



## Projection network

*Become a yuppie and beyond!*



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# Projection network, what is it about?

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## a young professionals network



### *The yuppies*

- ▶ 2 to 10 years experience in access to basic services (water, sanitation, waste management, etc.) in urban areas in developing countries
- ▶ Cross disciplinary approach
- ▶ All types of organizations : public/private sectors, NGO's, research, etc.

### *The network*

- ▶ 300 members from all over the world, from Southern and Northern countries
- ▶ Headquarters in Paris (France) and a regional office for West Africa based in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)

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# Projection network

## What does Projection concretely do?



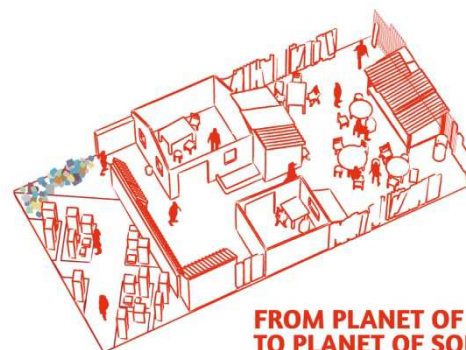
### From Projection's tools...

- ▶ A collaborative online platform : [www.reseauprojection.org](http://www.reseauprojection.org)
- ▶ A quarterly newsletter written by young professionals
- ▶ Monthly meetings in Paris, Ouagadougou and Niamey
- ▶ Workshops in West Africa



### ...to recommendations

- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Field projects



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TO PLANET OF SOLUTIONS**  
D'UN MONDE DE BIDONVILLES À UN MONDE DE SOLUTIONS





## From network discussions to fieldwork

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## SANI TSAPTA, strengthening local actors for sanitation

- ▶ Putting sanitation actors into network
- ▶ Proposing appropriate training to match the needs and realities of these actors





## From network discussions to advocacy

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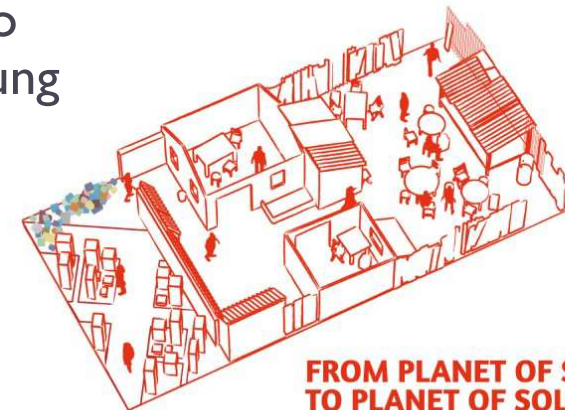
# From network discussions to advocacy

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## The 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

- ▶ The first time young professionals participate to a major international event as a clearly indentified group
- ▶ Special prices on the entry fee
- ▶ 12 sessions and 2 side-events
- ▶ A Slum pavilion dedicated to solutions for access to water and sanitation in slums and promoted by young professionals in the heart of the Forum Square



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## From network discussions to learning and awareness tools

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# Creating links with students and the youth

## Forum DEFIS SUD

- ▶ Providing greater transparency on the sector's key issues, jobs and actors



## PARIER SUD (guide book)

- ▶ An original and didactic book





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