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## Millennium Project Planning Committee

Boston, 8 July 2011

### Millennia 2015

#### *Women actors of development for the global challenges*

Foresight Research Process and International Conference

Liège 2008 → UNESCO, Paris 2011 → United Nations, New York 2015

From "Information Transfer 2008" to "Knowledge Process 2011"

#### **Millennia2015, a plan of action for women's empowerment at the horizon 2025**

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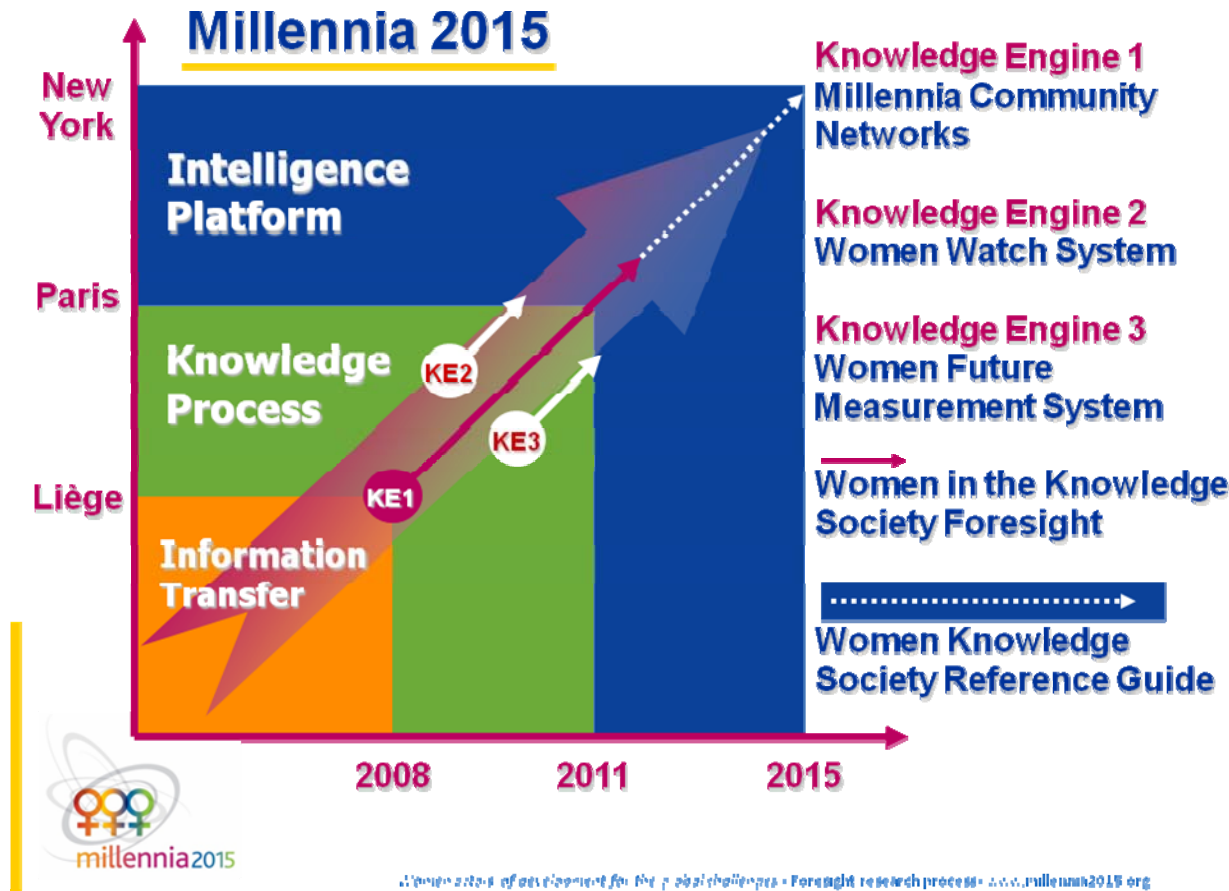
## Remember:

Millennium2015 Foresight Methodology

[www.millennium2015.org/Method](http://www.millennium2015.org/Method)

