



Stakeholders Engagement in the 8th World Water Forum

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“The Forum is for all those who drink water”

- ... And we almost get there: 120.000 people!
- But, of course, the Forum is more than gathering people to drink water...
- *Sharing water* means also to share responsibilities in caring and management... Thus we need to motivate engaged people!
- And how to do it? Invite and give them responsibilities!!!

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Sharing water and Citizenship

- *Citizenship* is a dynamic view of society – it implies **democratic participation**: concerned with bringing people to focus in matters of common welfare.
- The concept of citizenship evolves towards **Civic Engagement** in the 21st century, which encompasses
 - community engagement, governmental and non-governmental involvement, through the institutions of representative democracy.
- **Youth civic engagement** places the emphasis on empowering youth while developing the community environment and cultivating relationships, through volunteerism and cooperative work.

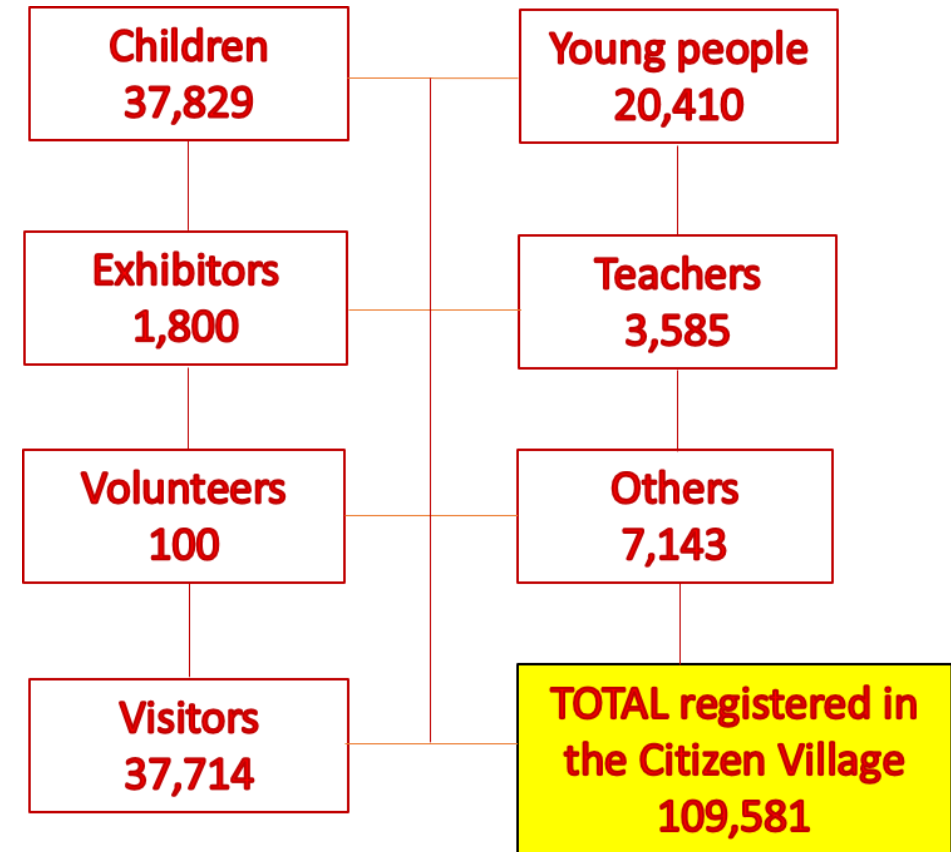
The Citizen Village was born!

- It is to discuss the most relevant and urgent issues concerning world water crisis under climate changes and *to promote Civic Engagement* ...
- then the Forum **must** create a context for the general public to participate.
- An event that would explore...
 - the Forum thematic grid and contents, in particular those related to sustainability,
 - in an attractive and a recreational approach, leaving vivid impressions on water issues, mainly in children and young people.



Citizen Village: numbers of selected activities and registered people

	Booths	Projects	Activities	Total hours
Space Brasilia	8	44	94	74
Space Candanga Child	3	33	170	74
Green Nation	9	11	09	50
Water Dialogue Room			17	65
Water Arena			35	74
Total		88	325	337



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Arena Water



Space Brasilia



Volunteer



Space Candanga Child



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Water Dialogue Room



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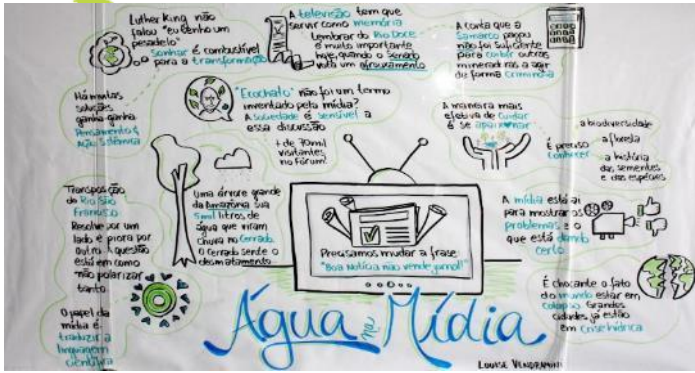


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Arena water: conversation circles



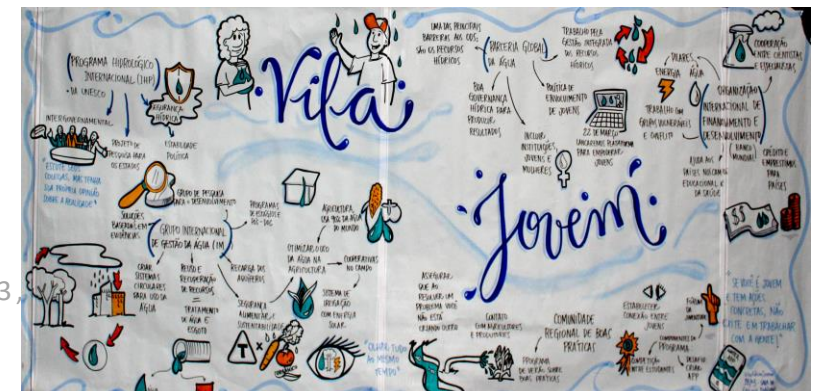
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