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StreetRevival Launches €8.5M EU Initiative to Transform European Public Spaces Through Co-Designed Street Furniture

On September 2–3, 2026, twenty-one partner organizations from nine European countries officially gathered to kick off StreetRevival, a ground-breaking Horizon Europe initiative. Funded under the New European Bauhaus (NEB) program, the project aims to revitalize urban public spaces by co-designing place-based, sustainable, and smart street furniture alongside local communities.

Led by the Information Technologies Institute of the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH/ITI), the consortium brings together city municipalities and global networks, tech developers, research centers, urban furniture and design SMEs as well as organisations with a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Over the next 42 months, the project will implement real-world urban transformations across four European pilot sites:

- Murcia, Spain (Barriomar)
- Helsinki, Finland (Kontula)
- Bologna, Italy (Piazza Roma)
- Nicosia, Cyprus (Kaimakli Neighborhood)

By launching "NEB Facilities" in each pilot city, StreetRevival will engage local citizens, designers, and public authorities to co-create more than 50 custom street furniture items. The project integrates advanced digital innovations such as AI-driven generative design, ergonomic scanning, and lifecycle sustainability tools to ensure all urban elements are beautiful, inclusive, and climate-neutral. Furthermore, StreetRevival will grant €400,000 in open call funding to European SMEs and innovators to prototype and deploy their market-ready solutions directly in local neighborhoods.

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"By turning community needs and aspirations into innovative street furniture solutions, StreetRevival aims to create public spaces that are technologically advanced, socially rooted and designed with people at their heart. We are excited to begin this journey and look forward to seeing these ideas take shape and transform our streets,"

- Mrs. Panagiota Chatzipanagiotidou
Project Coordinator at CERTH/ITI

The project will also address public procurement challenges by publishing tailored handbooks to help municipal authorities purchase sustainable, innovative street furniture beyond the project lifetime.



About StreetRevival

StreetRevival (Revitalising public spaces through co-design of place-based innovative street furniture) is a 42-month Horizon Europe Innovation Action funded by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) under the New European Bauhaus initiative (Grant Agreement No. 101308872). The project consortium unites 21 leading partners across 9 European countries to deliver inclusive, sustainable urban solutions.

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