Millennium2015 Information Transfer, 1st International Conference, (IT2008)

Liège 7-8 March 2008: 62 speakers, 30+ countries, all continents  
[www.millennium2015.org/Actes\\_2008](http://www.millennium2015.org/Actes_2008)



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## 1. Millennia2015's First Memorandum:

### **Task4: Build women's networks of competence.**

#### **The Millennium Project and Millennia2015:**

- ♀ Presentation to the Planning Committee in Minneapolis 2007, Washington 2008, Chicago 2009 (Second Life) and Boston 2010.
- ♀ Members within Millennia2015 Steering Committee: Rosa Alegria, Hind Almualla, Cornelia Daheim, Elizabeth Florescu, Nadezhda Gaponenko, Theodore J. Gordon, Hazel Henderson, Zhouying Jin, Geci Karuri-Sebina, Jan Lee Martin, Eleonora Masini, Ivana Milojević, Concepción Olavarrieta, Raquel Zabala and Marie-Anne Delahaut;

within Millennia2015 Community: the StC + Catherine Cosgrove, Philippe Destatte, Jerome Glenn, Ann Gordon, Miguel Gutierrez, Sirkka Heinonen, Youngsook Park, Mohan Tikku, Vanessa Watkins and Simone de Zio. Join us!





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- 👩 Real Time Delphi "**Developments to improve the status of women**" performed in 2009 for Millennia2015:  
[www.millennia2015.org/news.asp?idLayout=6&cid=189&lcid=93](http://www.millennia2015.org/news.asp?idLayout=6&cid=189&lcid=93).
- 👩 Some MP and Millennia members have already accepted to work on specific Millennia2015 variables.

**Millennia2015 Community:** 900+ members from 50+ countries, such as Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Canada, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Scotland, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America.





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- Specific Communities are active in **Francophonie, Goma-RDC, and India**; others are under in construction in **Pakistan, Mauritania, Bolivia**.

## Power of the network and actions:

- Millennia2015 spontaneously **translates** Eleonora Masini's introduction to Millennia2015 in **20 languages**:  
Arabic, Chinese, Deutsch, French, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Kannada, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kiswahili, Lingala, Marathi, Ngoumba, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish, Swahili, Telugu, Turkish.
- The International Organisation of La Francophonie, our main sponsor, invites Millennia2015 to contribute to the **United Nations 54th Commission on Status of Women (Beijing+15) in New York, March 2010**: [www.millennia2015.org/2010\\_03\\_03\\_new\\_york\\_csw54\\_millennia2015](http://www.millennia2015.org/2010_03_03_new_york_csw54_millennia2015);





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**Hary Andriamboavonjy**, Directrice, Direction de la Planification stratégique de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie  
*Director, Directorate of Strategic Planning of the International Organisation of La Francophonie, Paris*



**Pietro Sicuro**, Directeur de l'Institut de la Francophonie numérique, Directeur de l'Administration et des Finances ai, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie



**H.E. Ambassador Naéla Gabr**, Chairperson of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women - CEDAW; Permanent representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Organisation of La Francophonie, President of the Egyptian National Committee of La Francophonie, Egypte



**Saniye Gülser Corat**, Head of the Section for Women and Gender Equality, Bureau of Strategic Planning, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation - UNESCO,



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**Dr Asha-Rose Mijiro**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations  
*Vice-secrétaire générale des Nations-Unies, New York*



**European Commissioner Viviane Reding**, European Commission Vice-President, in charge of Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship,  
*Commissaire Européenne Viviane Reding, Vice-Présidente de la Commission Européenne responsable de Justice, droits fondamentaux et citoyenneté, Brussels*



**S.E. Ambassadeur Moussa Makan Camara**, Permanent Observer of La Francophonie to the United Nations  
*Représentant permanent de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie auprès de l'ONU à New York*



**Lois A. Herman**, Coordinator of the Women United Nations Report Network (WUNRN)  
*Coordinatrice du Rapport des Femmes des Nations Unies en réseau,*



Intervention de **Marie-Anne Delahaut**, Director of research at The Destree Institute, Head of Millennia 2015  
*Directrice de recherche à l'Institut Destrée, Responsable de Millennia 2015, Namur*



