



## European Commission highlights BAUHAUS4EU as Best Practice Example

The first year of the European University Alliance BAUHAUS4EU (B4EU) concludes with a **significant honour**: the European Commission recognised the project as a **successful model for regional transformation** in an official publication.

It states that the Alliance is promoting **sustainable regional development** in line with the New European Bauhaus Initiative through transdisciplinary curricula, regional living labs, and the sustainable development of the campuses of its ten partner universities, among other things. See the full publication [here](#).



## Four Winners for the 1st B4EU Photo Contest

All four **winning visual stories**, in their unique ways, explore the **sense of belonging** as created not by buildings or schedules alone, but by **the ways people share space, support each other, work behind the scenes, and build meaning together.**

The topic of the contest **"Inclusive Grounds: Stories of Belonging and Resilience"** proved to be challenging. We received **deeply moving perspectives** of university life, full of energy, courage, contemplation, humour and determination.

Find out the winning photos [here!](#)



## Looking Back at the First BAUHAUS4EU Year

2025 was the year of **beginnings, getting-to-knows, launches, and kick-offs.** But we did not just start – we progressed!

We reached **milestones**, delivered results, **surveys, reports,** and created first offers. And to top it off: we organised as well as attended a considerable amount of workshops, conferences, and other events.

From the get-go, **the spirit of the BAUHAUS4EU Alliance felt very alive.**

Read more to learn about last year's accomplishments [here](#).



## First Meeting of the UEKat BAUHAUS4EU Regional Council

On 3 December 2025, the **first meeting** of the **BAUHAUS4EU Regional Council** at the University of Economics in Katowice took place, bringing together representatives of local government, business, socio-economic institutions, as well as students, academic staff, and administrative staff.

The event was held in a very **positive atmosphere**, and the **strong engagement** of partners demonstrated significant potential for joint actions. The insights collected will support further planning of **initiatives**, including defining topics for future European BAUHAUS Courses and activities carried out within Regional Living Labs. Find out more [here!](#)



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## BAUHAUS4EU Presidents Hold First Meeting with the Alliance Advisory Council

The European University Alliance BAUHAUS4EU officially introduced the members of its **Advisory Council** during the first joint online meeting with the Presidents' Council, held on 5 December.

The Advisory Council acts as an independent body providing **high-level guidance** and **expert input** to support strategic reflection and the long-term development of the BAUHAUS4EU Alliance. While the Council has no decision-making or legal responsibilities and its recommendations are non-binding, its perspectives are **highly valued** and **contribute significantly to shaping** the Alliance's vision and direction. Know more about the members [here!](#)

## What is BAUHAUS4EU?

### BAUHAUS4EU - A European University for Resilient, Sustainable, Inclusive and Beautiful Regions

BAUHAUS4EU unites 10 universities and 67 partners across Europe to create a shared European campus of 124,000 students and 10,000 staff. Rooted in the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the European Green Deal, and the New European Bauhaus, the Alliance fosters transnational learning, innovation, and cooperation with regional ecosystems. Together, we aim to shape resilient, sustainable, and beautiful regions, and empower future generations to drive positive change across Europe. Want to learn more about us? Check out our new [website!](#)

### Upcoming events

**01/20-22 : WP10 Staff Week at University of Macedonia**

The programme features an **overview** of the **current progress** of WP10, in-depth analysis of **Internal and External Quality Assurance** processes, and workshops exploring synergies with other WPs.

**02/10-12 : T4.1 + 9.1 Staff Week at Université de Picardie Jules Verne**

Participants will engage in working sessions on the D4.1 draft, exploring **best practices**, identifying **challenges**, and formulating **recommendations** related to university organization, inclusion of disabled staff, student life, and international collaboration, while also taking part in cultural visits, networking sessions, and social events.

**02/23-27 : T2.2 Staff Week at University of Macedonia**

Participants will work towards **drafting best practices**, **identifying challenges**, and **formulating recommendations** related to seamless and embedded mobilities, mobility windows, digitalisation processes, and the implementation of the **European Student Card**.