



THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE

OF
THE FRENCH BUSINESS
GROUP

THALES



OUR MISSION

The **Women Empowerment Committee** aims to provide a platform for accomplished Emirati and French women

To **Network, Learn** from and **Inspire** each others

To **Promote** the effective and influential **Role of women** as business leaders, successful entrepreneurs, and vital partners in economic development.



FOCUSING ON:



**Portraying the leadership capabilities
of French & Emirati Women**



**Supporting and promoting entrepreneurship opportunities
for proficient businesswomen through networking.**

**Establishing a network of powerful and influential women
leaders able to set new business trends
and open doors to new and innovative business mode**





**OUR CORE
COMMITTEE**

Under the patronage of
The Emirati Honorary President

H.E Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak Managing
Director of the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi
(EAD)

And The French Honorary President

Mrs. Estelle Pagnon Pouille Spouse of the
Ambassador of France to the UAE

Our core committee is composed of exceptional women coming from different sectors such as Education, Energy, Banking & Finance, Retail, who meet regularly and put on a variety of ideas and action plans.

OUR CORE COMMITTEE

H.E. Razan	Al Mubarak	Managing Director Honorary President	Emirates Environment Agency Women Empowerment Committee
Estelle	Pagnon- Pouille	Honorary President	Women Empowerment Committee
Anne	Couesnon	Business Development Manager	EDF Middle East
Hanan	Al Chami	Economic Attache – Deputy Economic Division –	Embassy of France
Adeline	GARNIER	VP Drilling & Wells - Member of the steering committee of TWICE in the UAE, the Network of Women in Total	TOTAL E&P UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Anne-Sophie	Maugendre	Head of Infrastructure and Sustainable Development	Regional Economic Department for the Arabian Peninsula – Embassy of France
Eva	Levesque	Journalist\Media Specialist	Own Business
Fairouz	Villain	President of the Association of the Friends of Paris	
Fatima	Al Shamsi	-	-
Florence	Fontani	EVP Strategy, Communications	ENGIE Middle East, South and Central Asia and Turkey
Hanane	Arif	Business Development Officer Head of Communication and CSR	Société Générale
Helene	Daniel Abbas	Executive Director	French Business Group
Huda	Mohamed Bahaj	Regional Pricing Manager - Europe & America	Etihad Cargo
Ayesha	Al Mehairi	Senior Specialist, Executive Communications	Environment Agency - ABU DHABI (EAD)
Nayla	Samaha Khalife	Communication Manager	French Business Group
Mireille	Nader	Key Account Manager Navy/CICPA/JAC	Thales Middle East
Sharmila	Murat	General Manager for Tryano and Saks Fifth Avenue Middle East	Chalhoub Group
Yasmine	Terki	Operations manager for Tryano	Chalhoub Group
Mercedes	Monserrate	International Affairs Senior Manager	ADGM
Zeina	Sleiman	Associate Director, Institutional Relations and Alumni Affairs	INSEAD
Nataljia	Kissina	VP HR for Gulf Countries	Schneider



OUR NETWORK

- The Women Empowerment's Network is composed of **250 people** who showed interest in our mission and have subscribed to our newsletter. They come from different sectors and environments.
- We also invite to our events, the French Business Group members (250) and newsletter subscribers (3400).

**OUR 2018
KEY
EVENTS**



AL JABER “PERSONAL VALUES’ IMPACT IN BUSINESS”

Talk with Fatma Al Jaber
and Diane de Saint Victor

<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/en/publication/we-committee-hosts-fatma-al-jaber-and-diane-de-saint-victor-forpersonal-values-impact-in-business-talk/>



**THE CENTENARY OF
SHEIKH ZAYED:
BIRTH OF A NATION**
A TALK BY H.E.
MINISTER OF STATE
ZAKI NUSSEIBEH



<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/calendar-event/the-centenary-of-sheikh-zayed/>