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New York, Marie-Anne Delahaut and Coumba Sylla at the foot of the Statue of Liberty



An honorary member of Millennia2015,  
not a dream but a vision



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- 👩 The Destree Institute engages a **new full-time collaborator** for Millennia2015, Coumba Sylla, previously Eurodissey Trainee proposed by the Assembly of European Regions: [www.millennia2015.org/Infos](http://www.millennia2015.org/Infos); an Erasmus Trainee joined the team in October 2009 and a new Eurodissey Trainee will join us in September.
- 👩 Millennia2015 **website is updated daily** with news from the network, in English and in French: it now counts more than 850.000 visits and 1.000.000 access with 86.804 visits and 100.622 access in June 2010 ([www.millennia2015.org](http://www.millennia2015.org));
- 👩 Millennia2015 **1st DVD-Book** (+ DivX) will be published in September 2010 as summary of the IT2008 session, pedagogical tool English/French and support to Millennia2015 foresight exercise in preparation of the 2011 Knowledge Process at the UNESCO;







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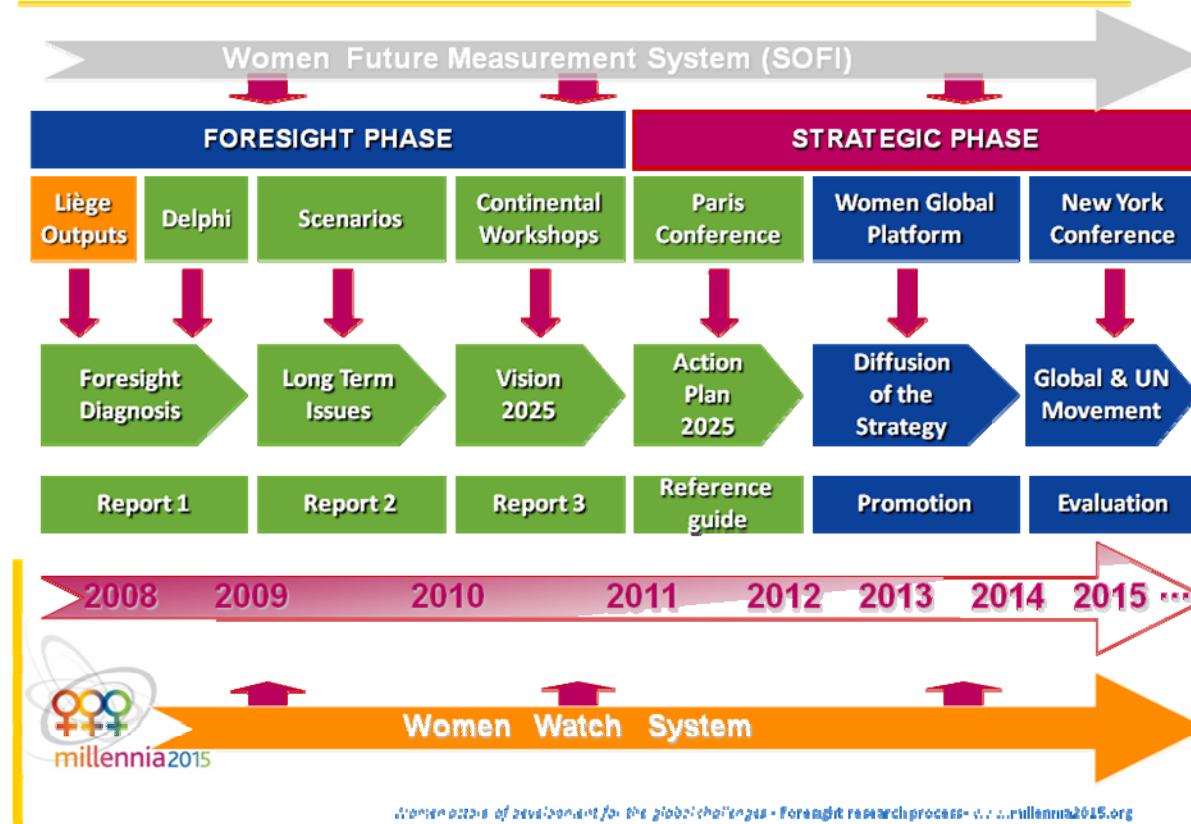


