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BauTopia | Conference & Open-Air Sessions





8-9 June 2022

European Creative Hubs Network & MakersXchange project partners are thrilled to announce and invite you to "BauTopia", a special side-event of the New European Bauhaus Festival. This is an in-person event, taking place on 8 & 9 June 2022 in several vibrant indoor and outdoor venues in Brussels, with parts of the programme live-streamed.

Currently, our world is facing enormous issues, ranging from a huge environmental crisis to a new humanitarian challenge due to the war in Ukraine. The aim of this event is to explore, debate and advocate around the emerging topics of sustainability, inclusion & solidarity, through and within arts and creativity; and to raise awareness of the EU Green Deal and the New European Bauhaus movement.

Under the title "BauTopia" we invite you to participate, think and discuss in some of the following topics:

- -How do creative hubs and creatives respond in emergency situations? (COVID-19, Ukrainian crisis)
- -How can mobility contribute to skills development, social inclusion and interdisciplinarity?
- -How can eco-friendly urban spaces become an instrument of social δ cultural change?
- -How can participatory practices & community-based arts create a fertile ground towards an inclusive & climate-resilient society?

'BauTopia' programme includes inspirational speeches, thoughtprovoking panel discussions, workshops and interactive sessions from EU policy-makers, networks and intermediary organizations, to researchers, experts, creative hub managers ,cultural and creative professionals themselves.

The programme and all practical details will be found on the event's <u>website</u> in the coming days.

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