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A cross-sectoral platform connecting Smart Specialisation, Blue Economy and place-based development

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- **A four-pillar development model**
- The Network is structured around four interlinked pillars:
- **Urban Regeneration**, focusing on the revitalisation of historic centres, public spaces, industrial heritage and waterfronts, in line with New European Bauhaus principles;
- **Rural Development**, strengthening urban–rural linkages, local value chains, rural tourism, agri-food innovation and community-led development;
- **Blue Economy**, promoting sustainable use of rivers, lakes and coastal-related assets for tourism, mobility, ecosystem restoration and blue innovation;
- **Smart Specialisation & Innovation (S3)**, connecting territorial strengths with regional innovation ecosystems, clusters, SMEs, research institutions and entrepreneurial discovery processes.