

## Festive Networking: A Time for Strategic Change

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### Speaker Biography



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Christine Billy is a Laureate of the School of Pharmacy of Paris, France, holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacochimie and Drug Metabolism, a MBA from the Open University Business School, UK, and is a certified coach in innovation and change, strategic human resources, product and project management.

Passionate catalyst of change, she demonstrated excellence in new business development, cross-functional collaboration and talent management, and has more than 15 years' experience leading global scientific, technology and organizational change projects in the pharmaceutical industry.

After a Post-Doc on Drug Metabolism at NIEHS/NIH in North Carolina (US), she started her career in industry at Pfizer in 1998 as a scientific Project Manager. She joined Novartis in 2006, as Scientific Coordinator and Portfolio Manager and member of a new leadership team in Research. In 2009, she became Manager Strategic Projects, in charge of cross-functional projects to improve productivity and streamline processes. From 2010 to 2014, she led global change management and innovation projects by setting-up a Team Mentoring Office.

Coach in Organizational Development, Innovation and Change Management since 2009, she supported more than 1000 individuals and teams to move from dissatisfaction to action, to achieve sustainable success. She uses a simple and efficient 3 steps approach: define the wants, review current situation compared to the wants and develop action plan (Choose, Believe, Act).

She is leading the EDU Basel Coaching Training school and a Coaching Hub of more than 150 coaches. She has been serving as mentor and motivational coach for The Open University, the University of Basel, and local and global associations. Christine is a board member and leader Basel for International Coach Federation (ICF) Switzerland and has been team member for Association of Change Management Professionals (ACMP) global communication committee and for Project Management Institute (PMI) Basel, and board member of Healthcare Businesswomen Association (HBA) Europe.

Her motto: let's make it ambitious and easy!