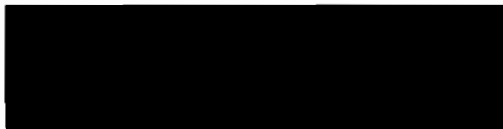


ANDREI BODNAR



Iași, Romania | EU-wide mobility |



Portfolio/Selected work: echoo.eu

WORK Summary

EXPERIENCE

Architect / urbanist and programme lead with 10+ years' experience delivering sustainable, user- and community-focused built environment initiatives across Romania. I combine strategic advisory work (metropolitan and green-blue infrastructure planning) with hands-on programme delivery at metropolitan scale (public initiatives, competitions, communications and partnerships). I am particularly effective at translating place-based needs into implementable programmes, producing clear guidance for decision-makers, and aligning diverse stakeholders around NEB (New European Bauhaus) compatible outcomes and EU programme delivery requirements.

Architect and urban strategist with over 10 years of experience bridging the gap between high-level policy and spatial design. Currently advising the World Bank on the Iași Metropolitan Masterplan, focusing on sustainable mobility and green-blue infrastructure. As Vice President of the Romanian Order of Architects (Iași), I lead cross-institutional partnerships between public authorities (City Halls, County Councils), NGOs, and private stakeholders. My professional trajectory is defined by a "macro-to-micro" approach: translating regional transport corridors into high-quality urban nodes and transit-oriented developments (TOD).

Core competencies

- Programme implementation support (EU/shared-management logic) | Place-based strategy & urban policy translation
- New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles and mainstreaming language | Cohesion-oriented project pipelines
- Stakeholder management (municipalities, professional bodies, NGOs, private partners) | Facilitation & co-design
- Monitoring, reporting & documentation discipline (briefings, syntheses, archives)
- Information management (digital/data literacy; collaborative tools) | Structured writing for decision-makers
- Sustainable mobility, green-blue infrastructure, nature-based solutions | Energy efficiency & passive-house approach

Selected achievements aligned to EU policy/programme roles

- Delivered high-visibility public programmes and competitions reaching 20,000+ visitors and engaging 400+ collaborators, building cross-sector partnerships and strong public legitimacy for place-based interventions.
- Advised on metropolitan-scale strategy and green-blue infrastructure priorities, helping translate sustainability and mobility goals into an implementable concept and an investment-ready narrative (status/outputs: to be specified).
- Produced and coordinated design-guidance work for metropolitan transport interfaces (Bucharest–Ilfov metropolitan rail stations design guide), supporting consistency of user experience and place quality across a network (deliverables: to be specified).
- Coordinated the architecture stream for pre-feasibility work on Monorail Iași, aligning spatial/urban integration requirements with technical and stakeholder constraints (scope and deliverables: to be specified).
- Initiated and led NEB-oriented concept development for the Bahlui green-blue corridor

(Iași), coordinating partners and early stakeholder alignment (pipeline stage: concept/preparation).

- Supported municipal capacity building by mentoring local administrations to frame “single projects” into coherent strategic narratives aligned with funder logic (beneficiaries and funded outcomes: to be specified).
- Represented a professional organisation in Horizon Europe and international partnerships and contributed to a Horizon Europe project (URBAN-DNA) (role and deliverables: to be specified).
- Lectured on “Green Buildings & Interior Comfort” and supported professional development/mentoring pathways, strengthening local capacity for energy-efficient delivery.

Urban Development Consultant — World Bank Group | 2024–present

- Advisory support to Iași City Hall and partners on metropolitan-scale urban strategy and green-blue infrastructure positioning.
- Contribution to sustainable mobility, ecological corridors and integrated metropolitan development logic.

Vice President, Communication, Events & Competitions — Romanian Order of Architects (Iași) | 2022–present

- Led high-impact public initiatives (20,000+ visitors; 400+ collaborators), competitions and mentorship programmes; managed communications, coordination and delivery in multi-stakeholder settings.
- Drove digital transformation and represented the organisation in Horizon Europe and international partnerships.

Co-founder, Architect / Project Manager — Echo Architecture & Design (Iași) | 2019–present

- Led delivery of ~50 projects in 6 years across housing, hospitality, education and interiors; embedded sustainability and passive principles and BIM-enabled workflows.
- Managed cross-disciplinary teams and consultants; delivered municipal-facing studies/guides and civic pilots (selected assignments below).

Selected assignments embedded within your practice / civic portfolio

- Bucharest–Ilfov metropolitan rail station design guide — coordination/design guidance.
- Monorail Iași — architecture coordination for pre-feasibility stage.
- ADR Nord municipal mentoring — strategic framing and fundability support for local investment concepts.

Earlier experience (selected)

Architect — Volpatohatz AG (Basel, Switzerland) | 2016–2017

Architectural Intern — BFArchitecture (Antwerp, Belgium) | 2015

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture — “G.M. Cantacuzino” Faculty of Architecture, Iași | 2010–2016

Erasmus Exchange — ISA Saint-Luc, Liège | 2012–2013

Certified Passive House Tradesperson | 2018

LANGUAGES

English - C2 level

French - B1 level

Spanish - A1 / A2 level

German - A1 level