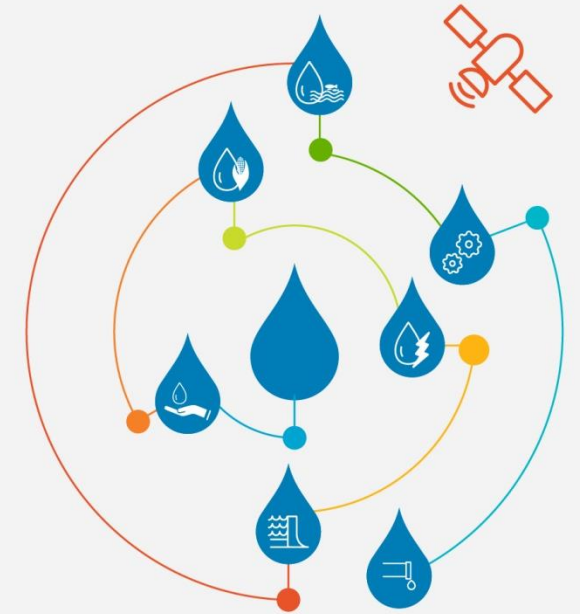
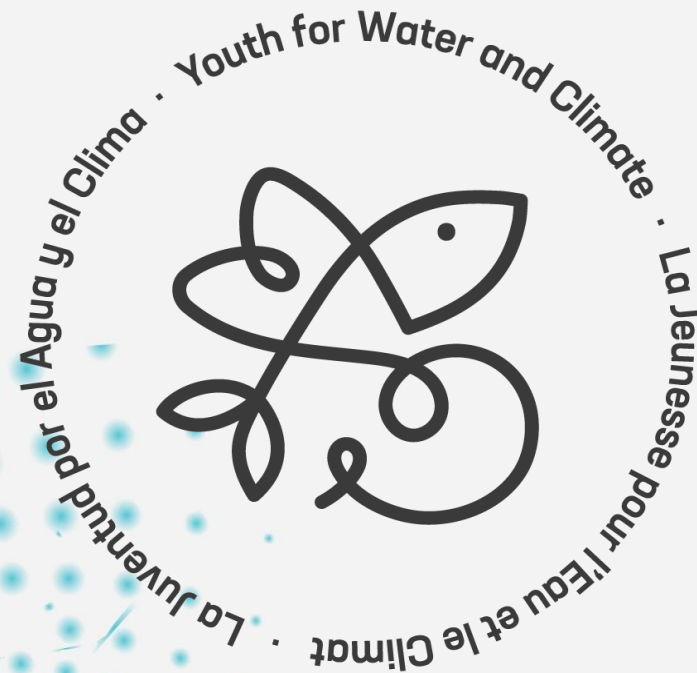


