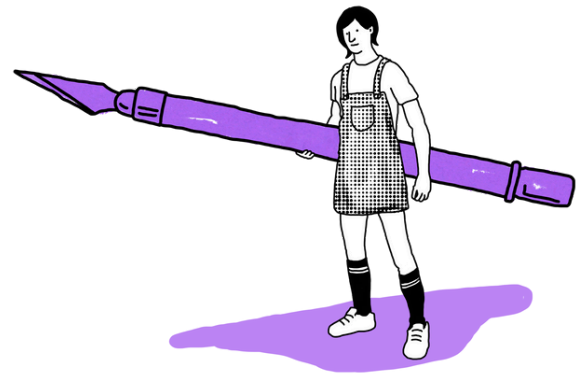
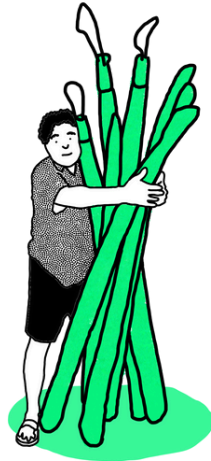




Horizon Europe project HEPHAESTUS newsletter

Crafting connections and advancing sustainability

The HEPHAESTUS project team has been hard at work, driving forward the conversation on craft, sustainability, and innovation through a series of impactful events, collaborations, and publications. From the inspiring Bornholm Symposium announcement to global showcases of our work in India, Paris, and Venice, we continue to foster meaningful engagement with diverse audiences.

This edition of the newsletter highlights upcoming opportunities, celebrates recent successes, and shares valuable resources now available to support further exploration in the craft ecosystem. Together, we aim to bridge tradition and innovation, empowering sustainable practices across industries.

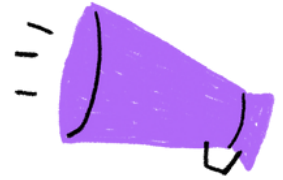
Discover what's happening and join us in shaping the future of craft and sustainability.



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Important announcement



Bornholm Symposium 2025

Join the Bornholm Symposium 2025 – Call for Abstracts and Accommodation Booking Now Open

Mark your calendars for the Bornholm Symposium, “The Craft of Sustainability”, taking place on June 9–11, 2025, at Møbelfabrikken in Nexø, Bornholm. This dynamic event invites researchers, craft practitioners, and policymakers to engage in keynote presentations, paper sessions, an integrated PhD course, innovative methodology workshops, and participatory discussions shaping the future of craft and sustainability. Themes include the history and philosophy of craft, gender and organizational issues, and the role of sustainability in craft practices.

The symposium will conclude with public debates at the Folkemødet festival (June 12–14, 2025), bridging academic insights with societal discussions to promote broader outreach and education.

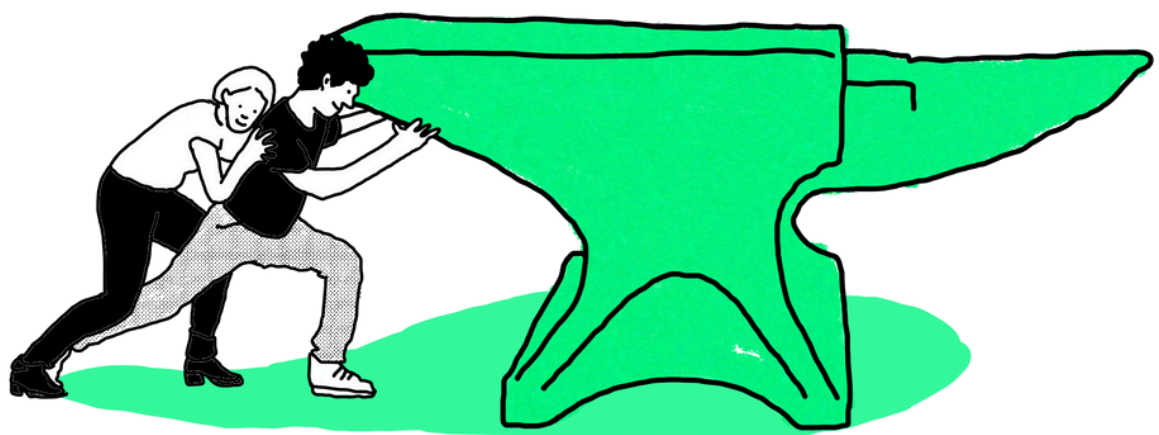
Key Deadlines:

