

Resilience.Earth

Organization profile

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus and DUT Partnership calls 2026–2027

Who we are

Resilience.Earth is a non-profit cooperative based in Olot, La Garrotxa, Catalonia (Spain), specialising in regenerative development, bioregional governance, community resilience and place-based social innovation. We work at the intersection of territorial development, ecological transition, participatory governance and community learning. Our approach is grounded in the understanding of places as living systems, with projects designed to strengthen the capacity of communities, institutions and ecosystems to evolve together over time.

Our added value for NEB consortia is the combination of methodological expertise with strong territorial implementation capacity: we can connect research and innovation with an active local ecosystem and real neighbourhood transformation processes.

What can we bring to a consortium

- **TERRITORIAL PILOT AND LIVING CONTEXT:** implementation and validation of approaches in Olot, a small city serving a wider rural territory in Catalonia.
- **COMMUNITY-LED REUSE OF SPACES:** development of governance, social and cooperative economy models that connect the reuse of vacant or underutilised spaces with identified community needs.
- **CO-GOVERNANCE AND PARTICIPATION:** stakeholder mapping, co-creation, facilitation, deliberative processes and governance models involving citizens, public authorities and local organisations.
- **PLACE-BASED AND REGENERATIVE APPROACHES:** methodologies that start from the specific social, ecological, cultural and economic potential of a place and build long-term local capacity rather than isolated interventions.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING:** design of inclusive processes, training and non-formal learning, with experience engaging young people and diverse community actors.
- **LOCAL ECOSYSTEM BUILDING:** connection between municipalities, cooperatives, civil society, local businesses and community initiatives, supporting long-term stewardship and replication.

A Ready-To-Activate Case: Olot Old Town

Resilience.Earth is involved in the ongoing regeneration of Olot's historic centre within the 2025–2029 Neighbourhood Plan, backed by €25 million from the Catalan Government.

Within this context, we are developing the SOCIAL HUB OF THE OLD TOWN, building on Núria Social, a cultural, community and cooperative space co-founded by Resilience.Earth in 2016 that connects an ecosystem of 10 cooperative organisations and hosts a coworking space, food services and cultural and community activities.

The initiative explores how adjacent vacant and degraded spaces can be reactivated to strengthen community services, cooperative economic activity, social cohesion and neighbourhood life. Resilience.Earth works within this regeneration ecosystem together with Olot City Council and urbanist Itziar González.

An already active and institutionally supported environment where community-led reuse, participatory spatial transformation and co-governance can be tested and demonstrated.

Calls of interest

Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership (deadline 17th of November 2026)

- **Cross-cutting topic 1** – Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces
- **15-minute City, topic 3** – Nurture neighbourhood economies: activate innovation in local everyday offers

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- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03** – Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces
- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02** – Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

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- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-01** – The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods
- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-02** – Innovative models for collective community investment and ownership
- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-03** – Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus
- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-02** – Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Role we are looking for

- Pilot / demonstration site partner
- WP partner for community engagement, co-governance and participatory processes
- Local living lab coordination
- Contribution to replication, capacity building and transfer to other territories
- Possibility to act as a bridge to Olot City Council and the wider local ecosystem

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