

NEB GOES TO OSAKA

FROM VISION TO PRACTICE: TOWARDS BEAUTIFUL, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE LIVING SPACES

Two-day conference on cross-cultural dialogue,
innovative design, and international collaboration

LIVESTREAMED

Friday, 30 May 2025

08:00-11:00 (CEST)
15:00-18:00 (JST)

Saturday, 31 May 2025

08:00-10:00 (CEST)
15:00-17:00 (JST)

EU Pavilion, Expo 2025 Osaka



Event notice

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Join the two-day New European Bauhaus conference on sustainability, architecture, and urban innovation at Expo 2025 Osaka.

The European Union invites you to “[NEB goes to Osaka: From Vision to Practice – Towards Beautiful, Sustainable and Inclusive Living Spaces](#),” a two-day conference held on **30–31 May 2025** as part of its participation in Expo 2025 Osaka. As part of a broader series of **New European Bauhaus (NEB)** events, the conference supports the Expo’s theme, “*Designing Future Society for Our Lives*”, by promoting the NEB vision of sustainability, inclusion, and beauty.

The conference will highlight cross-cultural dialogue and EU–Asia cooperation in architecture, urban innovation, and sustainable design.

- **Day 1** will be opened by a video message from **EU Commissioner [Jessika Roswall](#)**, and feature keynote speeches, expert panel discussions, and Q&A sessions, both on-site and online.
- **Day 2** will focus on forging new international partnerships through hands-on workshops led by Aalto University (Finland), representing the NEB Academy Nordic Hub.

Informal receptions after each conference day will provide space for networking and further exchanges.

Dedicated to our online attendees: We invite you to stay connected at the end of the event for an exclusive, never-before-seen 10 min crash course on how to officially join the NEB Family!

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Where: In person: [European Union Pavilion](#), World EXPO 2025, Osaka, Japan
Online ([livestreamed](#))

Languages: English | Japanese

Registration: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/nebosaka>

The [New European Bauhaus](#) makes the green transition in built environments and beyond enjoyable, attractive and convenient for all. Even the smallest communities on the ground deserve living spaces that improve their well-being and sense of belonging. This initiative promotes solutions that are not only **sustainable**, but also **inclusive** and **beautiful**, while respecting the diversity of places, traditions, and cultures in Europe and beyond.

The conference "From vision to practice: Towards Beautiful, Sustainable and Inclusive living spaces" is the third in a series of "NEB goes to Osaka" events accompanying the NEB's participation at Expo 2025 Osaka. It follows the 13 May event "[Shaping Urban Futures – Design, Technology & Democracy](#)" and the 14 April online kick-off event "[NEB goes to Osaka: Kick-Off & Connect!](#)" (watch the recording [here](#)).