- Sign up and accommodation booking: January 25, 2025
- Abstract submission: April 15, 2025
- PhD abstract submission: May 15, 2025 (Full papers by May 30, 2025)

CBS offers a combined conference ticket and accommodation package with pre-booked summerhouses for attendees. Participants can enjoy outdoor social dinners, local music, and opportunities to connect in the evenings.

Submit your abstract and reserve your stay to join this exceptional event exploring how craft and sustainability intersect to address global challenges.

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HEPHAESTUS at the international conference on supply chain social sustainability in India



The HEPHAESTUS project was proudly presented at the International Conference on Supply Chain Social Sustainability in MSMEs, held in Kolkata, India. Dr. David Christensen from BOFA highlighted the project's Living Lab interventions and its commitment to fostering sustainable solutions in craft ecosystems.

[Learn more](#)



Turning waste into art: Sustainable glazes from Bornholm

Explore how Margot Bustamente's collaboration with Bornholm craft maker Christina Schou transforms waste into innovative ceramic glazes. With sustainability at the forefront, Christina's experimental process blends creativity with purpose, paving the way for a new model of eco-conscious craftsmanship. Discover insights from this inspiring journey!

[Learn more](#)



Living Lab Methodology

Bornholm, a global leader in craft and sustainability, is home to the Future of Craft Green Living Lab—a hub for circular design and eco-innovation. With its rich craft traditions and "Zero Waste 2032" vision, the lab fosters collaboration among makers, researchers, and the community. From recycling ceramic waste to hosting sustainable tourism experiences, explore how Bornholm is shaping the future of craft and sustainability.

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HEPHAESTUS shines at Salon du Patrimoine, advancing the future of craft



At the renowned Salon du Patrimoine in Paris, Prof. Fabrizio Panozzo represented the HEPHAESTUS project, highlighting its innovative approach to empowering artisans as modern entrepreneurs. Engaging with Craftour, a network of EU-funded projects, HEPHAESTUS showcased its vision of blending tradition with innovation through sustainable business models for the craft economy. This collaboration reinforced the role of craft as a vital pillar of Europe's cultural and economic landscape.

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Publications, Articles & Interviews

The HEPHAESTUS team has successfully published several articles, showcasing their research findings and project results. These publications contribute valuable insights to the field and demonstrate the team's commitment to advancing knowledge.

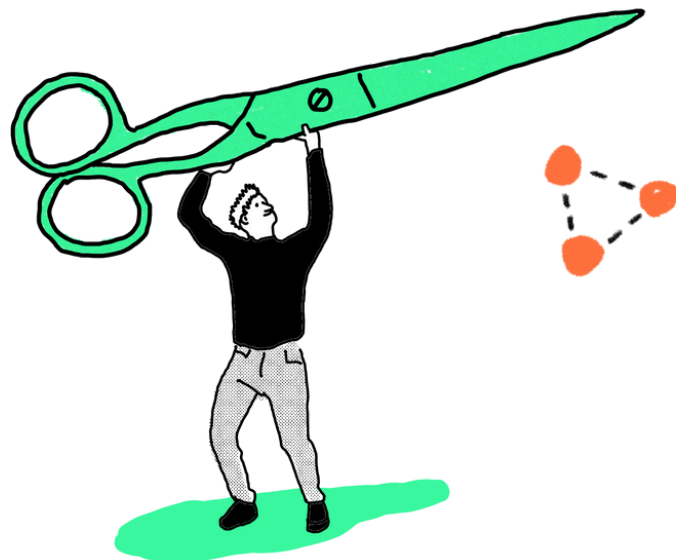
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Project deliverables

The HEPHAESTUS project deliverables are now published on Zenodo, providing open access to valuable insights and resources developed during the project. These documents are available to support further research, innovation, and practical applications in the field.

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***Warm holiday
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