



## Encountering the Future:

# Opening the Dialogue on Architectural Policy for Greece Based on the Principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

## AMPHITHEATRE Technical Chamber of Greece/DCM, Thessaloniki

**Objectives:** *The conference aims to create a space for meeting and discussion about architectural policy in Greece, grounded in the principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB) - sustainability, inclusion, aesthetics. It seeks to bring together experts, professionals, academics, and interested citizens to initiate a dialogue about the future of architecture in the country. During the event, innovative models of urban governance that enhance social inclusion, adapt to climate change, and promote sustainable development in urban and rural areas will be discussed. There will also be a focus on the need to integrate professional knowledge and skills at all levels of spatial development processes, recognizing the central role of architecture in maintaining and promoting quality standards. Furthermore, the importance of research and development in the construction sector, social innovation, the strengthening of initiatives, and co-creation will be highlighted as key elements for enhancing the quality of the built environment. The conference will emphasize the need to align with the principles of the New European Bauhaus initiative, promoting a collective effort to create more beautiful, inclusive, and sustainable living spaces for the future.*

*The conference\* is organized by the General Secretariat of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment of the Ministry of Environment and Energy. It is held under the auspices of the Technical Chamber of Greece/DCM and is supported by the European Commission as part of the NEB Initiative.*

*\*The working language of the conference will be Greek with simultaneous translation into English.*

## AGENDA

9:00 Arrivals - Registration

9:30 Greetings

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**Theodoros Skylakakis**

Minister of Environment and Energy

**Nikolaos Tagaras**

Deputy Minister of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Alexandra Sdoukou**

Deputy Minister of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Efthimios Bakogiannis**

General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment of the Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Manolis Grafakos**

General Secretary of Waste Management Coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Efstathios Stathopoulos**

General Secretary of Forests of the Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Petros Varelidis**

General Secretary for Natural Environment and Water of the Ministry of Environment and Energy

**George Didaskalou**

General Secretary Culture of Ministry of Culture

**Eleni Doundoulaki**

General Secretary of Contemporary Culture of Ministry of Culture

**Nikolaos Salpingidis**

Group Director of Innovation at Alumil S.A.

**Giorgos Tsakoumis**

President of TEE TCM

**10:50 Topic-based speeches**

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**Alina-Stefania Ujupan**

Head of the "New European Bauhaus" Unit at the European Commission

**Marina Stefou**

General Secretary for Demography and Housing, Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family

**Alexandra Mitsotaki**

President and Co-Founder, World Human Forum

NEB High Level Roundtable

**Oliver Martin**

Head of the Baukultur Section, Swiss Federal Office of Culture

Chair of the Davos Baukultur Alliance

**Anastasios Tellios**

Head & Professor School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Giorgos Panetsos**

Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, Department of Architecture, University of Patras

Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Iris Lykourioti**

Vice Chair & Associate Professor of the Department of Architecture, School of Engineering, University of Thessaly

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**12:30 Coffee Break**

## Round table discussions

with the participation of representatives, executives and members of Governance, the Academic Community, the Market, Civil Society and Local Government

### 13:15 Round table discussion 1

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#### ***Round table discussion with the theme: Urban Morphology – re-examining the genre of the Greek city***

**Coordinator:**

**Amalia Androulidaki**

General Director of Ministry of Culture

NEB National Contact Point, Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Participants:**

**Adamantia Zisopoulou**

Representative of General Secretary for Demography and Housing, Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family

**Ioannis Vlachos**

Vice President & Associate Professor of the Department of Architecture, University of Ioannina

Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Maria Deda**

DEDA & Architects

**Eleni Maistrou**

President of the Council of Architectural Heritage of ELLET

**Prodromos Nikiforidis**

Architect, Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki

### 14:30 Round table discussion 2

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#### ***Region and peri-urban areas in the New European Bauhaus environment***

**Coordinator:**

**Dimitris Xynomilakis**

President of the Panhellenic Union of Architects - SADAS

Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Participants:**

**Athina Skarla**

Head of Directorate of Architecture, Building Regulations and Licensing, Ministry of Environment and Energy

Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Nikos Tsinikas**

Professor Emeritus of Department of Architectural Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Evangelos Lyroudias**

Representative of the Alumil S.A, Former President of the Panhellenic Union of Architects - SADAS

**Sophia Avgerinou**

President of SEPOH (Association of Greek Urban and Spatial Planners)

**Eleni Athanasiadou**

President of the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects

**Paris Biliias**

Vice Regional Governor of Infrastructure of the Central Macedonia Region

## 15:45 Break for a light lunch

## 16:45 Round table discussion 3

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### ***Green Building (towards a new zero footprint standard)***

#### **Coordinator:**

#### **Miltiadis Katsaros**

Associate Professor at the School of Architectural Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens  
Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

#### **Participants:**

#### **Kalliopi Papadaki**

Deputy Head of Department of Urban Design Studies and Projects, Ministry of Environment and Energy  
Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

#### **Olympia Lillipoulou**

Deputy Head of Department of Urban Design Studies and Projects, Ministry of Environment and Energy

#### **Aikaterini Tsikaloudaki**

Head & Professor of the Department of Civil Engineers, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

#### **Maria Dalkafouki**

CEO Dalkafoukis Oikos Co.

#### **George Pantelidis**

Mechanical Engineer, EUREM. Head of design & projects ZEB SA

#### **Margarita Karavasili**

Member of the Board of Directors Ecocity, Architect, Urban Planner

## 18:00 Round table discussion 4

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### ***Climate adaptation of the urban public space***

#### **Coordinator:**

#### **Thanos Pagonis**

Associate Professor at the School of Architecture and Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens  
Member of the NEB W.G. of Ministry of Environment and Energy

#### **Participants:**

#### **Ioulia Drouga**

Representative of the General Secretariat for Natural Environment and Water of the Ministry of Environment and Energy

#### **Ariadni Vozani**

Professor at the School of Architectural Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens

#### **Rena Sakellaridou**

Architect, RS SPARCH

#### **Katerina Goltsiou**

Assistant Professor AUA, President of the European Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA Europe)

#### **Miltiadis Lazoglou**

Head of Environmental Policy of ELLET

#### **Elissavet Bargianni**

Head of Urban Overheating Treatment, Municipality of Athens

## 19:15 Conclusions

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### **Konstantina Siountri**

Moderator of the Event, Coordinator of the NEB Working Group of Ministry of Environment and Energy

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## *Discussion*

## *Cocktails*

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