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New European Bauhaus Collective (NEBC)
Meeting on Thursday 23 September, from 16.00 to 18.30 in Venice

Participants:

1. Georg Pendl, ACE President
2. Pierre Obajtek, ACE Senior Policy Officer
3. Maria Hansen, ELIA Executive Director
4. Sylvia Pintarits, City of Munich
5. Indra Purs, IFLA-Europe
6. Heiner Lippe, BAK
7. Tere Badia, CAE Secretary General
8. Ada Arduini, TEH
9. Sophia Meeres, ARENA
10. Urs Hirschberg, ARENA
11. Roberto Cavallo, EAAE

The colleagues representing all participating network organizations are positive about the establishment of NEBC and the achievement so far. During this meeting the NEBC partners talked about the NEB initiative and the new EC communication containing the guidelines that will lead from the co-design phase to the delivery of transformation. The implementation will be involving four thematic areas: reconnecting with nature; regaining a sense of belonging; prioritising the places and people that need it most; fostering long term, life cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem. The NEB will focus on three key interconnected transformations: of places on the ground, of the environment that enables innovation, of our perspectives and way of thinking. Although confident about the effectiveness of the network and the possibility that the NEBC partnership entails, there are concerns about the funding opportunities that are indicated in the NEB dedicated calls. Last but not least, the debate addressed the mentioned NEB delivering phase, which will include the NEB Lab and the NEB Festival.

Roberto Cavallo