

# Millennia2025 digintelles:

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): the new Millennia2025 foresight exercise 2019-2025

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.



- (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
- (5) https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/about-us
- (6) http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un csw en.html

(7) http://www.institut-destree.eu/

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# I. Millennia 2025: an innovative co-construction since 2007

Since 2014, the Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation is building the concrete actions of the Millennia2015 Action Plan for Women's Empowerment and Equality (8) finalized with the Patronage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO (9)) in Paris in December 2012. This Action Plan results from the Foresight Research Process (10) initiated in 2007 at a global level by Marie-Anne Delahaut (11) applying a strong method designed within The Destree Institute (12). It is implemented since 2012 by the Millennia2025 Foundation and built with the Millennia2025 International Voluntary Researcher' Network (13).

The history and method of Millennia2025 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 Millennia2025 Foundation and prefaced by Mrs. Irina Bokova, then Director-General of UNESCO (14). The book is written in French but most of chapters are presented in English on the www.millennia2015.org website.

Several concrete actions are developed by the Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation, in the field of eHealth at the WeObservatory for women and eHealth (15) created and chaired by Véronique Inès Thouvenot (16), co-founder, scientific director of the Millennia2025 Foundation and founder of Zero Mothers Die (17), or in the field of solidarity and innovation with Millennia2025 Solidari-Femmes (18), Millennia2025 She4Innovation (19) and MAD-Skills "Master, Activate and Dynamize your skills online" (20) to learn, share and work by valuing your talents and activities.

The Millennia2025 Intelligence Platform, structured by MAD-Skills, aims to be a citizen-driven, pedagogical and reproductible innovation engine, for the valorization of talents and skills, through intergenerational and inclusive transmission.

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

digintelles (21) is a Millennia 2025 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.

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<sup>(8)</sup> http://www.millennia2015.org/2012 UNESCO Proceedings

<sup>(9)</sup> http://www.unesco.org/new/fr/member-states/single-

view/news/irina bokova womens empowerment is a breakthrough strate/

<sup>(10)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/processus prospective en.html

<sup>(11) &</sup>lt;a href="http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/marie-anne-delahaut-en.html">http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/marie-anne-delahaut-en.html</a>

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

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

<sup>(14)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/ensemble egalite en.html

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

<sup>(16)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/veronique-ines\_thouvenot\_en.html

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

<sup>(18)</sup> http://www.millennia2015.org/Solidarity Women

<sup>(19) &</sup>lt;a href="http://www.millennia2015.org/She4Innovation">http://www.millennia2015.org/She4Innovation</a>

<sup>(20) &</sup>lt;a href="http://www.mad-skills.eu/index en.html">http://www.mad-skills.eu/index en.html</a>

<sup>(21)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/digintelles en.html



digintelles illustrates and mobilizes the key values of Millennia2025 as enshrined in its charter (22): equality and complementarity between women and men, respect for rights and diversity, enhancement of human capital, digital solidarity, eHealth and innovation.

The aim of digintelles is to gather personalities and heads of networks working in these fields, to collect their contribution, to analyse their propositions together, to define the concrete action plans, the resources and the networks to mobilize in productive collaboration.

The memorandums and resolutions will be produced and presented on the interactive website www.millennia2025-foundation.org, in French and in English. Specific digintelles sessions will be organised in the participant's regions to build the next Millennia2025 Foundation international conference, at the United Nations with UN Women in 2025.

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>(23)</sup> identified within the Millennia2025 Strategic Axes:

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

# III. Structure of your contribution to digintelles, "collective intelligence and digital skills as drivers of empowerment"

In line with the 64ths Commission on the status of women (CSW64), Millennia2025 digintelles invites you to answer to 7+1 questions online, in order to let us understand the configuration of collective intelligence and digital skills in your region:

www.millennia2025-foundation.org/votre-contribution en.html.

This survey will remain open to allow you to spread this call to your networks and mobilize them to contribute. We will present the first results at the Forum Generation Equality (24), a global gathering for equality between women and men organized by UN Women in Paris from 7 to 10 July 2020, as a commemoration of the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (25), especially since Marie-Anne Delahaut is now a member of the UN Women Beijing+25 / Generation Equality Advisory Committee Working Group.

Contribute, invite your colleagues, your students, your associations to answer and spread this call of Millennia2025 digintelles! All contributions will be taken into account and analyzed to better understand how to benefit from collective intelligences and develop digital skills as drivers for new generations!

All your reference suggestions will complete our research. We invite you to answer to the 7+1 questions by e-mail to delahaut.marie-anne@millennia2025.org or online www.millennia2025-foundation.org/votre-contribution\_en.html.

<sup>(22)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/charte en.html

<sup>(23)</sup> http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/un\_sdg\_en.html

<sup>(24)</sup> https://www.unwomen.org/en/get-involved/beijing-plus-25/generation-equality-forum - https://onu.delegfrance.org/Generation-Equality-Forum

<sup>(25) &</sup>lt;a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/intergovernmental-support/world-conferences-on-women">https://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/intergovernmental-support/world-conferences-on-women</a>

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# > 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

Define and explain your conception of collective intelligence and digital skills on the basis of the context (country, region, community, ...) in which you contribute or benefit from it.

## 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 day-to-day life of women and youth in your country, region or community, as well as their participation in current developments and progress?

# 4. Uncertainty and discontinuities

To what extent can the cultural contexts in which collective intelligence and digital skills act slow down or even block the process of women's empowerment and their active contribution to building desirable futures?

# 5. Possible assumptions for next 10 years

How will collective intelligence, associated or not with digital skills, change the advancement of talents, empowerment, equality and employment in your society in 2025 or 2030, especially in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals?

### 6. Emerging issues

What are the emerging issues of collective intelligence and digital skills for women and the younger generations? What do they have to lose or to gain in their context?

### 7. Concrete proposals

Give concrete proposals showing the importance of taking into account collective intelligence and digital skills in the hypotheses or alternatives of the future.

Why should collective intelligences and digital skills be prioritized in future alternatives or hypotheses?

## 8. Sources, bibliography and links

List the sources of the information you present, bibliography, useful links.

Referenced documents, images or videos may be added: please send them to delahaut.marie-anne@millennia2025.org.

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



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