

## Newsletter #01 2025

### 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!](#)



This newsletter is designed to keep all **members, partners, and interested stakeholders** informed about the **latest developments, activities, and future plans of the BAUHAUS4EU Alliance**. It also aims to highlight opportunities for engagement and collaboration across our growing network.

In this edition, you will find articles on the **BAUHAUS4EU Alliance**, our **new website**, **first Photo Contest**, and **WP11 Staff Week in Tirana**.

To mark the launch of our newsletter, **Dr. Tonia Schmitz, Secretary General of BAUHAUS4EU**, shares her welcome message and reflects on the motivations and vision behind this joint initiative.

“The **BAUHAUS4EU Alliance**, established in early 2025, unites

ten universities from **across Europe** that share the ambition to reimagine European higher education in times of uncertainty and change, **standing together** and learning from one another is more important than ever.

We believe in learning as a lifelong process – enriched by **diversity, openness, and collaboration** across academic and societal boundaries.

By **engaging local communities and empowering them** to take part in inclusive and sustainable transformation, education becomes a driver for **shaping mindsets and building the culture needed for a resilient future**.

I wish to **thank everyone who joins us on this path and helps shape our shared European future** through collaboration, creativity, and commitment.”

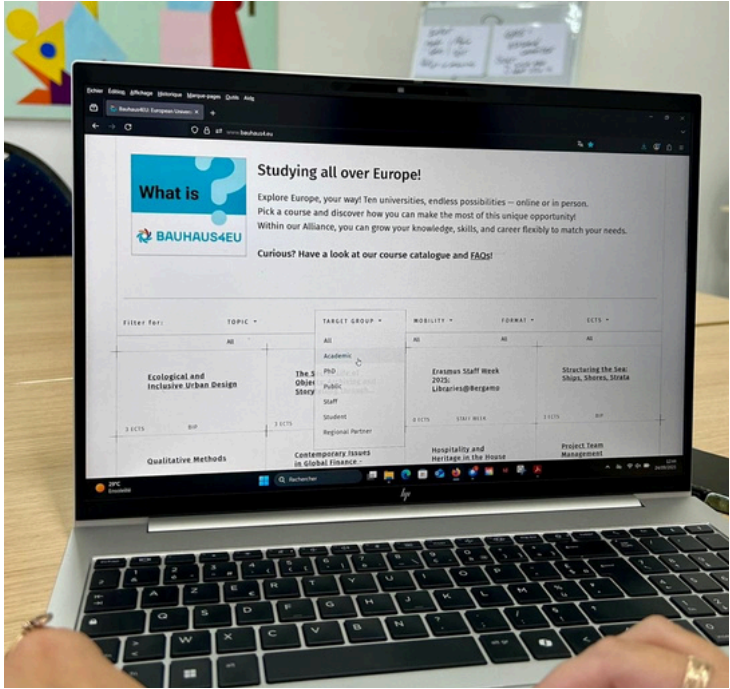
### Explore the new features of the BAUHAUS4EU website!

Discover everything the Alliance has to offer on our newly expanded **BAUHAUS4EU website**, designed to provide seamless navigation and **direct access** to a wealth of resources **for students, academics, administrative staff, and regional partners**.

Highlights to explore:

- **Course Catalogue:** Access a diverse range of training opportunities, from lectures to **workshops**, including **programs** for administrative staff. Each member can thus enhance their skills and expand their European network.
- **Meet Our Teams:** Get to know the experts driving the BAUHAUS4EU vision.
- **Event Calendar:** Stay informed about upcoming activities within the Alliance.

Explore the website and browse the course catalogue now: <https://www.bauhaus4.eu/>



### 1st BAUHAUS4EU Photography Contest: Capture the “Stories of Belonging and Resilience”

Have you ever looked at your university as a living environment? **How does it feel, what is the story behind the campus walls?**

Take part in our **B4EU photo contest for students** and become the visual storyteller of our Alliance! We are **inviting all students** from the ten BAUHAUS4EU universities to unveil their **talents and inner perceptions** of their study surroundings through photography.

**Submission runs from October 20th to November 14th, 2025.**

Find out how you can participate [here!](#)



### The BAUHAUS4EU Communication Team Staff Week in Tirana

In September, the **BAUHAUS4EU communication team** gathered in the **vibrant capital of Albania** for an inspiring Staff Week at **POLIS University**. Over several days, team members from partner institutions **worked side by side** to strengthen B4EU’s **communication strategy** and develop new tools for the months ahead.

This **Staff Week** not only delivered concrete progress, such as the **launch of the new website** and clear plans for **future communication** initiatives, but also reinforced the **spirit of collaboration** that drives the **alliance**.



### Upcoming events

**11/25-27 : WP4 Staff Week at Université Lumière Lyon 2**

A highlight event bringing together **regional partners, academic leaders, and workshops** on **regional challenges**, featuring discussions on **key milestones and deliverables**, and the **first Regional Council**.

**11/26 : First Regional Council Meeting at Université Lumière Lyon 2**

The aim is to **strengthen ties** between the **Université Lumière Lyon 2** and the **regional stakeholders** and to **initiate joint projects**.

