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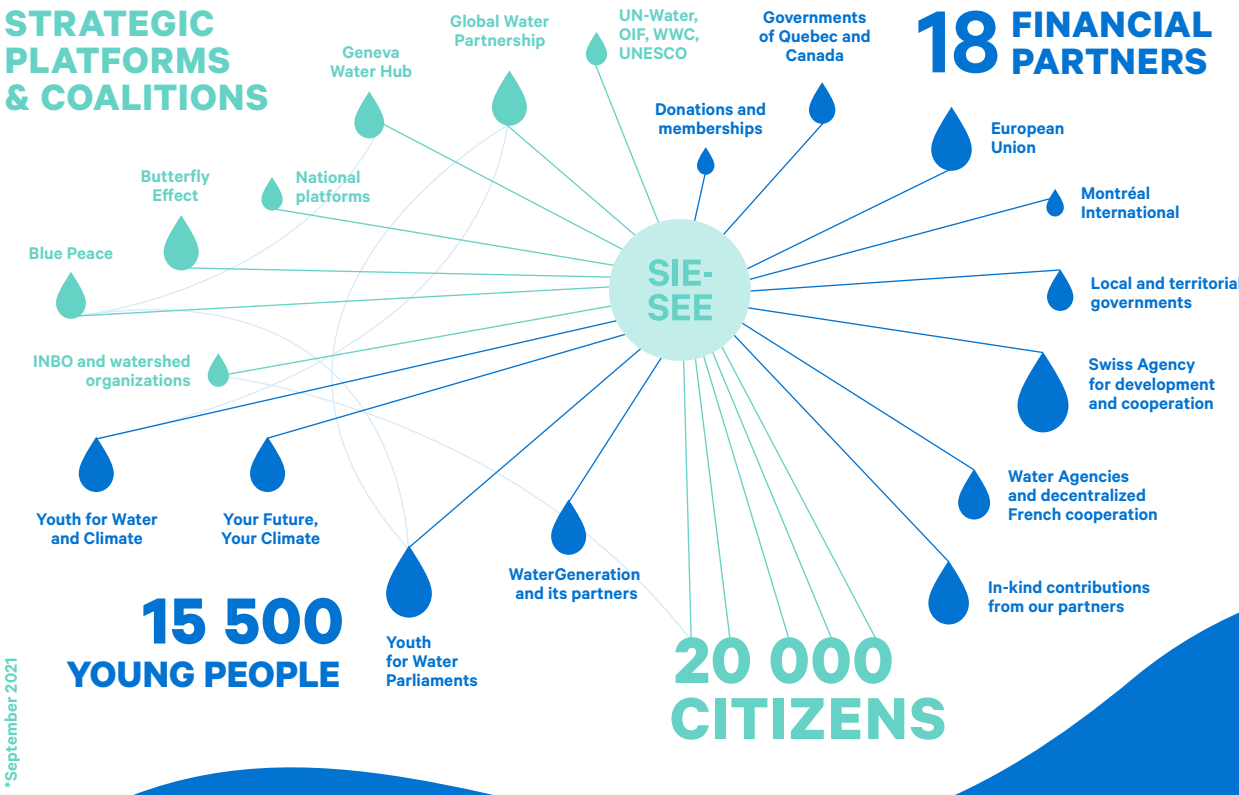
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Our network, our strength

We mobilize youth in more than 80 countries, are connected to influential civil society organizations, and have access to decision makers at all levels.

During the period 21-25, we will strengthen current relationships while building relationships with partners in disruptive sectors to explore new ideas.

Common approach to all actions

Citizens and civil society have always been at the heart of the ISW-SWE's action and are levers for change. In line with societal and geopolitical dynamics, we work with a network of partners, seeking complementarities and multiplication, while strengthening the capacity of local actors (approach «By,» «For» and «With»).

