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Building the Future: Integrating NEB values and principles in
Heritage Regeneration under THRIVE

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AGENDA

Timing	Content
Day 0	
18:00	Pre-event briefing for the organisation team (EUI and Experts) Limerick Strand Hotel
19:45	Welcome dinner – REGISTRATION CLOSED House Limerick - https://maps.app.goo.gl/exG7FJUCNNqDqgYY9
Day 1	
09:45 – 10:15	Registration at the venue Limerick STRAND Hotel - https://maps.app.goo.gl/k1AqzYWkmoGhxpjQ8
10:15 – 10:45	Event Opening Welcome message from: David Kelly , Director of the Southern Regional Assembly, John Moran , Mayor of Limerick, Tatiana Coelho de Oliveira , Policy Assistant at DG REGIO, European Commission, Eilish O'Loughlin , Head of Capacity Building Unit at the European Urban Initiative, Moderation by Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert.
10:45-11:00	Some practical Information Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
11:00 – 11:30	Panel discussion: NEB a buzzword or a breakthrough? Kieran McCharty , Councillor, Cork City and Member of the Committee of the Regions Tatiana Coelho de Oliveira , DG REGIO, European Commission Laura Hagemann , JRC, European Commission Nicola Matthews , NEB contact point for Ireland. Moderation by Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson , EUI Expert.
11:30 - 11:50	Inspirational keynote Natasa Christou , Director and Head of Operations, Gardens of the future, Nicosia Moderation by Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
11:50-12:00	Introduction to the exhibition of Urban Practices Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
12:00-12:45	Lunch Break
12:45-13:45	Meet the cities & explore urban practices Grab a Coffee and meet the Urban Practices represented at the event

13:45-13:50	Welcome back and introduction to the afternoon programme Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
13:50-13:55	Setting the scene for the study visits Sarah McCutcheon , Limerick City Council
13:55-14:15	The Guiding Framework (NEB compass & EIB Small Projects Check List) for decision and project makers wishing to apply the NEB principles and values Lorenzo De Simone , JRC, European Commission Moderation by Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
14:15-14:20	Introduction to the hands-on Exercise Eleni Feleki , EUI Expert
14:20-15:50	Hands-on Exercise - The application of NEB Principles and values in different project and initiatives (Parallel sessions) Case Study 1: Nano Nagle Place, Cork, Ireland. John Smith , CEO of Nano Nagle Place, Cork. Alan Macilwraith , Architect, JCA Architects Moderation by Eileen Crowley , EUI Expert Case Study 2: Rediscovery Centre, Dublin, Ireland. Sarah Miller , Chief Executive, Rediscovery Centre, Dublin Moderation by Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson , EUI Expert Case Study 3: Castleblayney - Library and Market Square Regeneration. Deirdriu McQuid , Monaghan County Council. Moderation by Liat Rogel , EUI Expert. Case Study 4: Medieval Mile Museum, Kilkenny Francis Coady , Kilkenny County Council. Moderation by Ed Adams , EUI Expert
15:50-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-18:30	Study visits in Limerick Stop 1: Limerick 2030 including Cleaves Riverside Quarter, Gardens International and Opera Square. Stop 2: Mary's Cathedral Stop 3: Nicholas street Stop 4: King John's Castle and King's Island Walled Town
19:30-22:00	Dinner Cornstore Limerick - https://maps.app.goo.gl/j39CvWtZhE56xsom9

Day 2	
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00-09:05	Opening Day 1 Eleni Feleki, EUI Expert
09:05-09:10	Recorded Message by MEP Marcos Ros
9:10-9:40	Challenges to Design NEB Projects and Solutions Alba Iglesias, SHARE Innovative Actions project, Municipality of Fuenlabrada, Spain Nikolina Farčić, TUP Dubrovnik, Croatia Andrea Varga, Krypton House, Ajka, Hungary Moderation by Liat Rogel, EUI Expert
9:40-10:00	How to address challenges: Introducing the NEB Toolbox Cristina Garzillo, ICLEI Moderation by Eleni Feleki, EUI Expert
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-12:00	Hands-on exercise – Application of tools to the design, implementation and monitoring of NEB-aligned projects (Parallel sessions) Case Study 1: Valletta Design Cluster, Malta. Francesca Cassara, Valletta Design Cluster, Malta. Moderation by Eileen Crowley, EUI Expert Case Study 2: ROD – Creative and Learning Space, Piatra Neamt, Romania Velentin Toc, ROD-Creative Learning Space, Piatra Neamt, Romania Moderation by Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson, EUI Expert Case Study 3: Fábrica Santo Thyrsó, Portugal. Vera Araujo, Municipality of Santo Tirso, Portugal. Mariana Gomes, Municipality of Santo Tirso, Portugal Moderation by Liat Rogel, EUI Expert. Case Study 4: Dobeles Castle Reconstruction Nadezda Čerpaka, Municipality of Dobeles, Latvia Undine Kruze, Municipality of Dobeles, Latvia Moderation by Ed Adams, EUI Expert
12:00-12:40	Plenary Discussion and Reflections Moderation by Ed Adams, EUI Expert
12:40-12:50	Applying NEB beyond THRIVE Rose Power, Southern Regional Assembly Moderation by Eleni Feleki, EUI Expert.

12:50-13:00	Closing remarks and further EUI Opportunities Eleonora Giorgi , European Urban Initiative
13:00-14:00	Farewell Lunch Grab some warm food and continue to connect with other participants
14:00 – 15:00	Post-event debriefing for the organisation team