MORE EVENTS IN 2018

- **“France-UAE Dialogue, the Women Chapter: Gender balance, breaking stereotypes”**

Conference with Nicole Ameline

<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/calendar-event/conference-panel-discussion-with-nicole-ameline-geder-equality-between-legal-and-social-realities/>

- **Suhour at the French Residence**

<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/en/calendar-event/we-committee-suhour/>

**OUR 2019
KEY
EVENTS**

THE INNOVATION CULTURE: WHY INNOVATE

We have started the year with a very inspirational talk by an Emirati Inventor, Eida Butti Al Muhairbi with 100 international accredited inventions:



<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/en/calendar-event/innovation-culture/>



Invitation to an interactive session about *DEMYSTIFYING FINANCE*

Part of "THE CIRCLE"

A networking and financial literacy club for women in business
by Societe Generale Middle East



DEMYSTIFYING FINANCE ORGANIZED BY THE SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

<https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/en/calendar-event/demystifying-finance-by-the-women-empowerment-committee/>

SUHOOR AT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE



In collaboration with
Evolvin Women Social Corporation
& **Chalhoub Group**





AN INTIMATE TALK WITH JEAN-PAUL VILLAIN: GROWING WEALTH THROUGH GOOD AND BAD TIMES, THE LESSONS OF 40 YEARS IN ASSET MANAGEMENT



Women The Women Empowerment Committee
of the French Business Group Abu Dhabi
is honoured to invite you to

An Intimate Talk with
Jean-Paul Villain - Director
Strategy & Planning Department,
ABU DHABI INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

*« Growing wealth through
good and bad times »
The lessons of 40 years in
Asset Management*

Tuesday 11 June 2019 @ 5PM
at Fairouz & Jean-Paul Villain Residence

Free event - Opened to all , Women & Men
Pre-registration required on
communication@fbgabudhabi.com or
www.fbgabudhabi.com
Places are limited



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Sustainable Future of
our UAE Youth

IN CONVERSATION: INNOVATIVE WOMEN IN THE SOCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS



The Women Empowerment Committee of the French Business Group invites you to

In Conversation : INNOVATIVE WOMEN IN THE SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS

Tuesday 29 October 2019 @ 5.30PM
At the Sea of Culture Foundation

- Women and social innovation By Fatema Al Mansoori Family Development foundation center Manager
- A Positive Mindset By Nadia Al Mheiri Expert trainer, speaker and brain-based coach
- UAEU Professorship Program initiative By Dr Khaula Alkaabi Associate Professor, UAEU Chief Innovation Officer United Arab Emirates University

Free event - Opened to all, Men & Women

Pre-registration required on communication@fbgabudhabi.com or fbgabudhabi.com

Places are limited



PANEL SPACE, WOMEN, AND YOUTH: BUILDING TOGETHER THE LEADERSHIP OF TOMORROW

- Mr. Jean Yves le Gall | President of the CNES, the French Space Agency
- Dr. Claudie Haigneré | Former French Minister and astronaut
- Mr. Salem Humaid Al Marri | Assistant General Director for Science and Technology at the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre
- Mr. Alain Bejjani | CEO of Majid Al Futtaim Group



**PANEL
THE PROFESSIONAL ROLE
OF WOMEN IN LUXURY:
CAPACITY OF INNOVATION
IN FRANCE, EUROPE, MIDDLE
EAST AND THE UAE**

- Elisabeth Ponsolle des Portes President and CEO of the Comité Colbert
- Ingie Chalhoub President and Managing Director of Etoile Group
- Hikmat Al Kaitoob Chief Community Officer of the Arab Fashion Council, Businesswoman and Philanthropist





OPPORTUNITIES

**As our committee is based on a
continuous exchange of ideas
we are always opened to tailor-made
events
and are ready to put up any idea in line
with our mission,
in order to develop talents in different
sectors.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://WWW.FBGABUDHABI.COM/EN/WOMEN-EMPOWERMENT-
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