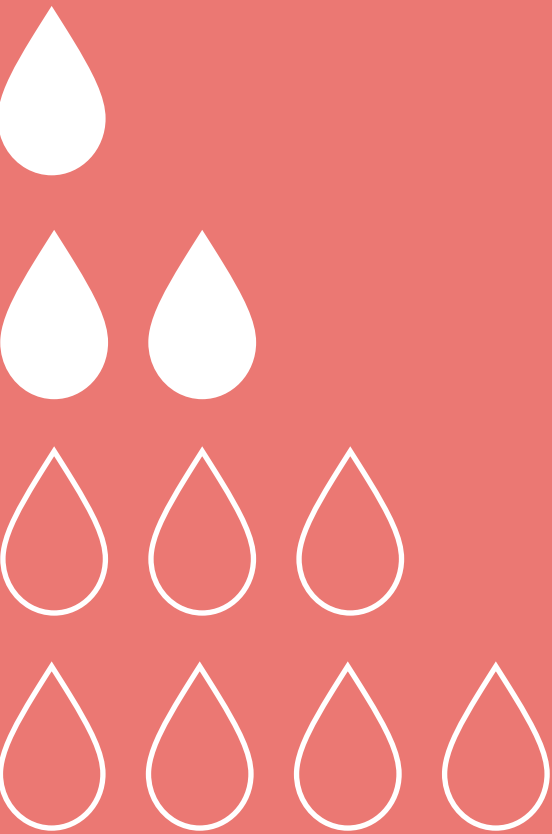
WATER, A MATTER OF URGENCY

21-25 Strategy



Because to this day,
3 out of 10 people do
not have access to
water even though it is
a fundamental right.

Because acting for water
means acting for demo-
cracy, dignity, social
justice, development,
and public health.



The ISW-SWE

Founded in 1991, ISW-SWE is a bold, change-accelerating, accessible, engaging, and connecting organization.

We follow a flexible implementation strategy: being where it counts, in a spirit of localizing aid, to influence decision-makers and foster change.

Openness, complementarity, audacity, and commitment characterize our actions.



21-25 STRATEGY

Convinced that water is essential for all aspects of development, the ISW-SWE plays a role of connecting and facilitating with agility and audacity thus contributing to systemic changes for an equitable and sustainable management of natural resources.

¹ Empowerment is the process by which individuals and/or groups acquire the capacity and means to be actors in the transformation of their lives and societies without harming others.

To meet the demands of a complex world, we act within flexible frameworks, scaling up locally driven and citizen-based solutions. EMPOWERMENT¹ of stakeholders committed to water is at the heart of our mission.

Our institutional 21-25 strategy presents structuring elements on which the ISW-SWE can rely on to carry out its mission.

3 CONNECTED PILLARS OF INTERVENTION

In all our interventions, we combine facilitation of action and connection of actors, exploration of innovative ideas and a willingness to accelerate to meet the most pressing challenges.



WATER ACTION

Develop, test, and validate, in the countries that face important water issues, innovative models of water governance, often decentralized, developed with the participation of local stakeholders.

- Obtain concrete political decisions that involve citizens and contribute to decentralized governance.
- Enable vulnerable and marginalized groups to implement their project ideas.
- Designing and scaling-up holistic solutions which involve citizens



WATER GENERATION

Accompanying young actors of change, strengthening their capacity to implement innovative local initiatives, and enhancing their influence in decision-making spheres. We aim to be the global reference for youth in the water sector.

