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# **Elevating cultural & creative professionals impact on societal change**

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# **Welcome to the new year & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter of the Agents of Change project!**

**Quick Reminder: Agents of Change (AoC) is an Erasmus+ project that aims to develop a New European Bauhaus inspired challenge-based capacity-building programme to empower cultural and creative professionals (CCI) and drive a sustainable cultural and economic change across Europe. What did the past 6 months bring?**





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# Patras TPM

**On September 16<sup>th</sup> 2025, the consortium travelled to sunny Patras 🇬🇷 for our second Transnational Partner Meeting.**

**It offered a much appreciated opportunity to re-connect, taste local delicacies, finalise our first deliverables (NEBComp, NEB Map) and plan our upcoming capacity-building programme.**

**Stay tuned, more details are coming soon!**







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# NEBComp



In our last Newsletter, we introduced you to our **flagship New European Bauhaus Competence Framework**, also known as the **NEBComp**.

We are happy to share that the NEBComp is **now available online**, you can have a look at it **here!**





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# NEB Map

**What are the main Challenges that Cultural and Creative Professionals around Europe are trying to tackle in their local communities?**

**Have a look at our NEB Map to learn more and see if you agree!**







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# Local Workshops

During July and October 2025, local workshops with CCI professionals were held in Sweden, Spain, Serbia, Poland and Greece.

The workshops aimed to:

- Introduce participants to the NEB initiative and the NEB Competence Framework
- Share key challenges identified by local creatives
- Engage participants in co-creative sessions to explore their role as enablers
- Collect input for future iterations of the NEB Competence Framework and educational tools







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# Blog Articles

A glimpse into how the Agents of Change gatherings in Gothenburg harnessed creative collaboration to spark bold ideas and position the cultural sector as a driver of Europe's transitions.

Thursday October 16th, 2025

## Real change is created through creative minds

Monday November 17th, 2025

## From Cultural Custodians to Agents of Change: Upskilling the ICC Sector with NEBCOMP

An introduction to the NEBCOMP framework, showing how new skills in sustainability, inclusion and digital capacity can empower the ICC sector to innovate and become the leading actors of societal change.





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# New in the AoC Library

Last year, we launched our very own Agents of Change Library and it quickly became our most popular form of content!

Its aim is to collectively share useful resources, articles, and calls for participation to help us learn how to use the principles of the New European Bauhaus in practice and empower the CCI sector to become real Agents of Change. Follow our social media for more tips!



- 🔍 Cultural and Creative Industries enabling green transitions: Is the New European Bauhaus a catalyst?
- 🔍 The New European Bauhaus website
- 🔍 Leveraging on cultural and creative industries to foster social innovation: A bibliometric analysis
- 🔍 The 2026 Festival of the New European Bauhaus
- 🔍 EIT Culture & Creativity





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# New Series: AoC Partners

**Agents of Change would be nothing without the community that stands behind it, starting with the project consortium partners. Today, we would like to introduce you to the first two partners of our 7-partner consortium:**

## **Drivhuset Göteborg 🇸🇪** **Project Coordinators**

Drivhuset Göteborg is a non-profit foundation that supports individuals, companies and organisations in developing sustainable, value-creating entrepreneurship. Using research-based methods like LOOPA and TOOKIG, it trains and coaches thousands of learners annually to develop, test and implement innovative ideas. As part of a wider Nordic Drivhuset network, it contributes extensive experience in entrepreneurial education, agile innovation processes and leadership development.

## **Danmar Computers 🇵🇱** **Digital Platform Developers**

Danmar Computers is an IT company specialising in modern web and mobile solutions for education, as well as vocational training and research within EU-funded projects. With over 100 successfully implemented projects, it brings strong expertise in digital tools, dissemination strategies and project management through its platform AdminProject. Its work is grounded in broad national and international networks and a mission to promote lifelong, accessible education through technology.





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# Coming Next

We are very busy **behind-the-scenes** preparing the next stages of the project. What can you look forward to in the next months?



- January-April 2026: developing the capacity-building training
- January-June 2026: building a digital platform
- March-April 2026: rounds of feedback
- June-August 2026: community awareness campaign
- June-August 2026: preparation of local labs

**A lot of exciting activities and engagement opportunities are coming up, so make sure to follow the project website and partners' social media to stay updated and get involved!**





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