

Event Report

Networking Cocktail in Paris

27TH FEBRUARY 2024

18:00-21:00 CET



On 27th February, WIL Europe organised a **Networking Cocktail and Dinner** in partnership with Osborne Clarke. Held at The Sofitel Scribe in Paris, the event was a night filled with insight and meaningful exchanges on navigating personal and professional success as female leaders. The first part kicked off with opening remarks by Thaima Samman, WIL President and Partner at SAMMAN Law & Corporate Affairs and Omar Al-Nuaimi, International CEO of Osborne Clarke. This was followed by a discussion between Gillian Paul, Global Integrity Director at Danone, and WIL Member Delphine Voillemot-Tranié, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer at Rexel, with moderation by WIL Member Catherine Olive, Co-Managing Partner at Osborne Clarke France. The second part of the event involved a networking dinner where guests and speakers had the chance to mingle.



Panel Debate



Q&A



Networking
Session



80 participants

Exchange with Gillian Paul and Delphine Voillemot-Tranié, moderated by Catherine Olive

WIL President Thaima Samman and Osborne Clarke's International CEO Omar Al-Nuaimi kicked off our first in-person event of 2024 with some opening remarks, underscoring the importance of networking events to bring together diverse women and foster meaningful connections. She introduced the panel moderator, WIL Member Catherine Olive.



This was followed by a lively exchange between our guest speakers. Delphine shared with the audience her strategies for navigating male-dominated sectors, having worked in the law field and the oil industry. She emphasised the importance of women advocating for themselves by voicing their specific knowledge, engaging in continual learning, and nurturing supportive networks.



Gillian highlighted how personal branding and staying true to one's values is essential for leading with integrity. She delved into ways to manage professional transitions and pressure to climb the career ladder by building in-depth know-how, playing to one's strengths and leveraging one's unique experience. Their contributions were followed by a Q&A with the audience.



Networking Cocktail

The event culminated in a networking cocktail, where senior and emerging leaders from across sectors got to know each other and share insights from the discussion, nurturing the connections that are so vital for female professionals.

