Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }}

“Innovators don’t have borders. They have places.” That is one of the original statements PLACE made when it was created. This fall, as our programs bring together 11 territories, 6 countries in Europe in online meet-ups as well as in person workshops we’d missed so dearly, breaking boundaries and changing the faces of innovation on a European level feels especially within reach. Catalysts are connecting and growing all across Europe, opening themselves to new opportunities to shine. Let’s read on to find out more about these new places being born!

The second round of the Mentoring Refugee Women Initiative by TENT has begun

Tackling gender equality is a major part of ensuring meaningful employment for all. Since the beginning of the year, we have partnered with the TENT Partnership for Refugees on the Mentoring Refugee Women Initiative. The second round of mentoring matches was kicked-off with an online event this month where mentees and mentors got the chance to exchange and learn more about what the program will bring.

Read more about the program

Meet the Catalysts of Up Collective
We are happy to welcome a new cohort of Catalysts who dream of building their own projects and businesses as part of our latest entrepreneurship program, Up Collective. These 20 newcomers have been selected to follow a two-month intensive program that will allow them to project themselves as the business leaders they want to be! Take a look at them taking part in their first in-person lab last weekend.

See the pictures

Local actors and newcomers brainstorm hard

This fall, the local participative workshops with newcomer leaders from the Paris region and local actors from Est Ensemble have given us great insight into the importance of fostering better civic participation in public leadership. In parallel, as a new edition of the Emerging Leaders fellowship begins, a change in paradigm for decision-making in Europe seems within reach!

Hear from one of our Catalysts
Not So Fragile continues its international journey

The image and text exhibition continues to stir transformative discussions about fragility and strength - this time, it was presented for Responsible Leaders from the BMW Foundation!

"The exhibition Not so fragile was a great value to the discussions on site and a beautiful way of reflecting our beliefs and mental patterns around equity and belonging – thank you so much for offering this great opportunity!"

Ilsebe von Campenhausen, BMW Foundation

More about Not So Fragile