



# THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE

# FRENCH BUSINESS GROUP Abu Dhabi

2021



The Women Empowerment Committee supports the effective, influential and successful Business Leadership of Emirati and French women as accomplished businesswomen or entrepreneurs

#### OUR OBJECTIVES

To anchor and help grow their role as vital partners in the economic development of the UAE & ensure a better integration of French companies into the UAE economic structure

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

Aiming at achieving professional gender equality, in the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal SDG5 "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls".

#### **OUR MISSION**

#### WE FOCUS ON BEING A PLATFORM FOR FRENCH & EMIRATI BUSINESSWOMEN & ENTREPRENEURS TO:

- ✓ Develop their skills in **leveraging their network**
- ✓ Support and promote businesses and entrepreneurship opportunities through best practices exchanges on defined subjects
- ✓ Develop their skills through the creation of shared tools.

#### **HOW DO WE DO THAT?**

- ✓ Conferences / Webinars with relevant speakers
- ✓ Development workshops for the advancement of their professional projects (i.e. Negotiations skills, Elevator Pitch, Networking skills)
- ✓ Mentoring Program
- ✓ Graduates Forum
- ✓ Internship opportunities in French companies



Under the patronage of The Emirati Honorary President And The Acting French Honorary President **Mrs. Sabine Sciortino** First Advisor, Embassy of France

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

Title	First Name	Last Name	Position	Company
HE	H.E. Razan	Al Mubarak	Managing Director	Emirates Environment Agency
			Honorary President	Women Empowerment Committee
Mrs	Sabine	Sciortino	Acting Honorary President - First Councellor Embassy of France	Women Empowerment Committee
Mrs	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
Mrs	Hanan	Al Chami	Attachée économique - Adjointe du Chef du Service Economique	Ambassade De France - Service Economique
Ms	Eva	Levesque	Journalist\Media Specialist	Own Business
Ms	Fairouz	Villain	President of the Association of the Friends of Paris	-
Dr	Fatima	Al Shamsi	-	-
Mrs	Florence	Fontani	EVP Strategy, Communications	ENGIE Middle East, South and Central Asia and Turkey
Mrs	Hanane	Arif	Business Development Officer Head of Communication and CSR	Société Générale
Mrs	Helene	Daniel	Executive Director	French Business Group
Mrs	Huda	Abbas Mohamed Bahaj	Regional Pricing Manager - Europe & America	Etihad Cargo
Mrs	Ayesha	Al Mehairi	Senior Specialist, Executive Communications	Environment Agency - ABU DHABI (EAD)
Mrs	Nayla	Samaha Khalife	Communication Manager	French Business Group
Mrs	Mireille	Nader	Key Account Manager Navy/CICPA/JAC	Thales Middle East
Mrs	Sharmila	Murat	VP for Tryano and Saks Fifth Avenue Middle East	Chalhoub Group
Mrs	Yasmine	Terki	Operations manager for Tryano	Chalhoub Group



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-jaberand-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/calendarevent/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/calendarevent/conference-panel-discussion-withnicole-ameline-geder-equality-betweenlegal-and-social-realities/

## • Suhour at the French Residence

https://www.fbgabudhabi.com/en/calendarevent/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/calendarevent/innovation-culture/

April 2019



# 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-bythe-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



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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Together for a Tolerant Sustainable Future of our UAE Youth





## IN CONVERSATION:

## INNOVATIVE WOMEN IN THE SOCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS





# 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



# OUR 2020 KEY EVENTS



*The FBG Women Empowerment Committee presents* 

COVID-19 AS A GAME CHANGER FOR SUPPLY CHAIN By Engie



With Carmen Vidal Chief Procurement Officer Middle East, South & Central Asia and Turkey

Wednesday 20 May @ 11.30am - 12.15pm

Exclusive & Free for FBG members - Limited Number Info & Registration on communication@fbgabudhabi.com or on FBG website WEBINAR COVID-19 & SUPPLY CHAIN

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ENGIE MIDDLE EAST



THE FBG WOMEN EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE & TRYANO present With the participation of several Abu Dhabi Business Groups

#### E-Commerce & Customer Engagement Trends: The Impact of Covid-19

#### WEBINAR

With Rachel El Helou, Tryano PR Manager & Yasmine Abbas-Terki, Tryano Operations Manager

#### TUESDAY 2 JUNE @ 3 - 3.45 PM

FREE FOR MEMBERS REGISTRATION ON COMMUNICATION@FBGABUDHABI.COM OR WWW.FBGABUDHABI.COM A SPECIAL GIFT WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS COURTESY OF TRYANO



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WEBINAR COVID-19 & E-COMMERCE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TRYANO – CHALHOUB GROUP

#### **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.



# empowered women.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION: <u>HTTPS://WWW.FBGABUDHABI.COM/EN/WOMEN-EMPOWERMENT-</u> <u>COMMITTEE/</u>

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