



Destination 1

Connecting the green transformation
social inclusion and local democracy



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Topic identifier	Topic title
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-01	The impact of common space on neighbourhood communities
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-02	Fostering and maintaining the social fabric for the green transition in neighbourhoods
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03	Beautiful, sustainable and inclusive street furniture for the transformation of neighbourhoods
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-04	Network of neighbourhoods for innovative policies on gentrification



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-01: **The impact of common space on neighbourhood communities**

- **Type of action:** Research and innovation action
- **Indicative budget:** €10.5 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 12 November 2025
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-01: **The impact of common space on neighbourhood communities**

Expected outcomes

- **Better understanding of the effects of** the design, aesthetics and other features of **common spaces on inhabitants** and opportunities to produce different forms of value.
- **Enhanced capacities** to integrate insights in policies, strategies, plans and measures for the regeneration of common spaces in neighbourhoods.

Scope

- **Study a range of common space projects in at least three EU Member States or Associated Countries** (medium and long-term impacts, effects of design and maintenance, uses and experiences of space by different groups and in different periods of the year).
- **Provide recommendations** for public administrations and other stakeholders involved in the regeneration of common spaces in neighbourhoods.

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-02: **Fostering and maintaining the social fabric for the green transition in neighbourhoods**

- **Type of action:** Research and innovation action
- **Indicative budget:** €9 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 12 November 2025
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-02: **Fostering and maintaining the social fabric for the green transition in neighbourhoods**

Expected outcomes

- Better **evidence on how cultural participation may reinforce the social fabric and civic engagement** and contribute to the green transition in neighbourhoods
- Better **understanding** of the role that **cultural and creative sectors in participatory decision-making , community engagement** and **activities for the green transition** in neighbourhoods.
- Improved **methods and strategies** to increase **sense of belonging, collective engagement and ownership** in the green transition of neighbourhoods.

Scope

- Study the **conditions** under which **cultural participation may reinforce the social fabric and civic engagement** (evidence and data, trends, gaps, correlations, benefits, causal links, variables...).
- **Demonstrate at least 3** evidence-based **methods or strategies in at least 3 neighbourhoods** in different Member States or Associated Countries.
- Propose **recommendations** for public authorities and not-for-profit organisations

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03: **Beautiful, sustainable and inclusive street furniture for the transformation of neighbourhoods**

- **Type of action:** Innovation action
- **Indicative budget:** €10.4 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 12 November 2025
- **Legal and financial set-up:** Financial Support to Third Parties (maximum EUR 100 000 per third party)



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03: **Beautiful, sustainable and inclusive street furniture for the transformation of neighbourhoods**

Expected outcomes

- **Improved integration** of public authorities, social actors as well as the arts, cultural and creative sectors and industries, **into the design and development of innovative street furniture.**
- Better **evidence** on the uses of street furniture and the role of the co-creation in its design **informs procurement** processes **to improve quality of experience, safety, security, sustainability, climate-resilience and inclusiveness** in neighbourhoods through street furniture.

Scope

- Develop and **demonstrate innovative designs for sets of street furniture** that contribute to a **functional** common space throughout the year, improves **environmental performance**, strengthens the **aesthetic and cultural integrity** of the common space, meets the **needs of different population groups** throughout time.
- Apply **participatory methods** while **co-designing and prototyping** innovative street furniture
- Produce **recommendations** to inform procurement processes for street furniture.

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-04: **Network of neighbourhoods for innovative policies on gentrification**

- **Type of action:** Coordination and support action
- **Indicative budget:** €2.5 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 1
- **Deadline:** 12 November 2025
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-04: **Network of neighbourhoods for innovative policies on gentrification**

Expected outcomes

- **Increased use of policies** to mitigate the negative consequences of gentrification and enhance its positive impacts in urban, peri-urban, and rural neighbourhoods.
- **Increased capacity of local policymakers** to anticipate and mitigate the negative consequences of gentrification when designing and implementing policies in alignment with the NEB.
- **Empowered local communities engaging in decision-making** processes to mitigate the negative consequences of gentrification due to the regeneration of neighbourhoods.

Scope

- Create a **bottom-up network (at least 15 neighbourhoods)** with a (potential) risk of gentrification
- **Map** neighbourhoods' **needs, challenges, trends** and **opportunities**
- **Identify, document, and disseminate** knowledge, evidence, policy design, tools, and best practices
- **Support local decision makers** in better understanding (drivers, effects, interplays)
- **Address gentrification** (developing or revising local policies, developing strategies)