

MEMBER PROFILE

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How did you become interested for the field of gender equality?

Because of two reasons: first, when I started to look for a job, I was told “your profile is interesting butyou are a woman....you will have children” and second because, once I had my own company, I proposed to become a member of different economic institutions and these mandates were always offered to men.

What is your greatest professional achievement?

When I was elected President of Medef Paris - Ile de France region, as the first woman President of a region and furthermore of the largest one.

Which personal qualities/skills help you as a woman entrepreneur?

Perseverance, ambition, volunteer, challenge feeling, dynamism and hard work.

What advice would you give to future women entrepreneurs?

Never forget your goal and don't resign.

THE ASSOCIATION

Which are the most important achievements of the association?

The success in getting high numbers of members, to get economic mandates and to mentor.

Could you please tell us what are your association's projects and activities for 2011?

We are currently working on how to help our SME-members to become successful in exporting” and on the issue of Corporate Social Responsibility.

What would be your “collective wish” for you, your collaborators and the association itself?

Success



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