# Youth for Water & Climate Platform



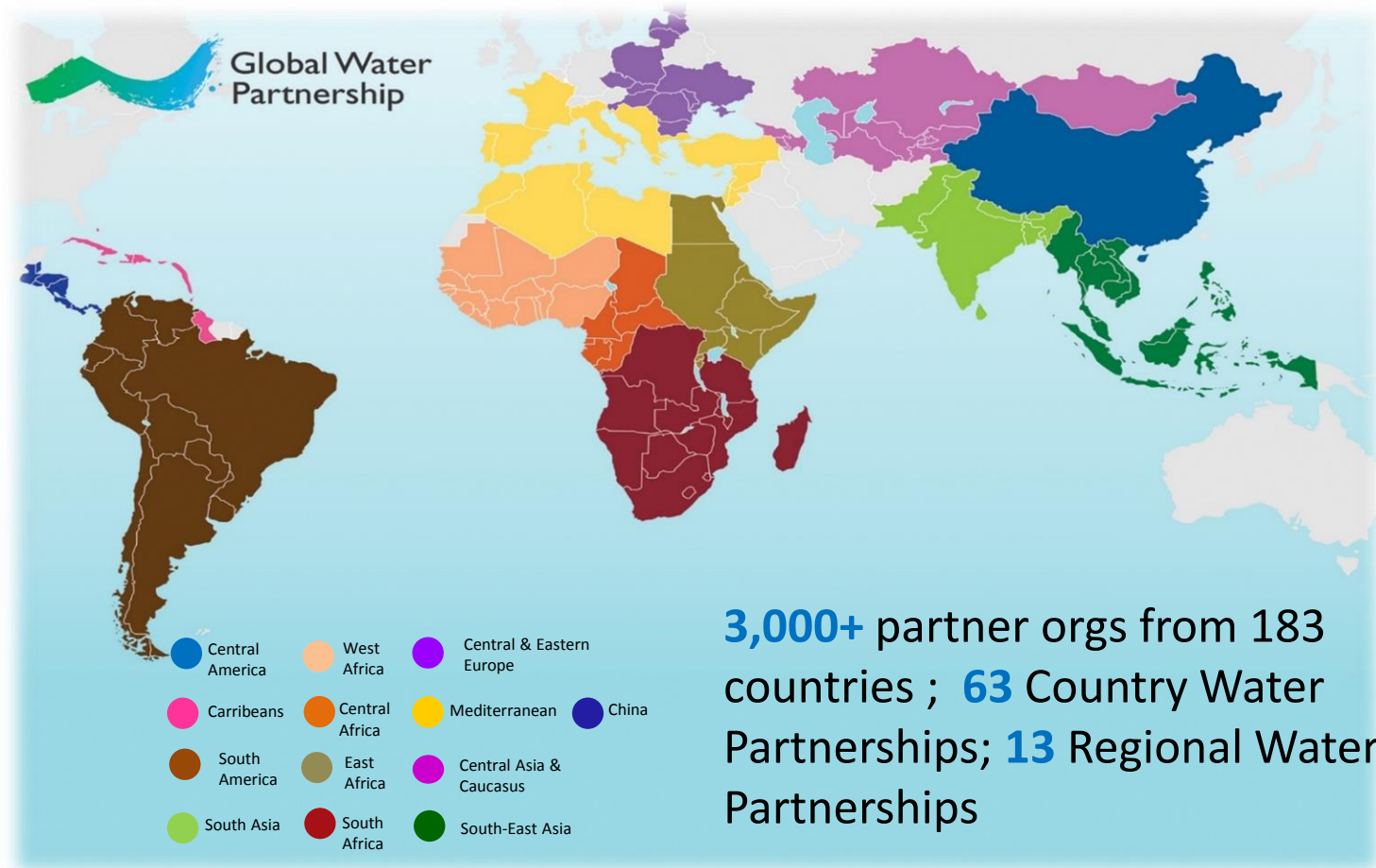
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# Global Water Partnership

## GWP Mission

To advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development.



# GWP Youth Strategy

- Youth engagement is critical in achieving the SDGs
- GWP adopted its youth engagement strategy in 2015

**By Youth, With Youth and For Youth**



43 % of world population  
children & Youth

61% of the world's youth  
(738 million) live in Asia

87% of world's youth live  
in developing countries

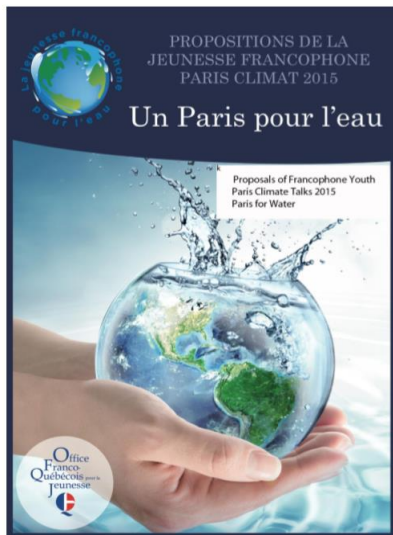


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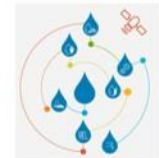


# Youth for Water & Climate - Background

- In 2015, youth from over 20 countries prepared a White Paper on Water & Climate for COP 21 with support of GWP and other organisations (senior and youth)



- Since then: many youth have demonstrated commitment to act
- The partners launched YWC platform in 2017 to support and scale up youth contributions to water and climate.



# Youth for Water & Climate #YWC

## A Global Platform

- Connecting youth-led projects with supporters
- Scaling up youth contributions to **#SDGs** and climate agendas
- Digital platform (beta):  
[www.youthwaterclimate.org](http://www.youthwaterclimate.org)



# YWC Concept

- Support youth in developing quality projects proposals that are reviewed, labelled and approved by YWC's quality assurance mechanism
- Connect youth to supporters (organisations and experts) wishing to collaborate with young project developers with reliable projects, providing technical or financial support
- Harnessing power of digital technologies

