# LIGHT' HER PROGRAMME TRAINING-COACHING COURSE FOR SENIOR WOMEN

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## Menopause is an inevitable stage in a woman's life and is accompanied by many physical symptoms in addition to the psychological impact (anxiety, blues and even depression)





*"It's as though there were a glass ceiling above me preventing me from accessing senior management positions.* 

> Sometimes I am a little sleepy. Because I am an older woman, others think to themselves "she's at the end"



## In addition to the actions already implemented on gender equality over more than 15 years, the ENGIE Group wanted to introduce a specific and unique support programme for senior women.

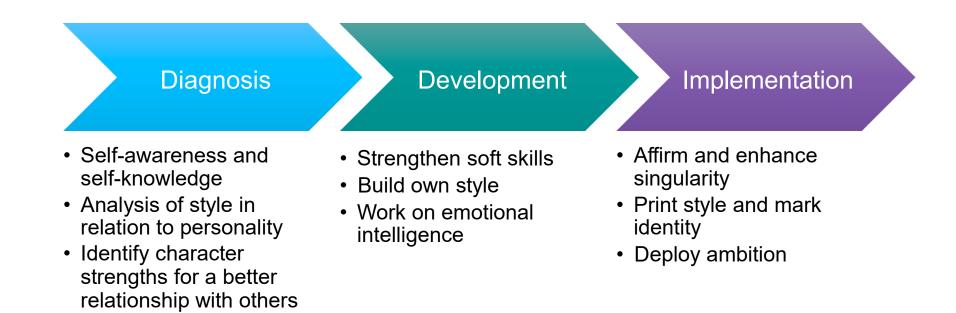


## Showcase and emphasise the profiles of senior women, who are immediately operational, so they can take up positions of responsibility





#### **A 3-step Empowerment process**





#### 11 participants over 45

A 6-month pilot programme in 2021

9 group workshops each lasting 3 hours

Expert coaches and trainers (male/female)

A remote facilitated training programme

Personal work in between sessions

A final evaluation of the pilot



## Boosted energy and improved self-confidence enabling senior women to consider new career prospects

2 have already requested a promotion 2 wish to apply for a mobility posting 1 has already undertaken training







#### A holistic programme to retain and empower ambitious women

"Very personal course, half involving personal coaching"

*"Multi-approach course: we worked on different facets, meaning real value"* 



*"The programme came just at the right time when my self-esteem was in turmoil." My self-confidence has been boosted so I can now consider new career opportunities"* 





