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Almost one year ago to the day, PLACE received the Intercultural Innovation Award from UNAOC and BMW Group for our work in creating inclusive communities. A year later, the celebrations haven’t stopped: newcomer entrepreneurs are building their projects through Up Collective, Emerging Leaders are making strides across Europe, new partners coming together around the project...

Read on to find out when you can come celebrate with us (or send us a note, we love hearing from you)!

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Nov. 30: You’re invited to our Entrepreneurship Fest

This Wednesday, 30th of November 2022, join us at Entrepreneurship Fest! It’s an opportunity to come together to celebrate migrant-led innovation, encourage inspiring migrant entrepreneurs on their business journey, and give your support to newcomers creating professional opportunities for themselves!

Come see what the 14 Catalysts of our program Up Collective have been up to since the beginning of October, show them love and cheer them on as they launch new phases in their projects. We’ll also reveal a very special new tool that’s bound to change the landscape of migrant entrepreneurship in Europe.

Where? 78 rue Compans 75019, Paris at 16:00 till 19:00

Sign-up here
"When you become a leader yourself you bring up others", PLACE co-founder Charlotte Hochman tells Amy Lynn Smith in a very insightful article recently published by the UNHCR on Medium. In this insightful piece, learn more about our work and motivations, and discover more about some of the other laureates of this year's NGO Innovation Award: Endam Home of Hope and The Lotus Flower.

Emerging Leaders making themselves heard

Across the different arms of the Emerging Leaders programs, our Catalysts got the opportunity to let their voices ring! Local participants in France took part in listening sessions, which are focus groups of newcomers where they're invited to talk about their experience and recommendations regarding the procedures of hosting and integration in their host country. Their knowledge is later shared with policymakers with the goal of contributing to the decision-making processes.

Meanwhile, Catalysts of the Accelerator honed their storytelling skills during five online workshops with Leonardo Maldonado, who among his many hats is Co-Lider at Cities CAN B, Co-Founder at Boma Chile, and CEO at Gulliver.
To end, we're leaving you with some important reading!

One of the most significant hurdles refugee women face once they arrive and settle in a European host country is finding fair, stable and meaningful work which not only provides income to support themselves and their families, but also supercharges their integration into new communities.

Yet, when given the opportunity, refugee women stand out as a highly motivated and resilient cohort of the workforce.

Our partner Tent Partnership for Refugees, in partnership with Economist Impact, has published a guide to creating a more welcoming work ecosystem environment for refugees, especially refugee women.

Read the study