

# Marie-Anne Delahaut

Entrepreneur, owner of **MAD-Skills**, System administrator & web creator,  
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## Short CV 2021



Marie-Anne Delahaut is Director of research (> 2020) associated (< 2021) "Information society and Gender equality" at **The Destree Institute**, The Wallonia Policy Lab, European Institute of Foresight Research, NGO official partner of UNESCO (consultative status) and in special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC since 2012 ([www.institut-destree.eu](http://www.institut-destree.eu)).

She is president, founder and CEO of the **Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation**, international public utility foundation for equality between women and men, empowerment and digital solidarity, in special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC since 2019 ([www.millennia2025-foundation.org](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org)).

Bachelor in Education, qualified teacher of French and of English, she has developed, since 1987, an expertise in ICT systems and networks administration. As entrepreneur, she is creator-owner of **MAD-Skills** "Master, Apply and Dynamise your skills and talents online" ([www.MAD-Skills.eu](http://www.MAD-Skills.eu)).

She participates in the UN World Summit on the information society since 2003. She has published several studies and a 544 pages book about "**Foresight and governance of the internet**" presented at the WSIS 2005 in Tunis. Member of the Internet Society (ISOC), she has created the Chapter Wallonia (ISOC Belgium - Wallonia) in 1998 and served as president between 2005 and 2009. She attended trainings in Foresight at Futuribles in Paris and with the Millennium Project in Washington. In 2014, she has successfully completed the Houston University professional Certificate in Strategic Foresight. In 2020, she obtained the Eagle Academy Marketing Mastery Certificate and continues its training cycle in 2021-2022.

She is member of the **Beijing+25** and **Generation Equality Forum Advisory Working Group**. 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, member of the French-Speaking Women Council of Belgium, of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee, of the Women's Major Group "Creating a just & sustainable future" and of the Eagle Academy.

In 2007, Marie-Anne Delahaut has created the foresight research process **Millennia2015 "Women actors of development for the global challenges"**, with foresight as a method and the information society as context in solidarity, henceforth implemented by the Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation through several international conferences ([www.millennia2025-foundation.org/processus\\_prospective\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/processus_prospective_en.html)): in Liege by The Destree Institute in 2008, in Paris at the Ecole des Mines in 2011, in Paris with the patronage of the UNESCO at its Headquarters in 2012 for Millennia2015 "An Action Plan for Women's Empowerment", at the University of Namur in 2015 for "Millennia2025 Solidarity-Women". The statements presenting the Millennia2025 concrete actions to the UN Women Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) are selected and published by UN Women since 2013, in the UN WSIS Stocktaking since 2008 and nominated to the UN WSIS Prize 2018 in Geneva.

She is the author "**Together for equality!**", honored by the Preface written by Ms Irina Bokova, then Director General of the UNESCO. The 608 pages book presents "Foresight, international networks and concrete actions for women's empowerment and gender equality: Stocktaking 2007-2016 - Objective 2025": [www.millennia2025-foundation.org/ensemble\\_egalite\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/ensemble_egalite_en.html).

Marie-Anne Delahaut 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 Brussels and received the diploma of "**Namur Woman of the century**" in Namur in 2011. She has been selected among the "**Women Inspiring Europe**" 2012 by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). She has received the "**Golden Star of Africa**" Award 2013 in Cotonou, Benin. She is included in the List of the world's top female futurists collected par Ross Dawson in 2015. She was awarded the **Anne-Marie Lizin and Théroigne de Méricourt Prize** in 2016 for "her actions in the struggle for women's empowerment and the determination of her daily commitment to equality between women and men" in Namur. She was conferred with the award of "**Woman of the Decade in Community Leadership**" by the Women Economic Forum 2018 in The Hague. In 2019, she was among the winners of the Smart Cities call for projects organized by the Gouvernement of Wallonia with the concrete action **MaVille-Compétences**. In 2020, **Millennia2025 digintelles**, "**Collective intelligence and digital skills as drivers for empowerment**", the ongoing foresight tool enforced during the pandemic, was labelled by UN Women France et Generation Equality Voices ([www.millennia2025-foundation.org/digintelles\\_en.html](http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/digintelles_en.html)).

She lives in Wallonia, near the French border. Married, she has three sons, one daughter and four grandsons.

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