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SESSION 2

GOOD PRACTICES FOR ACCELERATING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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How Expert Communities Work as Catalyzers for Digital Transformation

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Company page & group:
Women in Digital Switzerland



Basel, Geneva, Lausanne, St. Gallen, Zurich, Zug

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Christophe Henner @schiste

40s

Hard to find women speakers?? there are 30 talks over 3 days. Hard to find 15 women? #leweb

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geri @gergana

2m

Digital women influencers panel @leweb - great but I can't wait for the day when we don't get singled out & it's normal to be in tech #leweb

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Audrey Stewart @DreeStewart

51s

WE DON'T WANT PANELS ON WOMEN, WE WANT WOMEN ON PANELS!!! #LeWeb #WakeUp!

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The Era of Big Data:

Mining, Meaning, and Magic

How You Can Use Big Data
To Improve Business
Performance

**Women in Digital
Switzerland
Geneva Meetup**

March 20, 18:15
43, Route des Acacias
CREA / BAT 43L



Guest Speaker
Imai JEN-LAPLANTE

Big Data Specialist
Presence Switzerland,
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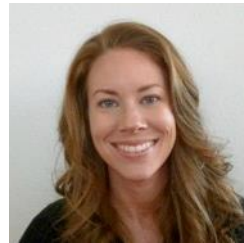
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SELECTION


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Business Coach, Digital Transformation Specialist, Speaker, Teacher, Fo...

Save the date for our next WDS annual conference May 17th Geneva at HEG!

Dear members,

We are very happy to announce our next annual all-day Women in Digital Switzerland conference May 17th in Geneva! Last year we had more than 250 participants with stellar speakers, and wonderful help from more than 20 volunteers!

This y... Voir plus



Our annual conference 2017 : The Power of Communities in the Digital Age: Keys to Success

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Women in Digital Switzerland
12 mars, 23:39 · 🌐

Geneva, we're meeting next Tuesday at CREA Genève - INSEEC to talk about How to Use Big Data to Improve Business Performance with Imai Jen-La Plante.

Signup and details: <https://www.meetup.com/Women-in-Digital-Geneva.../247447036/>



The Era of Big Data: Mining, Meaning, and Magic

How You Can Use Big Data To Improve Business Performance

Women In Digital Switzerland Geneva Meetup

March 20, 18:15
43 Boulevard Acacias
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WDS March Meetup: How to Use Big Data to Improve Business Performance

0, 2018, 6:15 PM: The Era of Big Data: Mining, Meaning, and

Communauté

Communauté Tout afficher

660 personnes aiment ça
685 personnes suivent ce lieu

À Propos Voir tout

Réponse moyenne : quelques heures
Contact Women in Digital Switzerland on Messenger

www.womenindigitalswitzerland.com

Communauté

Personnes

660 mentions J'aime

D'autres personnes aiment également

Zorra, The Swiss Puppy
Animal de compagnie

ONLINE

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Abonné

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A community of +1500 women across Switzerland connecting and collaborating to build digital skills and awareness. Monthly meetups in five cities, join us!

Switzerland

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Women in Digital CH @wdsch · 9 mai 2017
Creating a knowledge based network of women is the idea behind @wdsch
À l'origine en anglais


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25 publications 152 abonnés 19 suivis

Women in Digital Switzerland We are a community of women working in digital. Our inspiring monthly meetings take place in Geneva, Lausanne, Basel, Zurich and St Gallen. Join us!
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WOMEN IN DIGITAL
SWITZERLAND

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Innovation Track
@ WSIS Forum

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CONFERENCES





MEETUPS



Coding

AI

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8 conferences

6 cities

125 meetups

2'000 members

Visibility

Thought leadership

Mentoring

Digital proficiency





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BECAUSE SHE'S SUCCESSFUL

Facebook's **Sheryl Sandberg** and her mission to reboot feminism

BY BELINDA LUSCOMBE



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PRACTICE

Women in Digital Switzerland (WDS) – Switzerland

The purpose of WDS is to promote the presence of women in the digital sector through thought leadership, innovation and community building. Our monthly meetups in 6 Swiss cities allow us to share knowledge and best practices in digital.

• Name / Organization • Country • Tagline, 1-3 sentence description

TYPE



Guiding Innovation Dynamics



Building Innovation Capacity



ICT Integration into Key Sectors

Indicate main focus area / type

X

GOVERNANCE

- Executive Committee
- 20 volunteers
- Not-for profit
- Each city has city leaders for organizing meetups
- Other volunteers have operational roles like digital marketing, administration, sponsoring, communications, etc.

• Organiz. structure • Management & Institutional framework • Competencies

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Monthly meetups in 6 cities
- Meetups topics focus on expertise, thought leadership. All meetups topics must have relevant business implementation
- Meetups are held in English to better connect all languages areas in Switzerland
- Our meetups allow participants to connect and gain confidence in public speaking through practice
- Conferences by top executive female speakers in the tech sector
- Knowledge and best practices sharing
- Promotion of our members professional expertise through our platforms
- Reverse mentoring
- Networking and community building
- Strategic partnerships: expert organizations and women's led organizations

• Mechanisms • Processes • Activities • Events

GOALS

- Promote the presence of women in the tech sector in Switzerland
- Connect, Share, and Inspire
- Increase thought leadership and innovation in the tech sector in Switzerland
- Foster smarter diversity in the tech sector
- Work on key topics like education, bringing awareness to success stories by women in the tech sector

• Objective • Target stakeholders • Desired outcome for ecosystem

RESOURCES

- Not for profit
- Paid Memberships
- Events
- Community donations
- Sponsorships and partnerships

• Financial • Non-financial • Sources • Partners

ACHIEVEMENTS

- More than 2'000 members
- 8 conferences, 125 meetups
- Increased visibility of female experts in the tech sector through our website and social platforms
- Through knowledge sharing and mentoring we increased the digital proficiency of hundreds of women

• Results • Evidence of impact • Scalability • Replicability

