

COLAB



Laboratory For New Forms Of Collaboration

coLAB in images



What is coLAB ?

A **collaboration** between

- London College of Communication, London – UK
- LUMSA University, Rome – Italy
- Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand - France
- HEG-IHECS, Brussels- Belgium
- IHECS Academy, Brussels – Belgium

Implementation of **inclusive practices** : hiring refugees as visiting experts within the frame of the academic curriculum



Why is it important ?

- Migration is inherent to human life
 - Change in the perception of migration
- Devaluation of prior experience and qualifications
 - Higher than average levels of unemployment
 - Employed below their level of skills



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Between administrative and pedagogical staff

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Strategy to find « fitting » candidates

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Educational context and teaching training

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Internal and external communication strategy

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Adapted to each institution's functioning

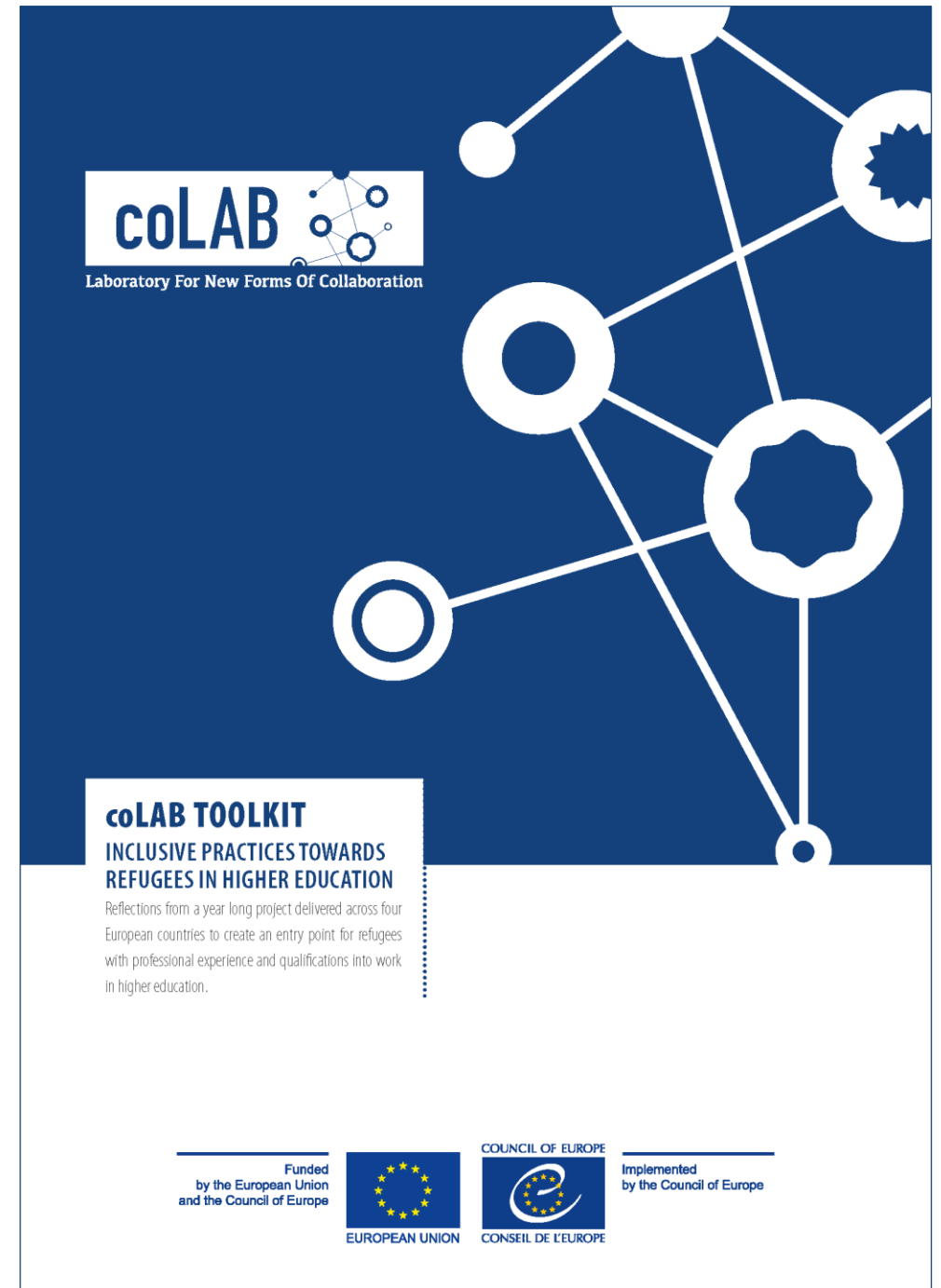
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Strategy to assess defined results

