



Thus the city of Caen is engaged in European 18, an interdisciplinary competition of architecture, urbanism, landscape for young professionals across Europe. Various European sites participate in the European 18 competition, among which Caen, with the site Jacquard-Molière in Chemin vert neighbourhood, at the north of the city.



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The specific subtheme in which Jacquard-Molière site is engaged, “resourcing from social dynamics – promoting open neighbourhoods” matches harmoniously with the scope of the topic of New European Bauhaus facility: Innovative approaches

for the spatial design of neighbourhoods (HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02)

Today, the European 18 Competition has awarded 3 teams of architects and urbanists for the Jacquard-Molière site of Caen, and the Planning Department has launched a workshop programme with the 3 teams in 2026 and the residents of Chemin Vert Neighbourhood.

At this step, joining a consortium to propose a project of the topic “Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods”, would be of great interest for all the parties and would allow maximising the Chemin-vert neighborhood renewal global quality aligning with NEB principles.

The city of Caen can offer:

- High level architect network and partners across Europe
- Academical-level researches and publications neighbourhood, citizens and ecological-practices-adoption-centered (2 French universities are involved in on-site researches with the city of Caen). Researches publications are to be released in spring 2026.
- Long-term involvement of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood in the renewal programme
- Strong experience of citizens-engagement practices (local city-facility organise the participation-process)
- Open-mindedness and desire to work with multidisciplinary approaches through

European Union to trigger a high-quality neighbourhood renovation for Caen Chemin vert

- Political support of the city council
- Contributions for policies recommendations and verified and managed datas

Thus, Caen could be a pilote site of great interest and high-quality level for a consortium of partners, offering guaranties to delivering tasks and meeting deadlines.

The consortium of European partners can offer to Caen:

- The possibility to perform a better, thorough and smarter renovation programme thanks to an holistic approach aligned with New European Bauhaus values and principles.



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Moliere site

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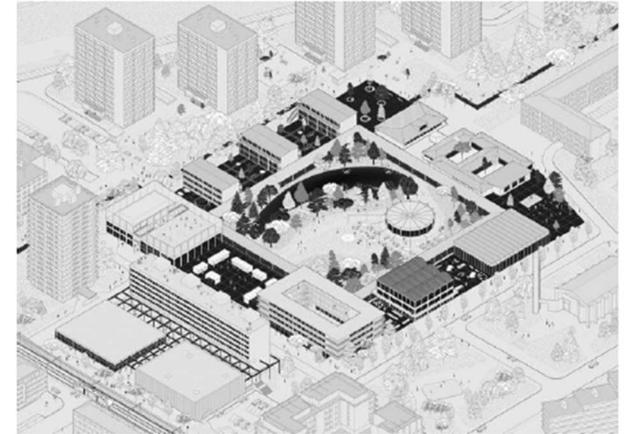
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