Embrace Project
Newsletter n° 2

Co-projecting workshops: how did they go?

Over the last months, newcomers and decision-makers gathered to imagine together **new ideas to be turned into possible integration policies**. The co-projecting workshops, the core activity of the whole Embrace project, **took place in 11 territories, across 6 European countries and involved more than 100 people** between newcomers and decision makers. They worked together to explore a different range of topics, trying to build prototypes of solutions. The workshops, led by local trainers, were based on *participatory policy design*, a methodology learnt during the previous study visit in Lisbon, with the support of the portuguese partner ComParte and GenteLab.
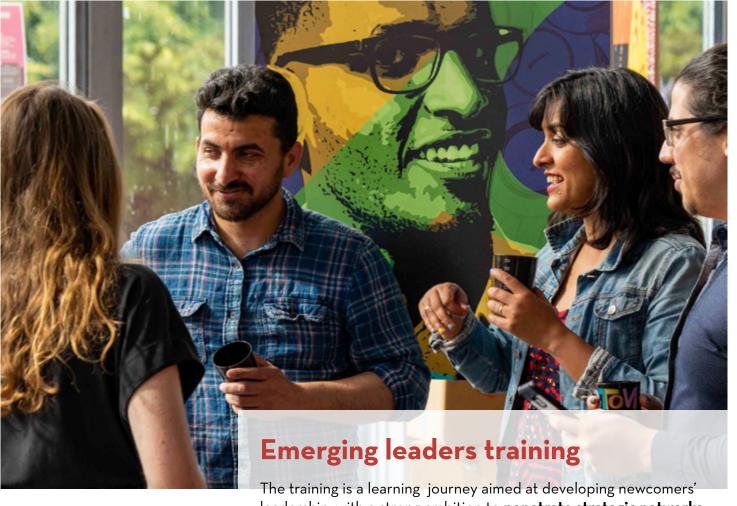
Find out more about what we have been doing.

Meeting in Paris

In June, the Embrace project **held a in-person meeting in Paris**, where representatives of the partners and newcomers gathered to discuss **the state of the art and plan the following steps** to be taken, ahead of the last 6 months of the activities' implementation.

The meeting was followed by a 2-days training involving the participants of the Emerging Leaders Training Program (*see in the following page*), developed and held by our french partner PLACE Network.

Watch the video!

Emerging leaders training

The training is a learning journey aimed at developing newcomers' leadership, with a strong ambition to **penetrate strategic networks and influence the fields of civil society and public leadership in Europe**. Over 8 months, fifty participants joined the program from 31 different countries. The fellowship is one of the rare spaces for newcomers to gain confidence in themselves, improve their skills and find peers that also **want to make a change in Europe**.

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Meet the newcomers: Hajar Hajeb

"I wanted to make my city a better place to live in for all its citizens".

Meet **Hajar Hajeb**, a university student from Italy who joint the Embrace project.

[Read the full interview.](#)