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The New European Bauhaus (NEB) is built around the three core values of sustainability, inclusion, and aesthetics. Inclusion is understood broadly, from valuing diversity to securing accessibility and affordability. A key pillar of inclusion is ensuring that all Europeans, regardless of geographic location or socio-economic status, can benefit from and contribute to the initiative. The NEB contributes to bridging inequalities, for instance by promoting projects in rural communities and lower-income regions. Currently EUR 73 million (EU contribution) is planned for calls with a strong NEB component, stemming from cohesion policy programmes in less developed regions.

The NEB Compass, a tool that provides a guidance framework for decision-makers wishing to apply the NEB values and principles in their territory, invites project developers to consider how their project can become more affordable and how the needs of less represented communities can be considered¹.

The NEB Dashboard² provides an overview of NEB activities in different Member States. The overview transparently shows that NEB activities are taking place in all Member States, as well as across a wide variety of different regions – each with their unique socio-economic situation.

¹ NEB Compass, https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/system/files/2023-01/NEB_Compass_V_4.pdf, p. 12.

² NEB Dashboard, <https://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dashboard/NEB/index.html>