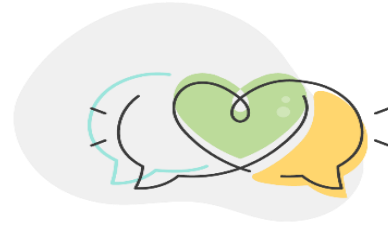
## YWC consortium



# How does #YWC Work?

## Young Project Leaders

- Interested in water and climate and have a project idea
- Learn how to develop a strong proposal
- Upload their proposals
- Exchange with supporters



## Supporters

- Interested in supporting youth projects financially or technically
- Browse the projects, express interest in those they like and connect with the youth

# YWC Digital Platform

**Youth for Water and Climate**  
La Jeunesse pour l'Eau et le Climat  
La Juventud por el Agua y el Clima  
[youthwaterclimate.org](https://youthwaterclimate.org)

**Project submission**  
Submit your Youth for Water & Climate project for review and feedback. Once it fulfills the necessary criteria, it will receive an YWC label and be placed on display under Projects for all our potential donors and partners to view and engage with.

**Project Guidelines:**  
We review each project submissions so please follow the following guidelines in order to get your project approved.

**Submit supporter profile**

**CONNECTING YOUTH PROJECTS V**  
WORLD WATER FORUM, BRASILIA  
11:30-12:30, SWISS PAVILION  
BETA LAUNCH

**Projects**  
What are you looking for? Location  
Radius: 100 km  
Filter by sustainable development goals  
Sharing Water ✓ Water & Agriculture ✓  
Water & Health ✓ Water-related risks ✓  
11 Results Found  
Sort by  
WATER-RELATED RISKS -1  
My School is Not A Trash  
Alarming Cultural, Basic  
\$1790 1500 students  
#TonFuturTonClimat - Project to Support the Young people for the Protection of environment, water and land in Togo  
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**SUPPORTER PROFILE**  
HAVE AN ACCOUNT?  
If you don't have an account you can create one below by entering your email address. Your account details will be confirmed via email.  
SIGN IN  
SUPPORTER NAME  
The full name of the supporter  
CONTACT EMAIL  
you@yourdomain.com  
PROFESSIONAL TITLE  
e.g. "Researcher at Wisconsin University"  
LOCATION  
e.g. "London, UK", "New York", "Houston, TX"

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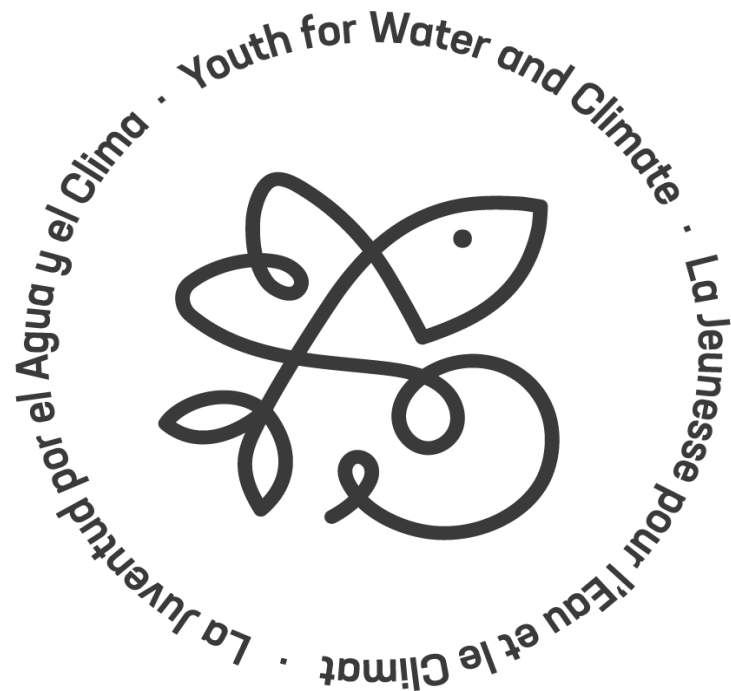


# Youth Projects supported by YWC

- **Decentralised, bio char-based drinking water filtration systems** in India as social businesses for women
- **Youth Voices → Policy Choices**, a Youth Water Community Central and Eastern Europe project with financial support of the EU - €35,000 (implemented in 2018)
- **Open calls and competitions:** seven projects already supported with seed funding; new call for proposals launched on YWC platform in September 2018

# Help #YWC Grow!

- Express your support by joining over 100 signatories of the Declaration of support, committing to foster sustainable and inclusive empowerment of Youth and contribute to YWC platform
- Sign up as a supporter, if you are interested to collaborate with youth projects
- YWC is looking for further financial and technical support to grow up to its full potential



For more information, visit  
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Thank you!