



**Millennia2025 digintelles 2.0:  
collective intelligence and digital skills  
as drivers for empowerment**

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Contribution to the 64th session of the Commission on the status of women (CSW)

**Labelled by UN Women France and Generation Equality Voices,**

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**the Millennia2025 Foresight tool enforced during the pandemic**

in partnership with **EpidemiXs Coronavirus**

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The sixty-fourth session of the UN Women Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) <sup>1</sup> will focus on "the review and appraisal of the implementation of the *Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action* <sup>(2)</sup> and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly which took place on 16th November 2000, with a *Pledge to ensure the realization of societies in which both women and men work together towards a world where every individual can enjoy equality, development and peace in the twenty-first century* (Art. 10, <sup>(3)</sup>). The review will include an assessment of current challenges that affect the implementation of the Platform for Action and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The **Millennia2025 Women and Innovation International Foundation** <sup>(4)</sup> is a think and action tank for women's empowerment and equality since 2007. The Foundation has been granted the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC <sup>(5)</sup>) special consultative status in 2019. Since 2010, it has contributed to the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women <sup>(6)</sup> in collaboration with The Destree Institute <sup>(7)</sup>, in special ECOSOC status since 2012.



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- (1) <https://www.unwomen.org/en/csw>
  - (2) <https://beijing20.unwomen.org/en/about>
  - (3) <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/415889>
  - (4) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/index\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/index_en.html)
  - (5) <https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/about-us>
  - (6) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un\\_csw\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un_csw_en.html)
  - (7) <http://www.institut-destree.eu/>

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## I. Millennium2025: an innovative co-construction since 2007

Since 2014, the Millennium2025 Women and Innovation Foundation is building the concrete actions of the Millennium2015 Action Plan for Women's Empowerment and Equality <sup>(8)</sup> finalized with the Patronage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO <sup>(9)</sup>) in Paris in December 2012. This Action Plan results from the Foresight Research Process <sup>(10)</sup> initiated in 2007 at a global level by Marie-Anne Delahaut <sup>(11)</sup> applying a strong method designed within The Destree Institute <sup>(12)</sup>. It is implemented since 2012 by the Millennium2025 Foundation and built with the Millennium2025 International Voluntary Researcher' Network <sup>(13)</sup>.

The history and method of Millennium2025 are related in the 608 pages book ***Together for Equality!***, *Foresight, International Networks and Concrete Actions for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality: 2007-2017 Report - Objective 2025*, written by Marie-Anne Delahaut, president-CEO of the Millennium2025 Foundation and prefaced by Mrs. Irina Bokova, then Director-General of UNESCO <sup>(14)</sup>. The book is written in French but most of chapters are presented in English on the [www.millennia2015.org](http://www.millennia2015.org) website.

Several concrete actions are developed by the Millennium2025 Women and Innovation Foundation, in the field of eHealth at the WeObservatory for women and eHealth <sup>(15)</sup> created and chaired by Véronique Inès Thouvenot <sup>(16)</sup>, co-founder, scientific director of the Millennium2025 Foundation and founder of Zero Mothers Die <sup>(17)</sup>, or in the field of solidarity and innovation with Millennium2025 Solidari-Femmes <sup>(18)</sup>, Millennium2025 She4Innovation <sup>(19)</sup> and MAD-Skills "Master, Activate and Dynamize your skills online" <sup>(20)</sup> to learn, share and work by valuing your talents and activities.

The Millennium2025 Intelligence Platform, structured by MAD-Skills, aims to be a citizen-driven, pedagogical and reproducible innovation engine, for the valorization of talents and skills, through intergenerational and inclusive transmission.



(8) [http://www.millennia2015.org/2012\\_UNESCO\\_Proceedings](http://www.millennia2015.org/2012_UNESCO_Proceedings)

(9) [http://www.unesco.org/new/fr/member-states/single-view/news/irina\\_bokova\\_womens\\_empowerment\\_is\\_a\\_breakthrough\\_strate/](http://www.unesco.org/new/fr/member-states/single-view/news/irina_bokova_womens_empowerment_is_a_breakthrough_strate/)

(10) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/processus\\_prospective\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/processus_prospective_en.html)

(11) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/marie-anne\\_delahaut\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/marie-anne_delahaut_en.html)

(12) <http://www.millennia2015.org/Method>

(13) <http://www.millennia2015.org/Organization>

(14) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/ensemble\\_egalite\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/ensemble_egalite_en.html)

(15) <http://www.m2025-weobservatory.org/>

(16) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/veronique-ines\\_thouvenot\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/veronique-ines_thouvenot_en.html)

(17) <http://www.zeromothersdie.org/zmd-app.html>

(18) [http://www.millennia2015.org/Solidarity\\_Women](http://www.millennia2015.org/Solidarity_Women)

(19) <http://www.millennia2015.org/She4Innovation>

(20) [http://www.mad-skills.eu/index\\_en.html](http://www.mad-skills.eu/index_en.html)



## II. Millennia2025 *digintelles*: an innovative foresight exercise to enhance the human being with digital tools

*digintelles* <sup>(21)</sup> is a Millennia2025 label meaning:  
"dig" = digital (digital skills);  
"int" = intelligence (collective intelligence) and  
"elles" = she, women (empowerment, equality, leadership).

