Creating Actionable Futures

Local Collaborative Governance In Support of the Cities Mission & NEB Initiative

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The original **Call for CrAFt Cities** took place in Summer 2022

Open invitation for cities with NEB-related projects to join

NEB Lighthouses, Mission-/HEU-funded projects, EUI, KIC, NEB Labs etc





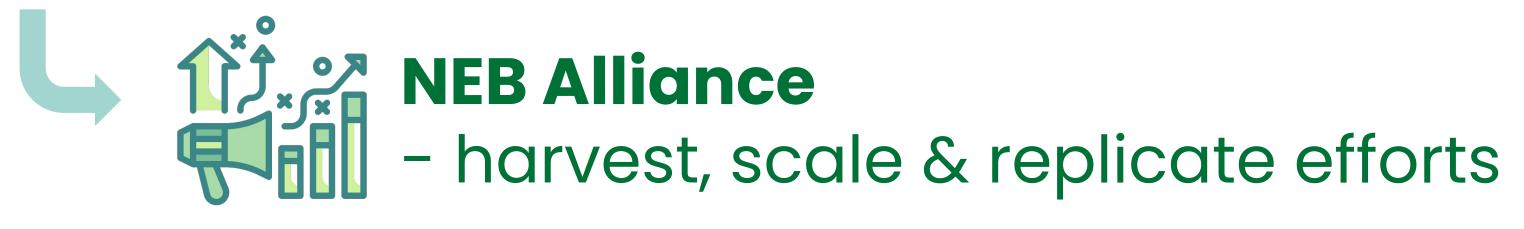
The CrAFt ecosystem



Create evidence that NEB matters!









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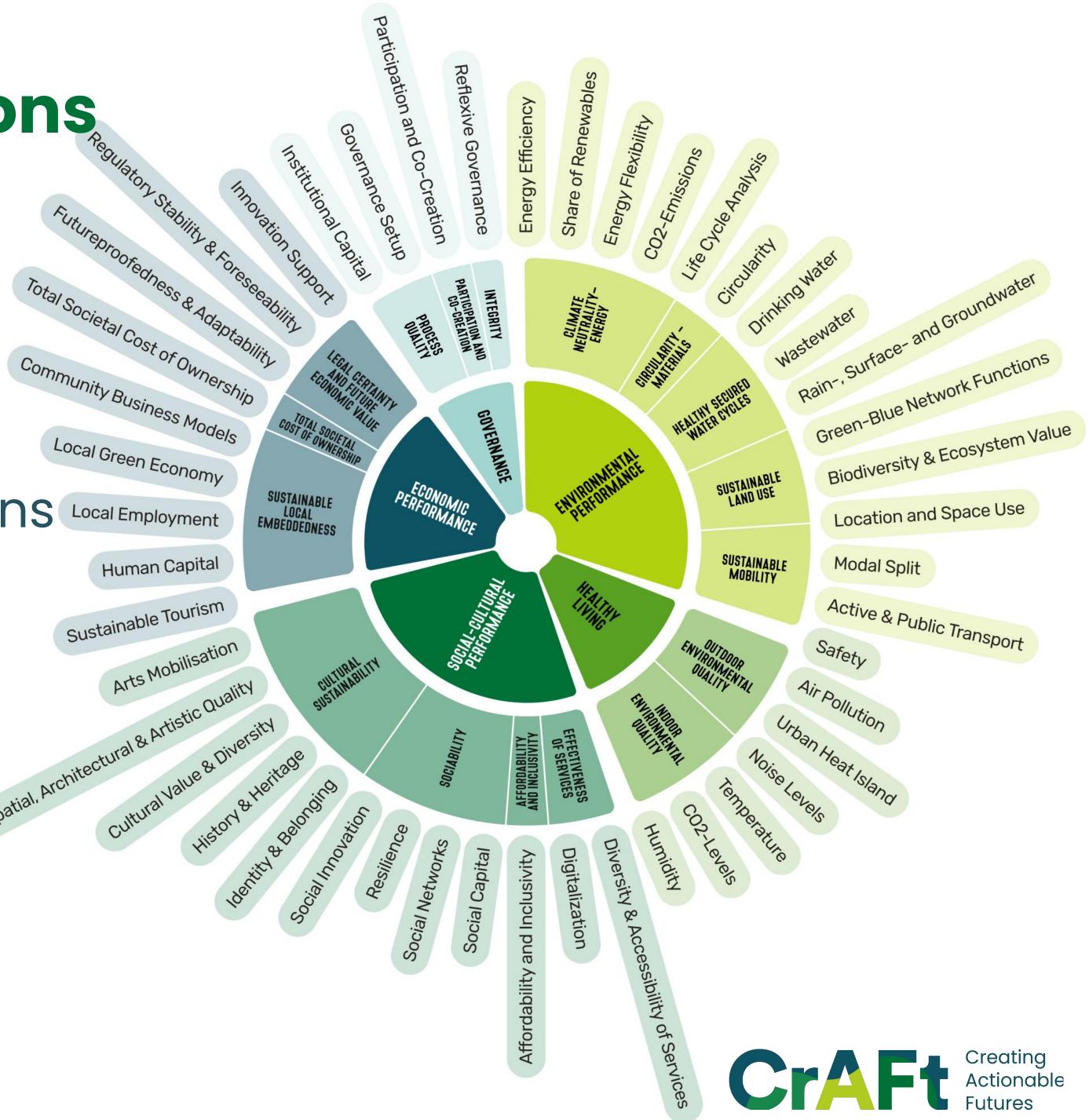
CrAFt Sessions - extract & share evidence for, by & with CrAFt Cities

