

International Network of Water SMEs – I-NOWS

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**The creation of a International Network of Water SMEs
I-NOWS: a concrete solution to the need for creating an
enabling environment for the implementation of the 3
strategic directions and the 12 action priorities defined for
the "Forum of solutions"**

The creation of an International Network of Water SMEs:

- Based on the experience of partnerships between Éa éco-entreprises and several networks of Water SMEs
- Contribute to create sustainable relationships between Water SMEs

The International Network of Water SMEs will:

- Contribute to the necessary structuring of the sector at a global level
- Promote international cooperation between water SMEs
- Improve access to water and sanitation
- Contribute to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

The International Network of Water SMEs main actions:

- Help to create small and medium enterprises in the water sector
- Foster the emergence of Water SME networks
- Foster the development of new partnerships and cooperation
- Create conditions to organize transfer of technology and know-how, capacity building...
- Set-up an observatory of innovative technologies
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