It is also a foresight tool proposed to the communities or regions interested to contribute.

The final objective will be to present, implement and promote the results of Millennia2025 in order to mobilize the political and economic leaders against violence, for women's empowerment and equality, within the framework of five UN Sustainable Development Goals <sup>(22)</sup> identified within the Millennia2025 Strategic Axes:

- > 3 = Health,
- > 4 = Education,
- > 5 = Equality,
- > 6 = Justice and
- > 8 = Economic leadership.



## III. *digintelles 2.0*, strategic in the unprecedented context of the coronavirus and the too long confinements

We are mobilizing for *digintelles 2.0*, the Millennia2025 Foresight tool which is particularly relevant in the unprecedented context of the coronavirus and the too long confinements it imposes on us.

The presentation of *digintelles* is included among the official documents of the UN Commission on the status of women (CSW64) <sup>(23)</sup>, in the World Summit on the Information Society 2020 Stocktaking Report (WSIS) <sup>(24)</sup> and the action is labelled by UN Women France <sup>(25)</sup>.

The **pandemic** is changing our lives, threatening our health, weakening human relationships. **Collective intelligence** associated with **digital skills** have become essential to communicate and reorganize ourselves on every personal, family, social or professional basis. Online communication is now essential, even at the local level, of all generations.

**Inequalities** are all the more acute, particularly for the **younger generations**.

Too many **women** and **girls** all over the world are dramatically affected and **violence against women** escalates terribly during the confinements.

**We invite you**, from all regions, individually or with your associations and communities, to contribute to *digintelles 2.0*: please take **a few minutes** of your time to **answer 7+1 questions online**.

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(22) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un\\_sdg\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un_sdg_en.html)

(23) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un\\_csw.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un_csw.html)

(24) [https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2020/Files/outcomes/draft/GlobalWSISStocktakingReport2020\\_DRAFT.pdf](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2020/Files/outcomes/draft/GlobalWSISStocktakingReport2020_DRAFT.pdf)

(25) [https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=fr&ll=48.847661999999985%2C2.3954684000000093&mid=1bitngF8yIPdfkOpNwO\\_K7NM-oh0Nf5Vs&z=18](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=fr&ll=48.847661999999985%2C2.3954684000000093&mid=1bitngF8yIPdfkOpNwO_K7NM-oh0Nf5Vs&z=18)



Your testimony will contribute to the report that the **Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation** will distribute to decision-makers in order to **strengthen freedoms, health, education, equality and women's economic leadership** (in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs) <sup>(26)</sup>.

The [digintelles 2.0](#) tool will remain open to allow you to spread this call to your networks and to mobilize them to contribute. We will present the first results in the context of the **Generation Equality Forum**, a global online gathering for equality between women and men organized by UN Women in Paris in 2021, including a particular motivation as Marie-Anne Delahaut is, since 2019, an active member of the **UN Women Beijing+25 Generation Equality Advisory Committee Working Group** <sup>(27)</sup>.

Thanks to those of you who have already contributed to [digintelles](#) (and you may want to renew your answers as the situation has changed) and welcome to All!



#### **IV. Structure of your contribution to digintelles2.0, "collective intelligence and digital skills as drivers for empowerment"**

All your suggestions of references will enforce our research. We invite you to answer the 7+1 questions by mail ([digintelles@millennia2025.org](mailto:digintelles@millennia2025.org)) or online: [www.millennia2025-foundation.org/votre-contribution\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/votre-contribution_en.html)

**> 7+1 questions for your contribution, please give us 5 to 10 minutes to answer, by mail or online:**

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##### **1. Definition of the issue**

What do collective intelligences and digital skills mean to you in the context of your country, region or community?

##### **2. Retrospective assessment**

How have collective intelligence and digital skills influenced - or not - the talents and empowerment of women in the last 10 years in your life or work context?

##### **3. Actual issues**

What is the impact of collective intelligence and digital skills on the daily lives of women and young people in your country, region or community, in the context of the coronavirus pandemic?

##### **4. Uncertainty and discontinuities**

What are the effects of current lockdowns on the situation of women and young people? What cultural or social contexts hinder or block collective intelligence and digital skills as tools for the future?

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(26) [http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un\\_sdg.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un_sdg.html)

(27) <https://www.unwomen.org/en/get-involved/beijing-plus-25/generation-equality-forum>

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## 5. Possible assumptions for next 10 years

How will collective intelligence, whether or not associated with digital skills, make it possible to bounce back at the end of the pandemic in terms of health, education, equality, justice and economic leadership (Sustainable Development Goals) by 2030?

## 6. Emerging issues

What can collective intelligence and digital skills bring to women and young generations in new contexts of transitions but also of health crises such as the Covid-19 pandemic? What can be done so that as many people as possible can benefit from these collective contributions?

## 7. Concrete proposals

What are your concrete proposals including collective intelligence and digital skills to improve the daily life of populations in an intergenerational and inclusive framework in solidarity?

## 8. Sources, bibliography and links

List the sources of information to which you refer, the bibliography, useful links.

Referenced documents, images or videos may be added: please send them to [digintelles@millennia2025-foundation.org](mailto:digintelles@millennia2025-foundation.org).

Many thanks for your contribution to Millennia2025 *digintelles*, a tool of the information society in solidarity!

