Welcome to the CrAfT urban movement!

What does CrAfT offer?

→ A community in which changing business-as-usual becomes easier as many other cities are performing a similar journey
→ Engagement with key stakeholders such as citizens and communities, property owners and tenants, cultural, artistic and creative sectors, universities and schools of arts and design
→ At least 160 NEB-proof collaborative local governance models, tools, examples and stories
→ A NEB-inspired impact model
→ Showcasing at least 80 local emblematic projects
→ More than 30 European universities and schools of arts and design
→ 6 policy briefs to guide European and national decision making
→ Europe-wide storytelling campaigns

CrAfT aligns various groups of stakeholders that would normally not work together, and covers different geographic regions of Europe, through its partners and stakeholders.

What is CrAfT about?

1. Creating Actionable Futures, in short: CrAfT, is a Horizon Europe funded project bringing together cities and their citizens, policymakers, arts and academia to jointly shape the transition to climate neutrality.

2. CrAfT places the transition to climate neutrality at the heart of urban stakeholders.

3. CrAfT draws inspiration from the European Cities Mission and the New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles.

4. CrAfT develops, connects and showcases examples of local collaboration models to be replicated and scaled.

CrAfT Cities:

- 3 Sandbox cities co-create and test collaborative governance models for urban transformation
- 60 Reference Cities working on and scaling up inclusive, beautiful, sustainable and climate neutral city transitions
- Cooperation with the NEB Lighthouses and other NEB and Cities Mission Communities
- Supporting the Cities Mission, the NetZeroCities Platform and the New European Bauhaus

The CrAfT Cities will engage in:

○ Testing best practises in New European Bauhaus-inspired collaborative local governance models.
○ Peer-to-peer learning through a mixture of online fora, physical meetings, site visits, access to learning materials and facilitation.
○ Locally tailored support to enable organisational development.
○ Access to the vast amount of learning material already developed by existing platforms, including masterclasses and matchmaking sessions.
○ Participate in a next-generation think/do tank with students and youth communities.
○ Europe wide storytelling campaigns on your CrAfT trajectories.

CrAfT is a networked project launched May 2022 with eight lead partners all across Europe:
The CrAFt urban movement is growing.

More and more European cities are joining. Will you help build your futures?

If you want to learn more, contact us.

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