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January has already gone and **the PLACE team** has been on all fronts, all over Europe, working to change the stakes on local and crossborder scales. From actions on the field to **representation in decision-making circles**, the opportunities to amplify migrant voices and needs have been plenty and exciting...

A first: the beginnings of projects designed together by Catalysts and civil servants!

At the heart of a progressive and inclusive community is communication. Our public leadership program Emerging Leaders has been creating opportunities for civil servants and newcomer leaders close to Paris to connect and work together. This January, a significant milestone was reached: we held the first collaborative workshops that brought together our newcomer Catalysts and the local actors from **Est Ensemble**. This new step in the **Embrace Project** came after months of live, facilitated workshops where each group got to reflect on their vision of migration and integration needs in France individually. We'll keep you updated on the projects that emerge!

Learn more about Emerging Leaders



PLACE nurturing new connections with

European partners

The European Summit of Refugees and Migrants, held on January 17th to 19th, gathered a hive of organizations, such as PLACE, building innovative solutions to support the millions of refugees and displaced persons worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution, or other humanitarian crises. The event helped strengthen our network of key actors in Europe working towards a more just and compassionate world, where everyone is valued, respected, and given the chance to thrive. Let's make these strong alliances count!



Lead the Change: join PLACE

When it comes to creating a more just and inclusive society, each of us can make a difference. Come join forces with **PLACE**: whether you want to participate in a program to develop your voice further or you want to **support the team in its advocacy for newcomers**, let us know!

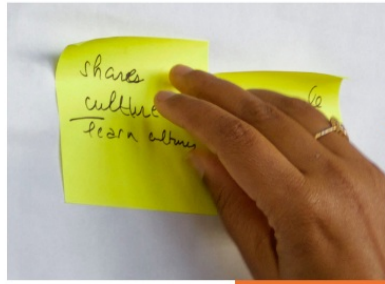
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Food for thought: Immigration triggers new kinds of innovation in the host societies

Immigration has long been **a source of new and innovative ideas** that have transformed countries in countless ways. Whether it is the introduction of new technologies, business models, or cultural practices, **immigrants have played a crucial role in shaping the growth and development of their host communities**. At PLACE, our work is driven by the belief that immigration sparks new forms of innovation in host societies, bringing fresh perspectives, skills, and ideas that drive progress and growth.

Read the **BCG** report *"Innovation Without Borders"* to see how communities can tap into the full potential of immigration as a catalyst for growth and development.

[Read the report](#)



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