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**Millennia 2015—Global Experts Study**

**Developments to Improve the Status of Women**

**Presentation of the Real Time Delphi**

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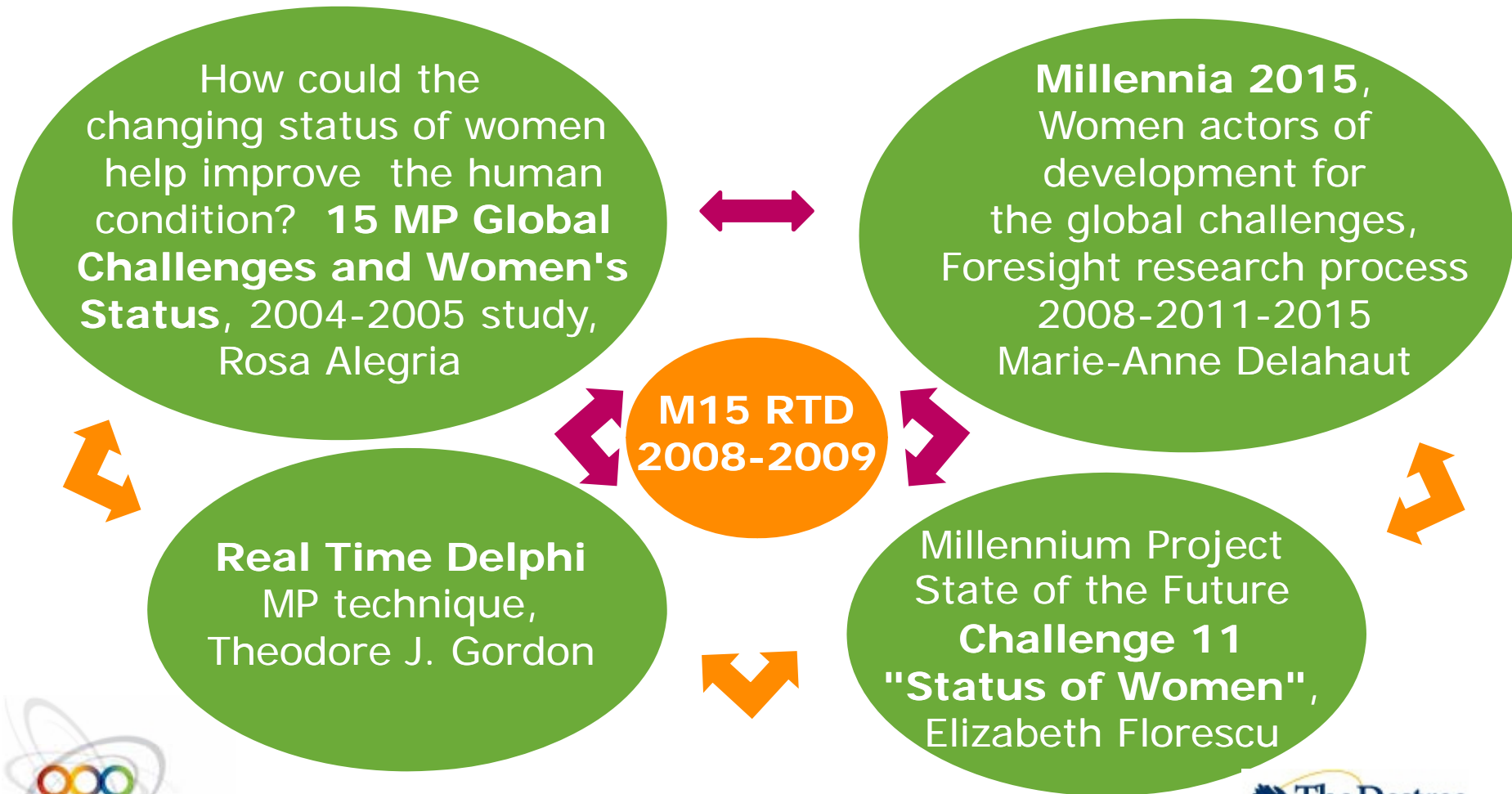
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### Context and organization



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### **Scope and participants**

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#### **Scope of the Millennium 2015 RTD:**

- ➔ **identifying policies, strategies, challenges** to help improve the status of women around the world;
- ➔ including factors such as **technology, social change** and **politics**.

#### **Worldwide participants:**

- ➔ The M15 RTD involved **220 experts** who provided **4.196 answers**. Participants came mainly from **Europe** (34%), **North America** (27%), **Latin America** (15%) and **Africa** (8%).
- ➔ The M15 RTD results promotion (Millennia Community and WUNRN) generated **interest from larger communities**: Women from **India**, or **Pacific Women's Community**.  
= good news for Millennia network!



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### **A tool for foresight diagnosis**

#### **The M15 RTD:**

- ➔ will help to build the Millennia 2015 **foresight diagnosis** about Women in the knowledge society;
- ➔ one of the basis for the **scenarios** and for defining the **long term gender-sensitive issues**.

#### **Positive developments seen as likely for women include:**

- ➔ **equal access** to education, to training, to investment and to finance;
- ➔ **right to** health information, **full participation** in economic life.

#### **Developments considered as non achievable by 2018 include:**

- ➔ the media going on perpetuating **gender stereotypes**;
- ➔ no equal access to **natural resources** (land and water).



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### **Report 1 and continental workshops**

**Recommandations** for women in the knowledge society include:

- ➔ respect of **gender equity standards** at all levels;
- ➔ strenghtening of high level **international women lobbies** led by women NGOs.

### **Millennia Action in 2009-2010**

The M15 RTD shows **different results and approaches to the status of women** in the continents, regions or countries:

- ➔ publication and promotion of **Millennia 2015 Report 1** (web, book and dvd-book);
- ➔ organization of **regional Millennia workshops** to work on the **scenarios** in order to identify the **long term gender-sensitive issues**.



Your contribution and suggestions are welcome!

Thank you!

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