- gather & showcase evidence



Document & track NEB-inspired transformations

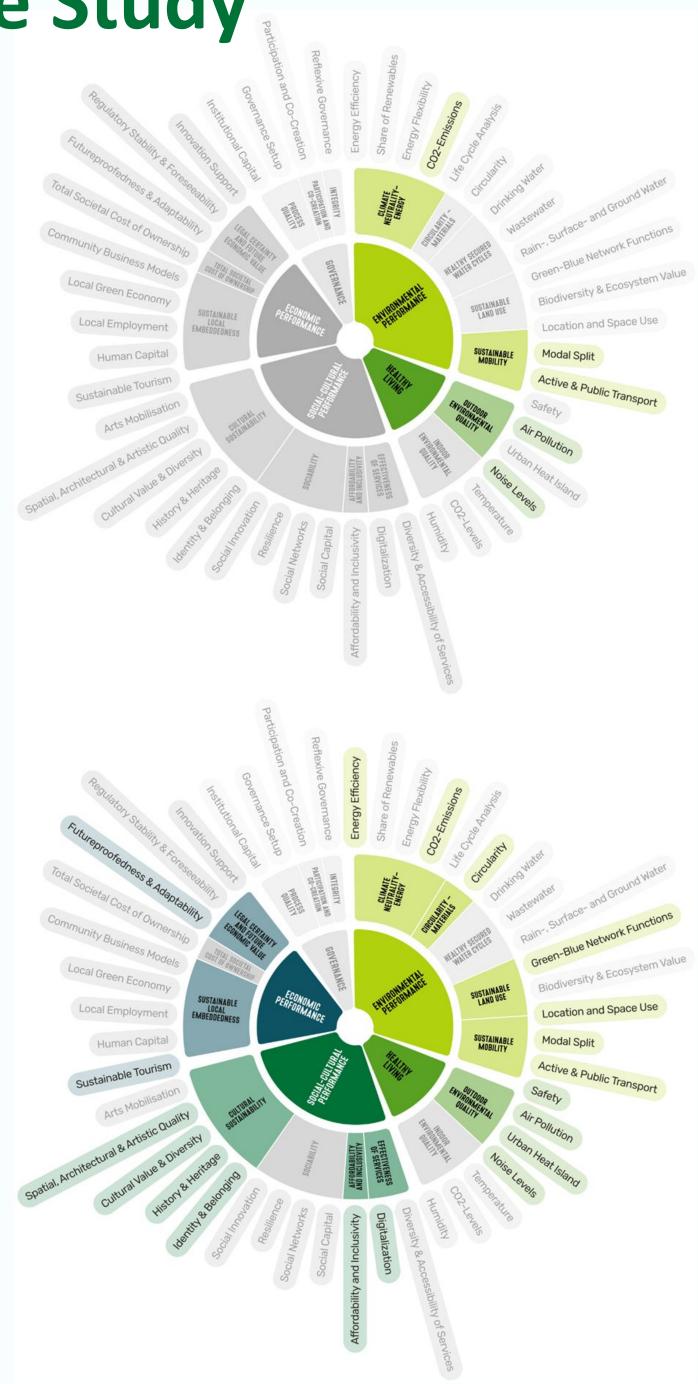
- Comparing, validating and summarising
- Key Performance Indicators and co-benefits
- needed to document NEB transitions Local Employment and track their progress
- and, ultimately, to convince politicians, investors and other decision-makers
- With attention to how NEB values spatial. Architectural & embody different meanings in different contexts
- Aligned with Cities Mission & NEB Compass



