WORKING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO WATER AND SANITATION, AND FOR WATER AS A COMMON GOOD

A collective of French NGOs engaged in the water and sanitation sector
Our missions

Federate and represent French NGOs in the sector, in order to make their voices heard.

Produce expertise and disseminate our solutions, to put forward new proposals.

Mobilise the media and public opinion, to make our messages resonate.

Develop joint advocacy with other collectives in France and internationally, to strengthen mobilisation.

Influence decision makers, for ambitious commitments that are delivered on.

Strengthen our knowledge and share our experiences, to increase our capacity for action.

Our vision

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We share a vision of the world in which the human rights to drinking water and sanitation are a reality for all people, and in which water resources, as a common good, are conserved and managed sustainably.

2 billion human beings across the planet do not have access to a safe source of drinking water.

(WHO/UNICEF, 2021)

2.3 billion people live in water-stressed countries.

(Updated report on progress of SDG 6 – water and sanitation for all, 2021/UN-WATER)

3.6 billion people have no access to a safely managed sanitation service.

(WHO/UNICEF, 2021)
1. Demand ambitious public policies and convey NGOs’ messages on major issues related to water and sanitation

   **Our main advocacy projects:** France’s policy on development and external action for water and sanitation, human rights to water and sanitation in France, NGOs’ influence in major forums on water and sanitation in France and internationally.

2. Increase our collective knowledge on challenges in the sector to put forward proposals and become stronger

   **Our main areas of work:** human rights to water and sanitation, funding for the sector, citizen participation and the role of civil society, gender-sensitive approaches, water resources management, climate.

3. Consolidate our support to strengthen extensive, vibrant civil society in West and Central Africa

   **Our main focal points:** favour mutual strengthening between civil society networks in the sector throughout the sub-region, exchange practices and expertise, conduct national and international advocacy on common issues.
Coalition Eau federates the following French NGOs:

- ACAD
- Action contre la Faim
- BlueEnergy
- CRID
- 4D
- Dynam’eau
- EAST
- Eau et Vie
- Eau Sans Frontières International
- Experts Solidaires
- GRDR
- GRET
- Guinée 44
- Hamap Humanitaire
- Human Dignity
- Hydraulique Sans Frontières
- Initiative Développement
- Kynarou
- Morija
- Première Urgence Internationale
- Secours Catholique – Caritas France
- Secours Islamique France
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