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Marie-Anne Delahaut is Director of research at the Destree Institute, Founder and Head of Millennia2015. She also serves as head of the Information Society Unit and network administrator at The Destree Institute, European Research Centre and NGO in operational relations with UNESCO. Bachelor in Education, qualified teacher of French and of English, she has developed, since 1987, an expertise in ICT networks administration and has contributed, since 1989, to the development of the independent ICT network of the Destree Institute.

She participates in the World Summit on the information society since 2003 and in the Internet Governance Forum. She has published works about Foresight and governance of the internet. Member of the Internet Society (ISOC), she created the Chapter Wallonia (ISOC Belgium - Wallonia) in 1998, served as president (2005-2009) and is currently its honorary president.

She is a member of the Board of the Brussels-Area Node of the Millennium Project and director of publication of the French version of the "State of the Future" 2005 and 2006.

She is a member of the Belgian Association of Women Business owners, of the Commission on Women and Development of the Belgian Ministry of Development Cooperation, of the French-Speaking Women Council of Belgium and also of the European Center for Women and Technology. She was awarded the title of "Outstanding Woman 2011" for "her work and her action in favor of equal opportunities between women and men" from the Belgian Federal Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of Employment and Equal Opportunities.

In 2007, Marie-Anne Delahaut has created Millennia2015 "Women actors of development for the global challenges". Built with the patronage of the UNESCO and the support of the International Organization of La Francophonie, Millennia2015 is a foresight research process developed by The Destree Institute and its international partners. With foresight as a method and the information society as context in solidarity, Millennia2015 acts for gender equality, women's empowerment and their full participation to political, economic and social decisions, in complementarity with men, in order to build fairer and more ethic futures at the horizon 2025. Millennia2015's process is structured through three international conferences: Liege in 2008, Paris, UNESCO, in 2012 and New York, United Nations, in 2015.

The two days international conference "Millennia2015, An Action Plan for Women's Empowerment" is organized by The Destree Institute and the UNESCO at its headquarters in Paris in 2012, with a preparatory international seminar about "the foresight analysis of the 37 variables of Millennia2015" and a Millennia2015 "Women and eHealth" session on Monday 21 November 2011 at the Ecole des Mines in Paris.

Marie-Anne Delahaut lives in Wallonia, near the French border. Married, she has three sons, one daughter and one grandson.

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