Rome Case Study

Before:

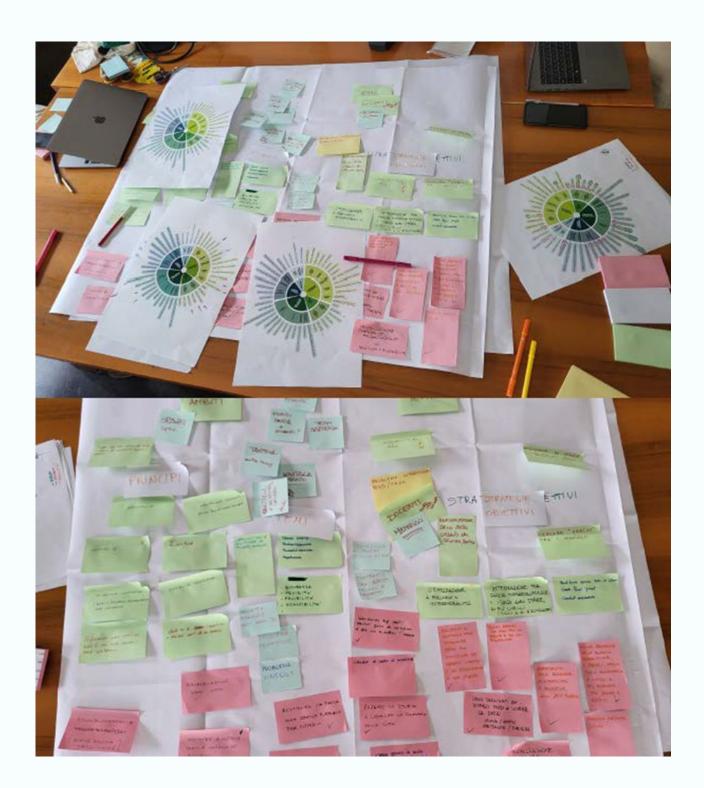
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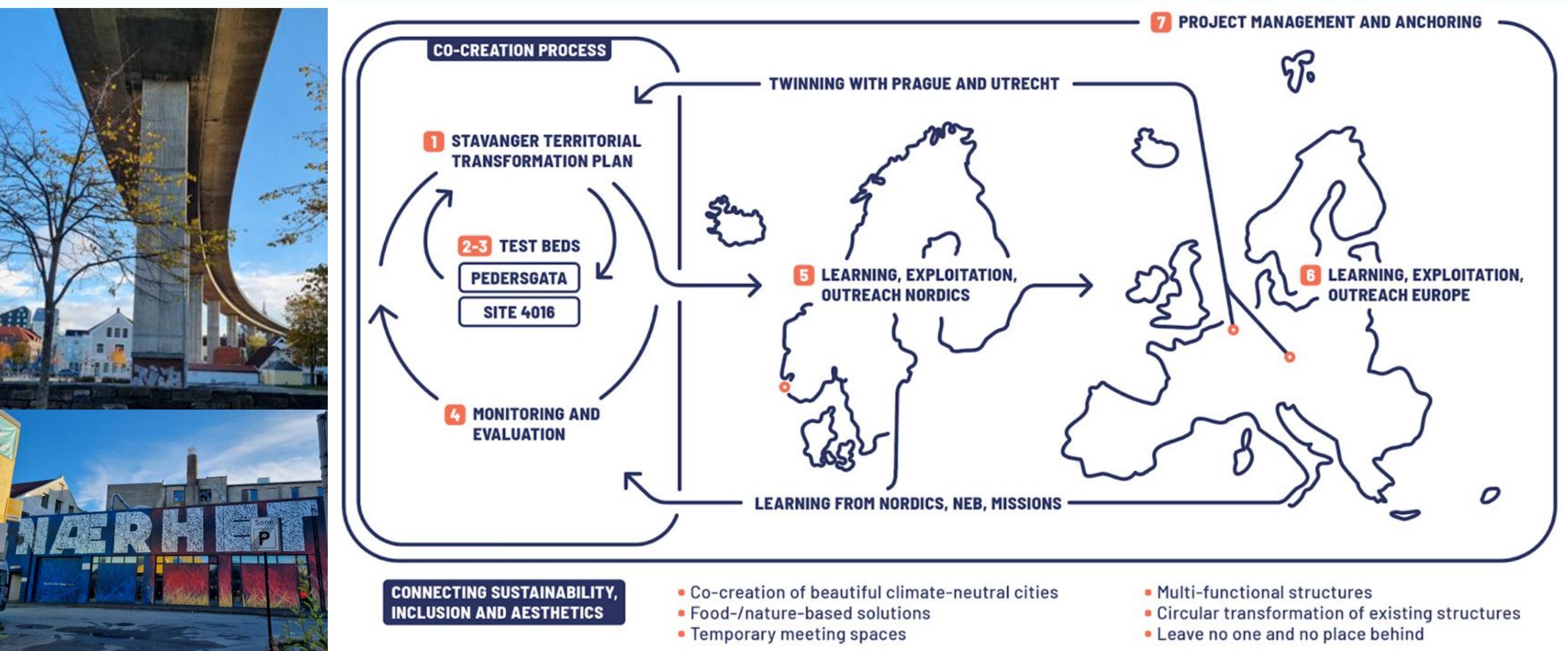












