the NEB values.

These are the actions listed in the following section, from the higher score to the lowest, and that will compose the Social Economy Action Plan of each territory.



Local Action Plan - Benkovac

Introduction:

The Local Action Plan for the City of Benkovac, Croatia is based on the successes and efforts made by the city government together with locals and inhabitants of neighboring localities. The City of Benkovac developed an Intervention Plan. The Plan was adopted in 2014 and these were the beginnings of the programme implementation. The program primarily includes integrated urban regeneration of 5 war-affected pilot areas, among which was Benkovac also.

Each of the cities served as a basis for the implementation of individual projects that contribute to the development priorities and goals established in the intervention plans.

The idea of the Intervention plan is to make the city as comfortable as possible for living with continuous and sustainable growth of economic activity.

Development goals:

- *Area: To use the potential of the spatial significance of the City of Benkovac through the preservation and sustainable use of spatial resources*
- *Society: To strengthen the role of the City of Benkovac as the center of social life and to raise the standard of living of citizens*
- *Economy of the city: To increase capacities in the area of the City of Benkovac for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, with an emphasis on agricultural and ecological production, processing activities, transport and sustainable tourism*

Community problems: The problem is infrastructure destroyed due to lack of development initiatives and investments and due to poor maintenance. This situation naturally represents one of the key problems of the social and economic development of the city, but also an obstacle to new immigration or reducing depopulation by increasing the attractiveness of the city itself for life.

Summary of the Local Action Plan:

The Local participatory event took place on 6th of July and 25th of July 2023 in Benkovac, Croatia. This event was based on the OASIS Methodology which aims to mobilize the community through the different stages of the process: Grateful look - Affection - Dream - Care - Action - Celebration.

As the OASIS methodology is oriented towards the rapid and community-based transformation of public space, during the Local Participatory Events the participants were asked to bring new ideas for transformation of the public space in the old city center.

1. Mapping of the evaluations (individual and group):

The participants were invited to think about an action, initiative or project that can help transform our territories into more beautiful, inclusive and sustainable rural places. Everyone should have participated in a way to propose concrete solutions that could advance the vision of sustainable development.

2. Building the common dream (individual and group):

After identifying the initiative, participants were encouraged to individually visualize the future of the city in the next five years.

Each participant had the opportunity to present his vision on the board.

3. Presentation in plenary of Dreams





In this part of the event, each group presented their own vision of what the city is supposed to look like within the next five years. After each group presented their opinions, the ideas of the groups were combined and integrated into one large panel. The panel presented a set of ideas from all participants.

4. Definition and priorities of actions (individual and group)

Continuation of previous activities each participant drew up a detailed form that identified an action representing the first step towards the realization of their dreams. Each action included a descriptive title, specific objective and the needs that required immediate action. Subsequently, these proposals for action were shared among all participants and collectively evaluated later.

Profile of participants:

Participants of the event were people mostly interested in the growth of economic:

- Small and medium entrepreneurs;
- Local producers
- Local civil organizations
- Local public authority
- General public

Future objectives for city of Benkovac:

- More green spaces
- Modern children's playgrounds
- More sports schools, clubs and gyms
- Solar benches
- Solar panels
- Project "Smart schools" - save energy and money
- Installation of a windmill
- Zero waste management
- Fighting against waste disposal in the territory
- The 3 'R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle system
- Encouraging individual producers, processors and producers in organic and ecological production

Conclusion of the event:

The event ended with the knowledge that there was still work to be done and to contribute to the goals of the intervention plan. There is still a need for social activities that will help the infrastructure of the city.

In that case, this topic will be the subject of discussion in future events and round tables.



a) Identified Actions

In the following table the actions that were developed and identified during the Local Participatory Events are displayed, ranked from the highest NEB score to the lowest.

The table includes the description of the Actions developed by the participants of the Local Participatory Actions, as well as the means to carry out this action in the territory, a timetable for implementation and who will be the entity or stakeholder responsible for doing so.