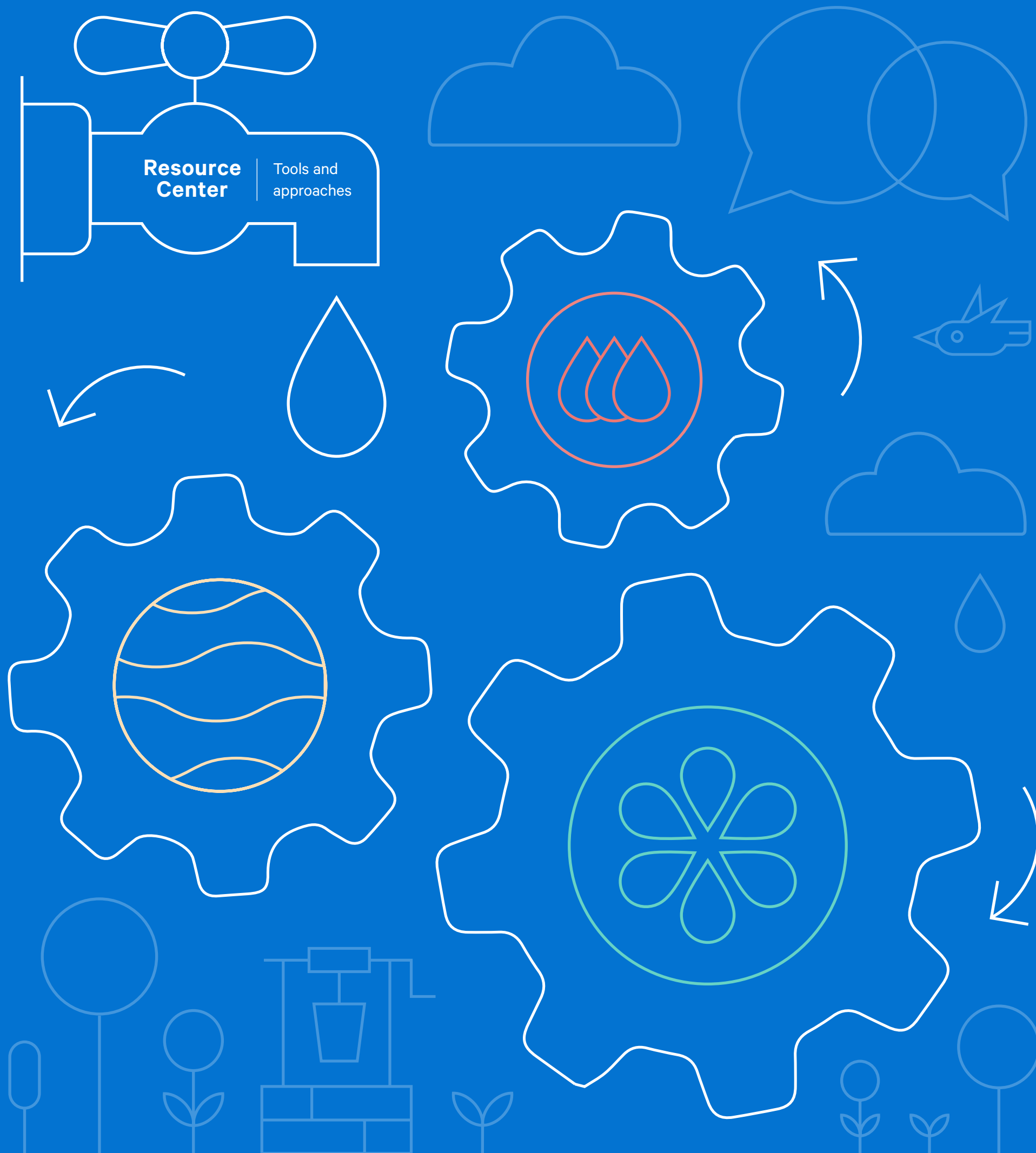
- Ensure that the political demands and solutions proposed by youth are heard.
- Develop a strong and influential youth movement for water.
- Get recognition for the role of youth in water governance.



WATER FOR CHANGE

Implement an influence model that connects our areas of intervention and allows us to be an organization that accelerates change by focusing on 2 channels of influence: advocacy by civil society and the valorization of innovative experiences.

- Ensure that the water sector has a strong and audible voice carried by citizens, youth, and decision-makers.
- Ensure that civil society and youth can collectively take clear positions on major societal issues.
- Launch and carry out significant communication actions.



During the 21-25 period, we will strengthen current relationships while creating links in disruptive sectors to challenge ourselves with new ideas.

Our economic model is based on program funding and core-funding. Project funding is mostly obtained from traditional donors such as international cooperation agencies or local and territorial governments.

To achieve the objectives of the strategy, it will be necessary to build the loyalty of our supporters, diversify our sources of funding and scale-up the economic model by joining collective projects.

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