Re-value

Re-Valuing Urban Quality & Climate Neutrality in European Waterfront Cities

- Increasing urban quality & quality of life while reducing emissions Governance, advocacy & legislation
- Arts & culture
- Energy & mobility, nature-based solutions Financial & circular value chains, data-driven co-creation

Re-Value Capacity Building & Exchange Programme & Community of Practice

Re-Value Lead & Replication Cities



2 Non-Mission Cities with Neutrality Ambition

National Platform Cluster

P2P Collaboration Space (Mission Portal)

3 100 Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission



NEB Alliance: Radical collaboration in support of the NEB initiative

Radical collaboration across interests, sectors and geographies, to effectively move from experimenting to validating, learning and advocating - and back

- Support the original intention of the New European Bauhaus as a Deal across EU Missions
- programmes at European and national levels

The **NEB Alliance Manifesto** is currently being negotiated with all involved initiatives, and will have a festive launch at CrAFt's Amsterdam event end of February 2024

Formally launched in May 2023, the NEB Alliance is facilitated by CrAFt Cr/

transdisciplinary, participatory and co-creative initiative to boost the Green

Leverage collective expertise of/between NEB- and Mission-related projects, platforms and initiatives (incl the NEB Lighthouses)

• Integrate NEB values and principles in place-based transformations in cities and communities, as well as policy strategies, investment and educational



NEB Alliance: Transforming places

Collaborative culture + collaborative spaces

Capture local resources, heritage and other qualities

Use participatory and artistic formats

to contribute to situations where people can express themselves, be heard and talk back