NEB points	Name of the action	Objective	Description	What is needed to bring to action	When will be implemented	Responsible entity/stakeholder for its implementation	Docs/links of reference (if available)
	Saturday on the market	Sale of healthy, domestic products of top quality, without VAT	an initiative to be held once a month at the local Benkovac market, with the aim of selling healthy, domestic products of the highest quality	Participants commitment and organizational skills	2024/2026 One Saturday every month during the year	City of Benkovac	
	Volunteer actions	arranging and cleaning the public green (forest) area from garbage	Associations operating in the area of the city of Benkovac to jointly organize actions for the arrangement and cleaning of our city - prepare all the necessary tools, involve all interested parties	Participants commitment and organizational skills, tools	2024/2026 At least 4 time a year	local civil organizations coordination	
	To know our heritage	a city that celebrates the cultural and traditional heritage of the place	Musical and stage activities, organization and support of events that promote cultural heritage, performances, presentation of local products	Participants commitment and organizational skills	2024/2029 Every weekend during the summer period, at least once during the winter	local civil cultural organization, Tourist board, City of Benkovac	



	Cycling paths	Get to know the homeland through movement, connect all parts of the Benkovac area	Organize a weekend bike ride in order to visit the most remote parts of the Benkovac area, explore and get to know your homeland; involve the public; promote vacation homes, vineyards, olive groves located along cycling routes;	Participants commitment and organizational skills	2024/2026	Tourist board	
	Creativity workshops	To encourage creative creation in order to make souvenirs that would be exposed and conveniently sold as part of the events that takes place in the summer	To meet up in the City Library every month, to encourage creative creation, in order to make souvenirs that would be exposed as part of events that take place in the summer days or during the holidays.	Participants commitment and organizational skills	2024/2026	City of Benkovac, Tourist board	



b) Timeline of identified actions

YEAR: 2024

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
Action 1	Raising awareness of the importance of local products	Action 1	Inclusion of the local population
Action 2	Green growth and sustainable development	Action 2	Public involvement
Action 3	Raising awareness of the importance of cultural heritage	Action 3	Promotion of projects that support cultural heritage
Action 4	Encouraging sports activities	Action 4	Encouraging a healthy lifestyle
Action 5	Creativity Workshop for children	Action 5	Children's participation in the local fair
MARCH		APRIL	
Action 1	Contribution from local authorities	Action 1	Involving more people
Action 2	Openness, and accountability are prioritized in civil life	Action 2	The “three Rs” to help the planet
Action 3	Organization of cultural and artistic events	Action 3	Inclusion of the local population
Action 4	Get to know the homeland through movement	Action 4	Diversification of the tourist offer
Action 5	Organization of the creative workshop for adults	Action 5	Healthy aging by providing arts
MAY		JUNE	
Action 1	More frequent organization of the local fair	Action 1	Exchanging experiences with people from other countries
Action 2	Involving young people in raising awareness of the importance of the environment	Action 2	Inclusion of tourists in local actions
Action 3	Presenting culture at a local fair	Action 3	Organization of the cultural heritage fair
Action 4	Sport as a strategy to diversify the touristic offer	Action 4	Stimulating investment in sport projects
Action 5	Participation in local workshops, learning about history	Action 5	Interactive learning
JULY		AUGUST	
Action 1	Attracting more tourists	Action 1	Inclusion of tourists in creative workshops organized as part of the fair



Action 2	Promotion of waste separation	Action 2	Organization of environmental protection education
Action 3	Organization of creative workshops based on cultural heritage	Action 3	City tour of cultural sights for tourists
Action 4	Cycling as a part of sustainable tourism offer	Action 4	Fusion of culture and cycling
Action 5	Collaborative experiences	Action 5	Presentation skills training

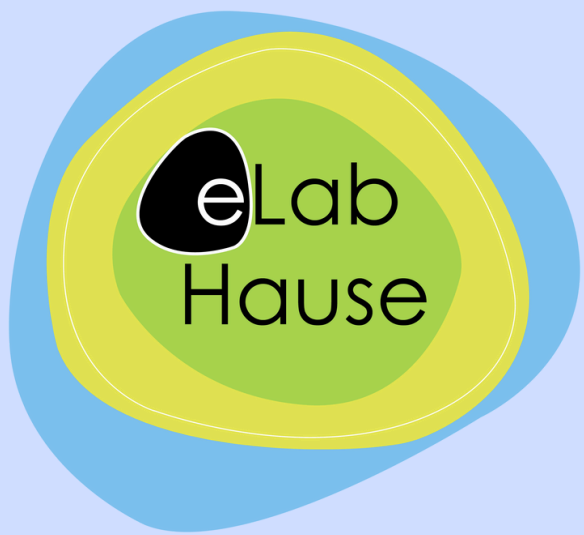
SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Action 1	Expansion of supply	Action 1	Raising awareness about the quality of food of local products
Action 2	Inclusion of local associations	Action 2	Encouraging local entrepreneurs to protect the environment
Action 3	Establishment of associations that support culture	Action 3	Musical and stage activities
Action 4	Promoting vacation homes, vineyards, and olive groves located along cycling routes	Action 4	Inclusion of the local population
Action 5	Product Demonstrations as a workshop	Action 5	Collaborative experiences
NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Action 1	Inclusion of local associations	Action 1	Organizing a Christmas fair with local products
Action 2	Encouraging local entrepreneurs to do ecological production	Action 2	Support from local authorities
Action 3	Support from local authorities	Action 3	Educating young people about the importance of cultural heritage
Action 4	Organization of the “Bike and Wine” tourist tour	Action 4	Inclusion of the local tourist board
Action 5	Involvement of local authorities	Action 5	Involvement of the local tourist board