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- 📌 Millennia2015 is granted the high patronage of the Director General of the UNESCO Irina Bokova, who will introduce/conclude Millennia2015 2nd International Conference at the UNESCO in Paris in autumn 2011 about the Knowledge Process (KP2011): an action Plan to empower women at the horizon 2025.
- 📌 Millennia2015 knowledge database is under construction with the involvement of Françoise Massit-Folléa, president of our Steering Committee, head of the scientific programme Vox Internet and Cécile Méadel, head of research at the Centre de Sociologie de l'Innovation of the Ecole des Mines associated to the CNRS in Paris.
- 📌 The Millennia2015 "Women and eHealth" workshop is created, chaired by Veronique Thouvenot, scientist at the World Health Organisation in order to help people "connecting for health".

# Millennia2015 Foresight Exercise

## Women in the Knowledge Society Foresight





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## Actions

- 👤 Millennia2015's **Information Transfer basic corpus** is the Liege International Conference presented online as documents and video podcasts: the **best sequences (3 hours)** have been selected from the 62 interventions (12 hours), all translated in French or in English and published on the DVD.
- 👤 A set of **37 variables** has been produced on the basis of **321 source-variables** extracted from the corpus, classified in 3 rounds (see document) to address, with a systemic and foresight approach, **the issue of women in the knowledge society by 2025**. They will be presented online for global analysis.



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- 👤 The participants' mission will be to argue on the variables they considered as relevant in relation with their life context (analysis, indicators and bibliography). They will be asked to identify, among the proposed variables, those which are the most decisive for women future in their region and to study their interaction.
- 👤 A Women Watch System will fuel this work on Millennia2015 interactive portal and knowledge database. The data analysis will help identifying challenges by region or by country as well as contributing to build Women state of the future index (SOFI) in partnership with the Millennium Project.



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## Goals

- 👤 **Millennia2015, digitally driven women in equity:** our motivation is to take into account all women's opinions and especially testimonies of those who live in poverty, in situations of war or conflicts, of freedom or fundamental rights deprivation, of natural disasters and of non-access to education. The **solidarity** of Millennia2015 community will sublimate those difficulties in order to collect their contribution to the Millennia research process.
- 👤 **Women and men** who benefit from the internet as a tool will collect their more destitute sisters' contributions with a paper and a pencil. They will do it in each woman's mother tongue **to bridge the digital and gender gaps**. We are convinced that the challenge will be taken up to stimulate this **collaborative process** on a larger scale.



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## Your contribution

- 📌 All the **networks** are invited to **join a vast operation of international digital solidarity** with Millennia2015 foresight research process. The complex **results** will be analysed through professional scientific methods. They will be **discussed at the UNESCO in Paris** under its Director General Irina Bokova's auspices in 2011 and the **action plan** will be introduced to the United Nations in 2015
- 📌 The **long term issues that will impact women's life in the knowledge society** will be identified thanks to the long term scenarios. These issues will constitute the opportunities or the risks for the future condition of women, their lifestyle, their empowerment in society and their responsibility confronted with their evolution at a global level.





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**👤 Invite all the stakeholders** you identify in every countries and regions **to register** online on Millennia2015's portal about "Women actors of development for the global challenges" to empower women in equity, solidarity and harmony with all men:

[http://www.millennia2015.org/Community\\_Registration](http://www.millennia2015.org/Community_Registration)

As Ted Gordon said to the Planning Committee this 7 July: "**There is nobody else out there like us, it is an asset!**" One solution is the team. We must focus on our real strengths: our collective intelligence and collaboration.





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We hope you will contribute.

Welcome to our **Millennium Project specific Millennia2015 meeting:**

Thursday 8 July, 8:00  
The Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston,  
Grand Ballroom  
(WFS Opening meeting, same room, 19:00)

Thank you for your attention. Do not hesitate to contact me!

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