



The Millennium Project

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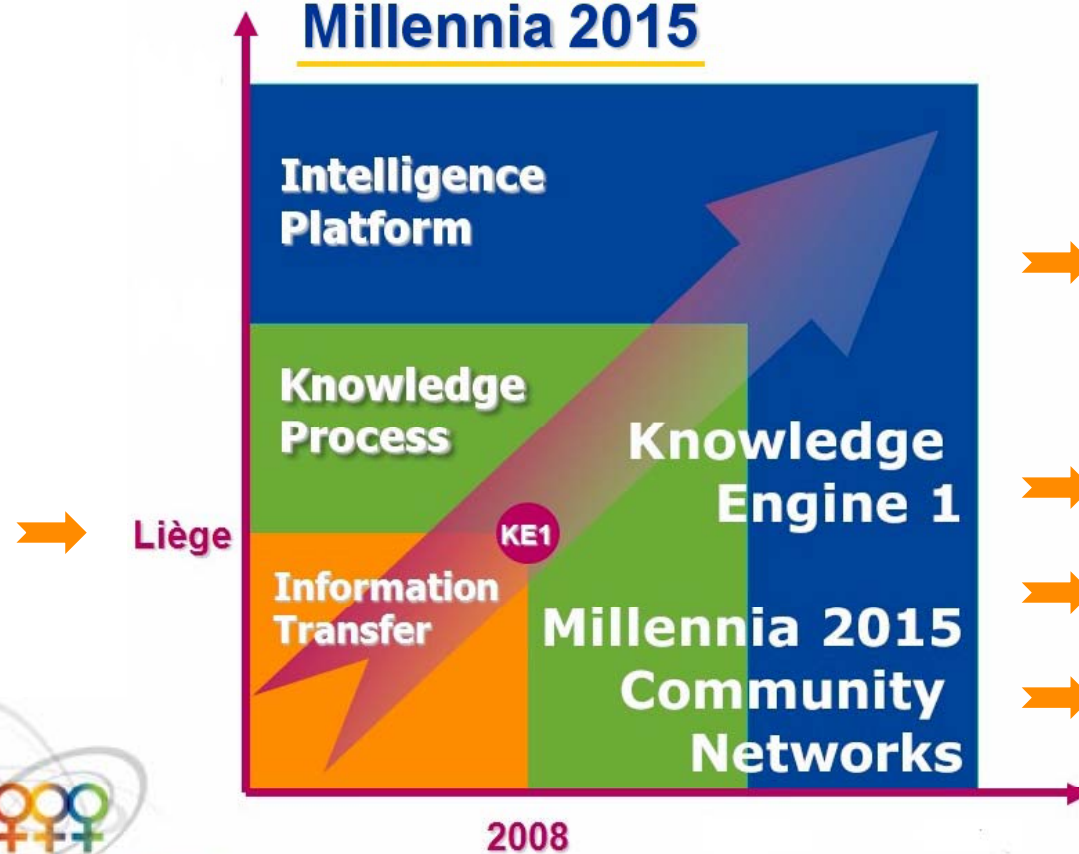
Main 2009 activity of the MP Brussels-Area Node:
Contribution to the foresight research process

Millennia 2015,

Women actors of development for the global challenges

Remember Liège, 7-8 March 2008:

