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Migrant community-driven urban lab for enhanced socialeconomic and urban impact

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Summary

MIXUFAB investigates if and how migrant-led entrepreneurship can foster bottom-up local policymaking through collaborative space creation. We intend to open an urban lab empowering citizen scientists to gather, co-analyse and make value out of socio-economic-political-urban data: this will serve as a multi-community environment for policy advocacy and regenerative initiatives stemming from evidence-based insights collected through CS approaches.

Currently engaging established migrant associations across Lombardy - including the area of Zingonia, Lodi and Brescia - we intend to extend the Citizens scientists network to other local communities, in order to co-develop and co-implement valuable activities for the entire citizenship.

Together with the Citizens scientists we plan to actively involve community members and migrant entrepreneurs and co-create policy proposals with local stakeholders to advance self-advocacy and inclusive governance frameworks.

The urban lab wants to be an environment where community engagement, policy advocacy and business development can find fertile ground for symbiotic growth, testing migrant-led community entrepreneurial spaces both as the medium and the aim for a more inclusive and regenerative society through bottom-up approaches.

