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# 12 start-ups selected for second edition of New European Bauhaus programme

The EIT Community New European Bauhaus have today announced the 12 innovative start-ups they will be supporting through their NEB Booster 2.0 programme. The programme will support innovative organisations to grow their businesses and help them become international gamechangers. Each of the selected businesses is working on ideas that make Europe more sustainable, inclusive and improve the quality of a wide range of citizens' lives.

Initially announced by President Von der Leyen in her State of the Union address and launched by the European Commission in early 2021, the <u>New European Bauhaus</u>, or 'NEB' in short, translates the <u>European Green Deal</u> into a tangible, positive experience in which all Europeans can participate and progress together. The NEB programme is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

The EIT Community is ideally placed to support implementation of the NEB as it has created Europe's largest innovation ecosystem with over 2,000 partners (business, research, education, cities) cooperating in over 60 hubs across Europe.

By engaging with European innovators and civil society at large, the community is promoting business through start-up creation and growth, as well as contributing to citizens' education and engagement.

The NEB Booster 2.0 programme will offer a prize and acceleration support services worth a total of €50,000 (each), including business coaching, mentoring, internationalisation, and fundraising support as well as access to the vast network of the most prominent innovation community in Europe.

# The 12 selected start-ups

# **SEADS Sea Defence Solutions**

SEADS Blue Barriers are an award-winning solution that collects about 100% of mixed plastic in rivers, capturing also microplastic.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

# NATIVES

NATIVES is the Impact Digital Platform for schools, integrating sustainability through multimedia best in class contents and project proposals based in real life learning scenarios.

Find out more here.

# Agua de Sol SAS

Agua de Sol developed the SunAir Fountain<sup>®</sup>, which is a solar/water panel transforming air moisture into carbon-free, fresh drinkable water, thanks to solar heat, in complete autonomy.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

#### Imperfect

Imperfect does not just reimagine housing and renovation; we are reshaping them with citizens at the heart of it all, creating local solutions to global challenges.

Find out more here.

### **Energy Shift**

Energy Shift is a web based, blockchain powered platform that enables citizens to jointly invest in and co-own solar parks, thus democratizing the energy sector and enabling citizens to actively participate in the energy transition to renewable energy.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

#### **Hempstatic GmbH**

Hempstatic specializes in renewable building elements made from high-quality agricultural residues.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

#### **BeTRITON**

We build Amphibious Camper Tricycles, offering the most sustainable, unique, and continuous mobility over land and water. BeTriton is a fully electric three-in-one vehicle that seamlessly combines the functionalities of an e-boat, an e-bike, and a compact e-camper.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

#### Novellic

Novellic is a mobile app for readers and book clubbers that curates and personalises book recommendations to each user's particular reading taste, and provides tools to create, discover, join and manage book clubs to meet like-minded readers and share book recommendations.

Find out more here.

# ParaStruct

We enable a circular economy in the construction industry through digital manufacturing methods and new materials.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

# Geodesic.Life

Geodesic.Life is a sustainable prefabricated dome home at a lower cost with a unique combination of geodesic structure made of Cross Laminated Timber and insulated with Hempctere.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

# Oleago

Oleatex is a plant-based next generation material that is 100% vegan, and sustainable innovation for the textile industry. It is crafted from bio-wastes with an awarded formula.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

# Parkly

Parkly is a movement with a mission – connecting people and transforming urban spaces into green, inviting places. The multifunctional and modular urban furniture helps to rapidly change and reimagine our cities, while pioneering circular economy solutions.

Find out more <u>here</u>.

# About the call

The New European Bauhaus Booster 2.0 supports socially conscious innovators across the continent. The call was launched by EIT Digital, EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Food, EIT Manufacturing, and EIT Urban Mobility, and looked for the most innovative ventures developing solutions that make Europe more sustainable, inclusive and improve citizens' quality of life.

Stay tuned for NEB Catalyse, the continuation of the NEB Booster 2.0 and first-ever NEB acceleration programme bringing together both entrepreneurship and business skills with NEB training and coaching.

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