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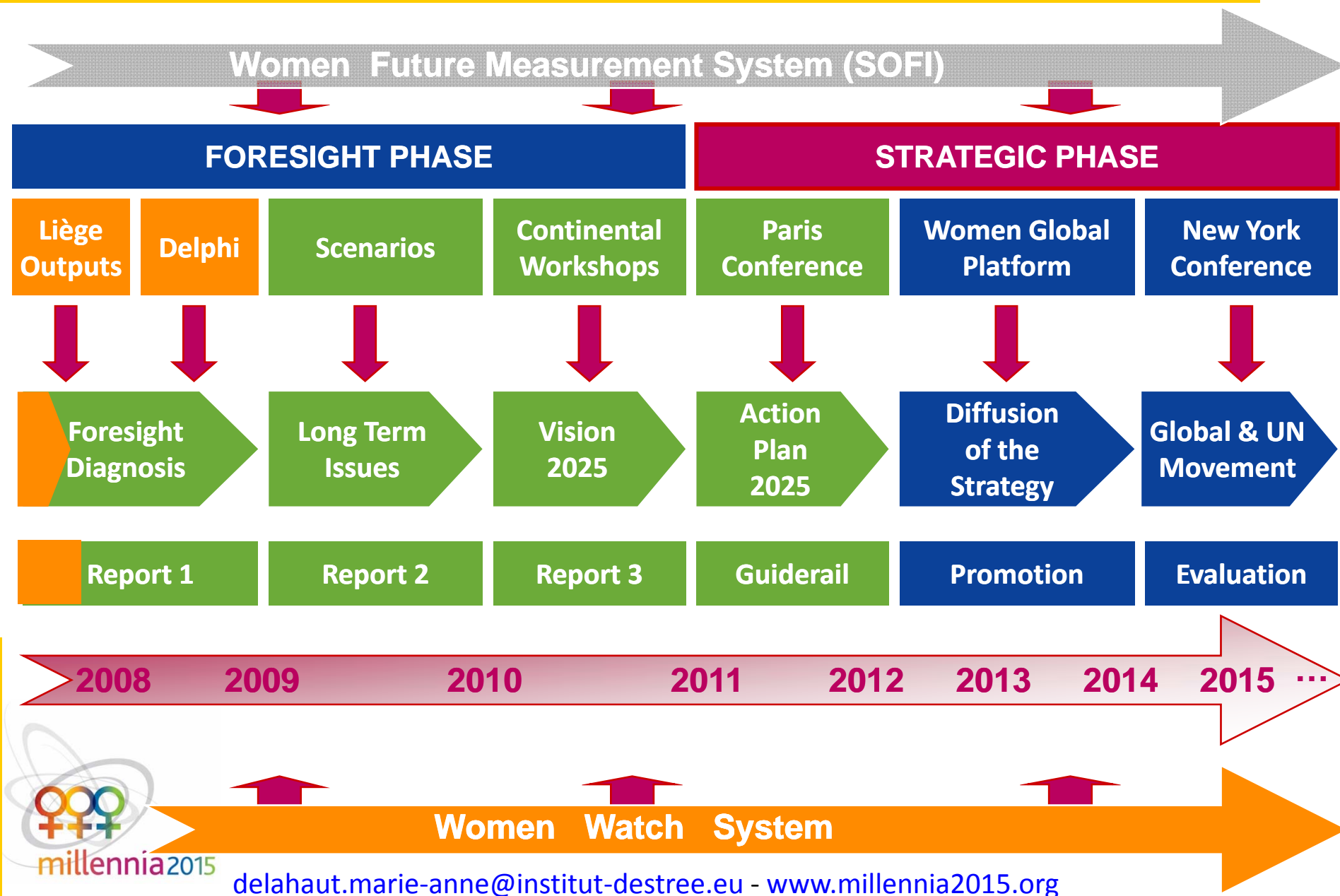
- ➔ 12 topics related with MDG3, Promote gender equality and empower women and MP Challenge 11, Status of women
- ➔ 64 speakers, 200 participants, from all continents (30 countries) and the United Nations,
- ➔ 16 MP members, 12 MP Nodes
- ➔ 1st Memorandum, plan of action
- ➔ Creation of **Millennia Community**



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Achievements 2008-2009

- ➔ Development of the **website** (FR, EN, ES, DE) www.millennia2015.org
- ➔ 2008 **proceedings** online (video podcasts, documents, photos;
- ➔ Creation of the **Steering Committee** to prepare Millennia 2011;
[www.millennia2015.org/Steering Committee](http://www.millennia2015.org/Steering_Committee)
- ➔ Interaction with Millennia **Community**: 300 worldwide experts;
- ➔ Close partnership with The Millennium Project: Real Time Delphi
Developments to Improve the Status of Women
Global experts study - Report by Ted Gordon and Elizabeth Florescu, with the contribution of Rosa Alegria;
- ➔ Publication in the **2009 SoF**;



- ➔ **Foresight Methodology** of Millennia 2015 with Philippe Destatte, Eleonora Masini and Véronique Thouvenot (WHO)

www.millennia2015.org/Methode





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Conferences & international networking 2008-2009

- ➔ World Association of Women Entrepreneurs World Congress, Brussels, 10.2008;
- ➔ European Commission ICT 2008, "I's to the future, Invention, Innovation, Impact", workshop "Millennia 2015, Empowering Women as Architects of the Future", Lyon, France 11.2008;
- ➔ EU, Paradiso FP7 Programme, "ICT for a Global Sustainable future", Brussels, 01.2009;
- ➔ COST Foresight 2030, European Cooperation in Science and Technology, "The European Society in 2030: A Look Forward", Bruges, 10.2009.



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Networks & workshops 2009-2010

- ➔ The International Organisation of Francophonie: continued financial support and promotion of Millennia 2015;
- ➔ The ERASMUS Programme: a trainee for Millennia from the University of Sassari, Faculty of Political Science, Sardinia 10.2009 - ...;
- ➔ The World Health Organisation: a Millennia 2015 workshop about Women and eHealth;
- ➔ The Women's United Nations Report Network (WUNRN): collaboration and promotion of actions;
- ➔ The International Coalition against honour crimes and forced marriages (HOCRINT) and the Women of Wallonia Synergy: a Millennia 2015 workshop; ...



A lot of work ahead! Thank you!

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