

Transferring experience and good practices

Connecting institutional and field professionals

Giving the floor to young professionals

Enabling cross-profession exchange

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Basic services



Access to drinking water is a vital need for every human being, as well as a fundamental right and a major lever for development. Further investments need mobilizing for it to become effective for all.



Liquid sanitation remains the poor relation of development. However, its benefits in terms of public health and environment need no further proof.



Global waste management – from collection to treatment – ensures a safe and favorable environment for the populations' good economic and social development.

ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES IS ONE OF THE MAJOR CHALLENGES FACING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY IN URBAN AREAS IN A GENERAL CONTEXT OF POPULATION EXPLOSION AND WIDE-SPREAD URBANIZATION. TAKING UP THE ACCESS-FOR-ALL CHALLENGE IN THE FIELD OF WATER, SANITATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT NEEDS A CONCERTED EFFORT, FROM STAKEHOLDERS OF ALL AGES, FIELDS AND PROFESSIONS.

Projection's initiative

Projection is a platform that draws on a network of young professionals (with between 2 and 10 years experience in the field) from countries in the North and South, working on access to basic services in urban areas in developing countries. Along with existing networks, Projection aims to contribute to current debates and thinking in this field. To this end, Projection has set itself five main challenges:



Main challenges

- **To participate in the sharing of experience between the generations,** by coordinating debates, Internet discussions, and meetings. In order to improve basic service provision, we should learn from more experienced professionals who can transfer their knowledge and skills to younger professionals.
- **To break down the barriers dividing sectors and professions,** by initiating discussion and reflection among young professionals from the public and private spheres, from NGOs and the research sector. Also by bringing together researchers, financiers, project managers, community workers etc., the Projection platform paves the way for new perspectives for debate.
- **To improve the representation of junior professionals in debates and national and international events on access to basic services.** Destined to take over the reins from their elders in future years, young professionals must absolutely be involved in current debate and thinking, so that they may learn from the experience of the more senior members of the profession and build or strengthen their networks from the beginning of their careers.
- **To create an opportunity for exchange among institutional stakeholders and those in the field,** in order to pave the way for better mutual understanding, improved collaboration and the emergence of new ideas.
- **To contribute to the early networking of its members,** as nowadays young professionals seek to create a network of contacts from their first years of experience. It is an opportunity to strengthen their future and present partnerships by a greater knowledge of their peers, sharing the same goal of increasing access to basic services in developing countries.



Projection network's activities



THE NETWORK IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION UNDER FRENCH LAW 1901. TO FULFILL ITS MISSION, PROJECTION OFFERS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SEVERAL TYPES OF SERVICES, SUCH AS:

1. An internet platform to exchange ideas and share experiences: Projection's website www.reseauprojection.org, offers access to events and debates on basic urban service provision and is a platform for interacting with the other members of the network.



2. Exchanges during events / meetings / debates: regular events provide network members the opportunity to meet each other and discuss specific topics, directly concerning young professionals. Projection network organizes a yearly international event, and regular meetings in France, Niger and Burkina Faso, throughout the year.



3. A quarterly newsletter informs Projection's members and partners of the network's activities, current debates and new service offers.

4. These activities may lead to innovative recommendations that Projection proposes to implement on the field:

Projection's "practical work"

SANI TSAPTA – THE KNOWLEDGEOF SANITATION

Sani Tsapta aims at improving the sanitation actors' skills on the long term through a dynamic process including specific trainings, regular exchanges with peers, study trips, field visits, collaborative groundwork, etc.



In partnership with RAIL-Niger, AESN and SIAAP

The *DEFIS SUD* Forum

Every year, Projection organizes the *DEFIS SUD* Forum: designed for a public of young professionals and students, the *DEFIS SUD* Forum is organized around exhibition spaces, debates and original side events.

Partners of the 2011 edition: AESN, AFD, AgroPariTech Executive, Veolia Environnement and Suez Environnement

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You have been working for 2 to 10 years in the field of water or liquid/solid sanitation.

You want to *exchange* views on your experiences and ideas?
You want to *expand* your network?
You want to *enjoy* our services?

If you answered yes to one of these questions,
join us on www.reseauprojection.org!



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