

## NEB HORIZON EUROPE COLLABORATION PROFILE (2026)



### 1. Who we are

**Transversal Coop.V** is a non-profit worker cooperative founded in 2016 and based in Castelló (Spain). We design and implement community-based social innovation processes aimed at advancing ecosocial transformation in urban contexts, grounded in feminist, anti-racist and intersectional perspectives.

We are promoters of **L'Andana**, a cooperative and community space operating as a local social infrastructure within the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE).

### 2. Our local pilot: L'Andana as a NEB living lab

L'Andana is an operational community infrastructure located in a socially diverse neighbourhood of Castelló. It functions as:

- A shared space for social economy entities
- A governance experimentation environment
- A platform for inter-cooperation and community resilience
- A living lab for inclusive and territorially rooted economic practices

It provides a real-life testing ground to analyse structural challenges related to the **financial sustainability, governance models and long-term viability of community-based initiatives aligned with the New European Bauhaus**.

### 3. Strategic focus for NEB 2026

We are particularly interested in contributing to Horizon Europe – New European Bauhaus Facility 2026 projects addressing:

- Market and financial barriers affecting community-based NEB initiatives
- Investment constraints in medium-sized Southern European cities
- Hybrid and blended funding models (public–community–private)
- Collective ownership and shared asset governance models
- Scalability without loss of social mission

While we bring strong expertise in community governance, solidarity economy ecosystems and participatory methodologies, we are currently seeking collaboration with partners specialised in finance, economics and policy to explore sustainable investment and ownership models for community infrastructures.

We are also interested in analysing how collective ownership structures, inclusive governance models and shared infrastructures influence financial sustainability and investment-readiness of NEB community initiatives.

#### **4. Additional asset: Digital ecosystem support**

We have developed **Fem Lliga!**, an open-source digital tool designed to strengthen local ecosystems by facilitating collaboration, resource-sharing and collective diagnostics among organisations.

This tool can support ecosystem mapping, data-informed analysis and comparative European research on structural barriers and sustainability dynamics.

#### **5. Proposed role in consortium**

We position ourselves as:

- Pilot partner and NEB living lab site
- Community-based implementation partner
- Case study for SSE-based urban infrastructure
- Contributor to participatory research and knowledge transfer

Indicative budget range as pilot partner (36 months):  
€180,000 – €300,000 (depending on responsibilities).

We are not seeking to coordinate projects but to contribute as a grounded and reliable implementation partner within a strong European consortium.