with specific attention to the less seen and heard

in support of democratic structures

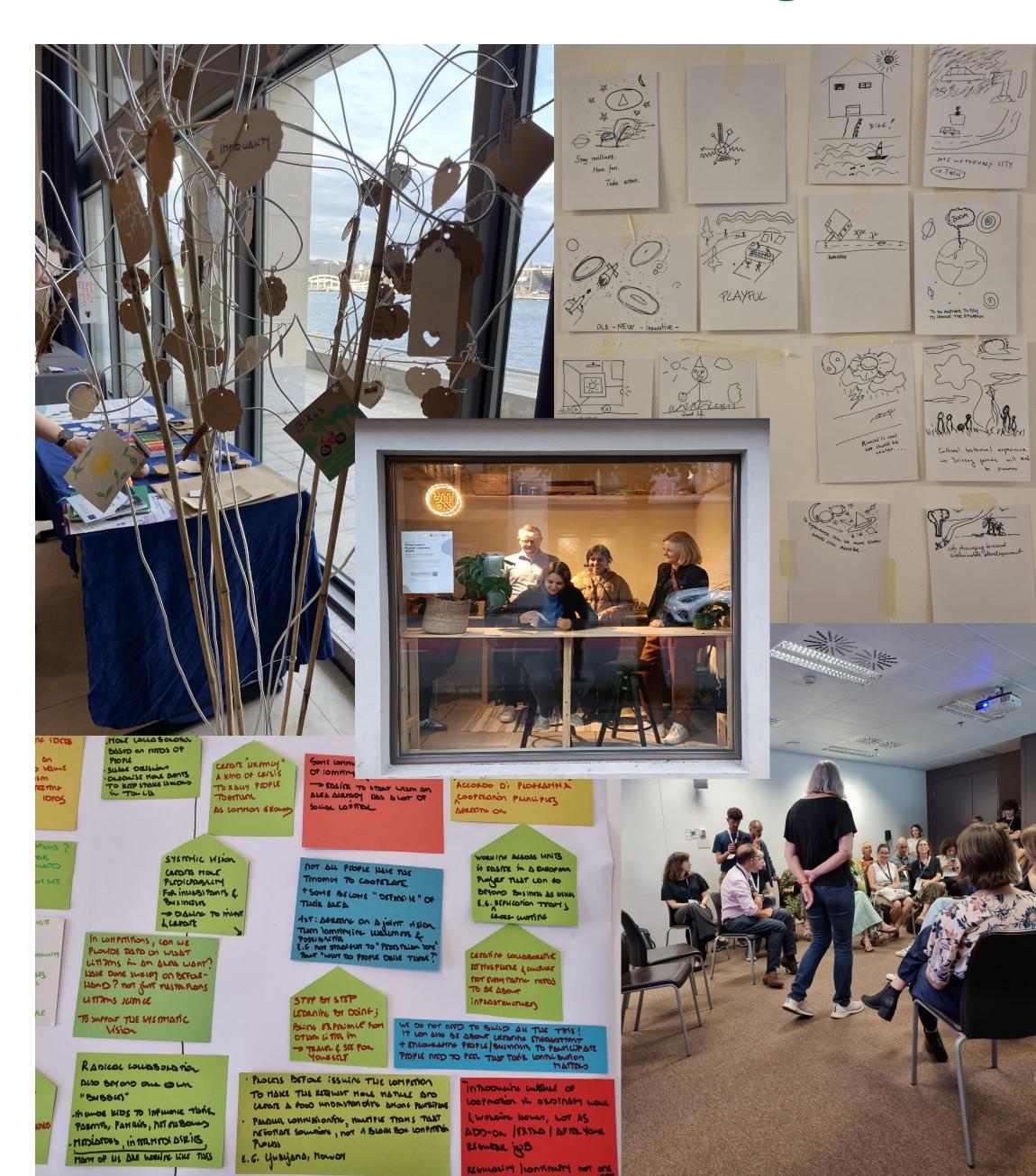
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NEB Alliance: Transformative & distributed learning

- through City Dialogues, Communities of Practice,
- **NEB Festival**
- and similar peer-to-peer mechanisms,
- connecting municipalities
- with their local/regional living labs,
- arts & culture,
- property owners,
- students
- and other stakeholders in our respective networks



NEB Alliance: Joint Advocacy

Joint advocacy on prioritised topics based on our collective knowledge, towards European and national policy makers, regulatory bodies and educators

CrAFt: the EU-funded project for cities to become climate-neutral, beautiful and inclusive





New European Bauhaus beautiful sustainable together





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Recent & Upcoming events - and, of course, the NEB Festival April 2024



CrAFt Event in Amsterdam



E February 26, 2024



Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Amsterdam

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Join us! contact@craft-cities.eu



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