



# NEWSLETTER MENTORING

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« During the first quarter of the year, we focused on networking by organizing two related activities in Rabat & Casablanca. There were also, other activities where members discussed RFMN mission and actions on the occasion of International Women's Day 2017 »

## Our activities



### Networking gathering

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Hay Riad

This gathering was the opening of the new season of RFMN's networking activities. It was hosted by Ms. Fatima AGNAOU, the General Secretary. The program was especially exploring the networking concept followed by a short exercise. The event took place in a welcoming and a friendly atmosphere.

See more at : <http://www.moroccanmentoring.ma/rencontrenetworking7217>

### Meeting with M. Hamza El Abida

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, IRCAM Rabat.

In the framework of the mission mandated by the EU around perspectives for the support of gender equality in Morocco. Ms. Aïcha BOUHJAR, RFMN's President, and Ms. Khadija ASSARI, member of the RFMN council, met with Mr. Hamza EL ABIDA, representative of the EU delegation.

During the meeting the discussion turned around the governmental support program, particularly women empowerment, the vision, the needs, the expectations and support modalities on both the territorial and national levels.

See more at : <http://www.moroccanmentoring.ma/delegationue>



### RFMN on the national radio

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Rabat

Ms. Meryem AZIZ ALAOU represented RFMN on the national radio on the occasion of the International Women's Day 2017. One of the most important highlights during the discussion, was the fact of considering the 8<sup>th</sup> of March as an opportunity to review the evolution of women's rights situation and not only as an annual celebration.

Ms. Alaoui discussed also the women support and empowerment that shouldn't be considered as a weakness but as a positive societal action.

# Entrepreneurship with a feminine taste, the emerging leadership label

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Rabat

At the conference Center of Hassania School for Civil Engineering, the Hassania Junior Enterprise organized a conference under the theme: "Entrepreneurship with a feminine taste, the emerging leadership label".

Among the panelists: Ms. Ouafae BOUCHOUATA, Head of the "Training, Research & Development department of the Ministry of Environment", Ms. Jinane FADILI, Representative of "We Act for Africa" and Ms. Aicha BOUHJAR, RFMN's President.

Ms. Bouhjar's intervention was about encouraging the establishment of mentoring programs in institutions, organizations and associations and creating networks, as facilitators, to efficiently women entrepreneurship.

The program contained the presentation of a documentary about women entrepreneurship in the heart of the rural areas in Morocco. A round table took place, too, under the theme: "Women's Entrepreneurship: A CHALLENGE for their taste! »

See more at : <http://www.moroccanmentoring.ma/hjeconference11mars>



## Focus group

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2107, Tunisia

A focus group was organized in the framework of the activity: "Women entrepreneurship and the development of SMEs in the south region of the Mediterranean" by the GIZ.

The objectives of this focus group were to present preliminary results of a survey on women entrepreneurs but with no university degree. It was an opportunity to share experiences and make recommendations that

contribute to enhance the public policies on the national level. On the basis of the discussions, it was recommended to enhance the promotional means for women entrepreneurship

See more at : <http://www.moroccanmentoring.ma/focusgrouptunis24mars2017>



## Networking gathering

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Petit Rocher Restaurant, Casablanca

Under the theme: « How to Build a Successful Networking Strategy », the networking session gathered women from different fields: Entrepreneurship, communication & marketing, human resources, finance, coaching and others.

The meeting started with a brief introduction about the concept of mentoring along with an invitation to join the association for those who are interested in exploring the mentoring experience and enriching their networking opportunities. RFMN Board was happy about the rate of the potential participants that reached 55%, and also the 80% of the overall event satisfaction.

See more at : <http://www.moroccanmentoring.ma/rencontrenetworking25mars2017>

## Upcoming Activities



**Tandems Training**, Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Rabat

A meeting of mentors and mentees: follow up tandems.



**Mentoring Training for Entrelles Association**, Soon, El Jadida

Implementing mentoring in associations.



**A Gathering for Networking & Personnel Development**, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Rabat

Rencontre pour pratiquer le réseautage, avec un atelier de développement personnel.



**Ordinary General Meeting**, Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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