

WHO WE ARE

Fundación Repoblación is a Spanish non-profit organization committed to reversing rural depopulation through social innovation, digitalization and community inclusion. As a member of the New European Bauhaus and the Rural Pact, the foundation coordinates the working group on repopulation and depopulation. Its activities focus on transforming rural heritage into spaces for housing, entrepreneurship, education and social participation, contributing to sustainable rural development and the revitalization of low-density territories.

OUR TOPIC OF INTEREST IN HORIZON EUROPE

New European Bauhaus (NEB) – sustainable and inclusive rural development through heritage rehabilitation, circular construction practices, regenerative agriculture and rural innovation ecosystems. Particular interest in projects addressing social innovation, community participation, rural repopulation strategies, circular bio-based materials and climate resilience in low-density territories.

OUR PRIORITY INTEREST IN RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN THE SELECTED TOPIC

Fundación Repoblación contributes to NEB projects through real-life rural experimentation environments combining heritage rehabilitation, circular construction and social innovation. Through the RuralNEXT Innovation Hub and “La Candela” experimental farm, the foundation supports pilot actions, Living Labs and citizen participation processes. Expected contributions include testing sustainable rural development models, promoting adaptive reuse of heritage buildings and transferring innovative methodologies for rural repopulation and community-driven innovation across European regions.

WHAT WE OFFER

Fundación Repoblación offers a living rural innovation ecosystem including the RuralNEXT International Rural NEB Innovation Hub and the “La Candela” experimental farm. These facilities provide coworking spaces, training rooms and experimentation areas for sustainable construction, regenerative agriculture and digital rural innovation. The organization contributes expertise in rural repopulation strategies, heritage rehabilitation under NEB criteria, community engagement, Living Labs facilitation and cross-border cooperation between rural territories.



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