

Migrant Entrepreneurship in Luxembourg

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Maison de la microfinance (39 rue Glesener L-1631 Luxembourg)

Biographies

Fabienne Colling, Cofounder & Manager, Touchpoints Asbl

Entrepreneur since 2009, Fabienne Colling shifted her career after volunteering in refugee camps around Europe to focus on initiatives with Luxembourg-wide impact. She develops projects aiming to fill gaps in the system by connecting the dots between initiatives that don't work together yet or by proposing new approaches & ways of collaboration. As late blooming climate activist, she progressively includes & combines environmental considerations & green technology in current and upcoming social impact projects.

Ahmed Dablat, Entrepreneur & Founder of We-Go

Ahmed Dablat came to Luxembourg from Syria in 2016. He started working in the field of stage scenery with several director and theatre projects for 2 years. Then he decided to start his own business to build up his own life. He worked on the creation of his company and set up “We-Go” car washing.

Samuel Paulus, Senior Manager, microlux

With a Master’s degree in Tourism Management and in Economic Intelligence, Samuel began his professional career with 1,2,3 GO, which later on becomes nyuko. During that time, he has acquired significant experience in supporting innovative business start-up projects and social entrepreneurship projects, and has familiarized himself with an important network of entrepreneurs and coaches.

Samuel has always been attracted by the business creation and has himself taken part in the setting-up of an organic restaurant of which he is a partner. This entrepreneurial experience allows him even more to be able to identify with problematic issues that entrepreneurs face in their business.

By granting microcredits to people who are not eligible for the traditional bank credit, Samuel hopes to be able to contribute to a more equitable distribution of income and wealth and to a more harmonious society.