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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)!

## 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](#)

**Leaders create more leaders**

#Quoteoftheday



Give me a place to **stand**, and a lever long enough, and I will lift the world.

**Archimedes**

**PLACE**

"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](#).

**Read the article**

## 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](#).



## Gentle reminder: hire refugee women!

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](#)

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