



# Projection network

## *Young Pros @ 6th WWF*



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# The YPs @ Marseille

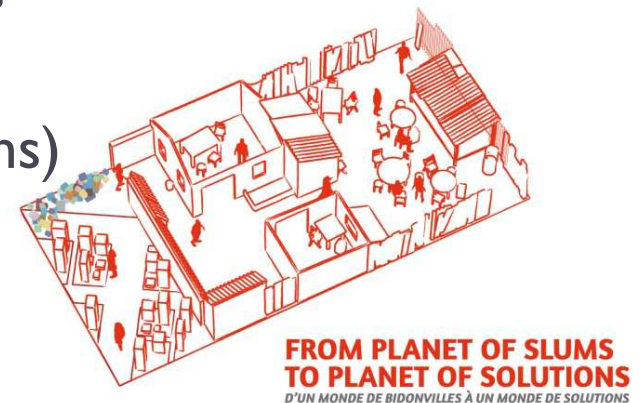


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- ▶ Youth @ Marseille: Youth Vision, Youth Parliament, schools coming to visit and... Young Professionals.



- ▶ A wide YP participation in the Forum, with a number of « Firsts »:
  - ▶ Participation to the preparatory processus
  - ▶ WWF Newsletter
  - ▶ Slums pavilion (in the village of the solutions)
  - ▶ Animations of sessions
  - ▶ Social life



- ▶ Thanks to WWC support, Young Professionals have demonstrated they are a relevant voice on core issues.

# The WWF, a springboard for YPs



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- ▶ A springboard for individuals... for some thanks to the Forum's financial support.



- ▶ A springboard for YP organizations like the Projection Network to:
  - ▶ carry YP's voice to other international Forums (ex: 6<sup>th</sup> WUF in Naples)
  - ▶ build promising partnerships with national and international organizations.

- ▶ A springboard for YP to work together: the « Finding solutions process » is still alive in YP networks!



## Looking forward

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- ▶ Opportunity to leverage the YP's specificity: a optimistic, relevant, fresh and original voice on difficult issues.
  - ▶ More inclusion in the preparation process, and during the Forum (sessions, dedicated spaces...)
  
- ▶ Today's YP are tomorrow's leaders: we need to invest in the YP, particularly from the South, and their initiatives :
  - ▶ YP lack resources and access: extend financial and logistical support to participate to the Forum.
  - ▶ But have lots of ideas: create a grant to help YP's initiatives.
  - ▶ YP are connected: invest in social networking.
  - ▶ From a village of solutions to a village of capacities?



# THANK YOU / MERCI

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