3) Conclusions and recommendations for the creation of the LabHauSE “Social Economy laboratories for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities”

Relying on the collective intelligence of local communities (local public authorities, social economy enterprises, stakeholders, general public), the main aim of this action was boosting of the green and digital transition. The creation of LabHauSE laboratories would facilitate and promote more resilient, sustainable and inclusive employment and social opportunities in rural areas. The added value of this project is the involvement of the local population.





1. Commitment to Social Economy:

Promote social economy as a tool for the sustainable transformation of European rural communities by integrating the principles of the New European Bauhaus into local contexts.

2. Collaboration between Local and International Stakeholders:

Facilitate collaboration between local and international stakeholders to exchange knowledge and resources, enabling the reproducibility of best practices across various European rural contexts.

3. Establishment of Circular Economy Network:

Recommend the establishment of a circular economy network in Capannori to promote practices and initiatives for the development of a local circular economy, in collaboration with public bodies, academic institutions, local businesses, and civil society organizations.

Objectives

Development

The development of the social economy action plan involves:

- Identification of actions.
- History of identified actions.

Actions are identified during Local Participatory Events in each country. Participants, including stakeholders and beneficiaries, identify necessary actions for more inclusive and sustainable futures. Actions are scored based on alignment with New European Bauhaus values: Beauty, inclusion, green transition, and digital transition. The highest-rated actions are prioritized for inclusion in the Social Economy Action Plan. The Action Plan spans four years, focusing on fostering social and economic development, sustainability, and innovation in European rural communities.

Action Plan for Social Economy

Actions

Conclusions

Stakeholder Commitment:

Strong commitment and enthusiasm among stakeholders for promoting the social economy as a tool for sustainable rural community transformation.

Integration of New Bauhaus Principles:

Recognition of the need to integrate New European Bauhaus principles into local practices, emphasizing beauty, inclusion, green transition, and digital transition.

Potential for Collaboration:

Highlighted potential for collaboration between local and international stakeholders, facilitating knowledge and resource exchange and promoting best practice reproducibility.

Recommendation for Circular Economy Network:

Recommendation to establish an official circular economy network in Capannori to promote local circular economy practices through collaboration between various entities.

Synergy with Civil Economy District:

Emphasis on the importance of collaboration between the circular economy network in Capannori and the civil economy district established by the Province of Lucca to maximize the impact of sustainable development initiatives.

Creation of Collaboration Networks between Local and International Stakeholders:

Foster collaboration and resource exchange between rural communities and international partners.

Development of Pilot Projects for Ecological and Digital Transformation in Rural Communities:

Implement pilot projects integrating New Bauhaus principles in rural areas.

Identification and Promotion of Good Practices of the European New Bauhaus:

Identify and disseminate good practices aligned with New Bauhaus values in rural communities.

Implementation of Social Economy Workshops for the New Bauhaus in European Rural Communities:

Start workshops implementing New Bauhaus principles, focusing on sustainability and inclusion.

Enhancement of Collective Intelligence and Circular Economy Competencies:

Foster the development of competencies in collective intelligence, reuse, and repair through collaboration with enterprises.

Promotion of Green Economy as Driver of Sustainable Development:

Raise awareness and involve rural communities in the importance of the social economy for sustainability.

Circular Economy Network Governance:

Strengthen governance mechanisms for the circular economy district.

Diaper and Textile Recycling Facilities Implementation:

Establish facilities for diaper and textile recycling to support local circular economy initiatives.

Local Initiatives for Sustainable Food Systems:

Improve local food systems through initiatives focusing on short supply chains, education, and food accessibility.

Green Manager Development and Transfrontier Alliance Building:

Promote green job creation by developing environmental managers and establishing transfrontier alliances.