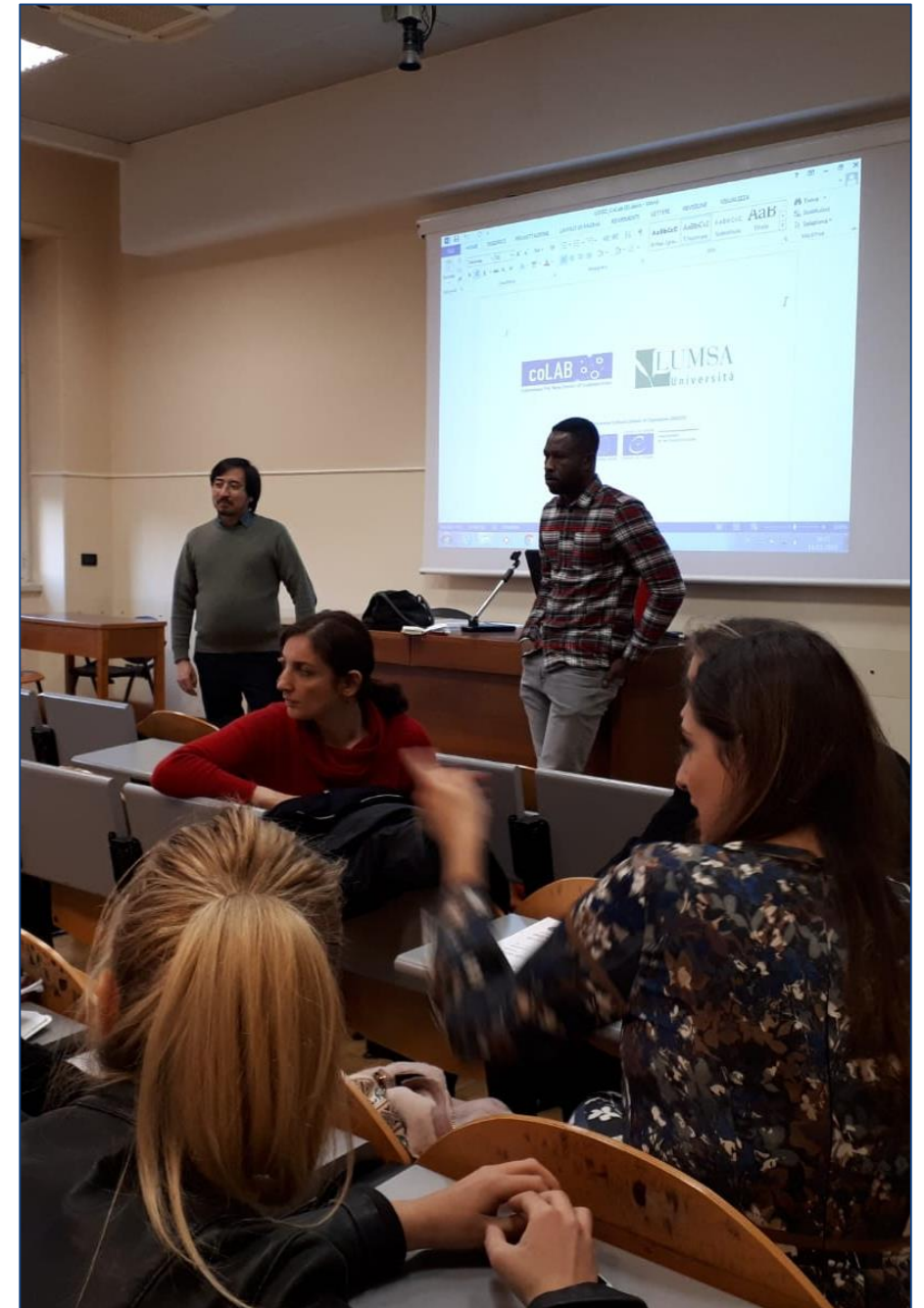
Results

- 28 refugees from 14 countries with 20 specialisms
- coLAB toolkit
 - Inspire and support institutions interested to develop alike projects



Outcomes and impact

- Fostering mutual understanding and respect between local communities and refugees
- Enhancing of civic and social competences among participants
- Diversity and inclusivity into educational curricula



Thank you !



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