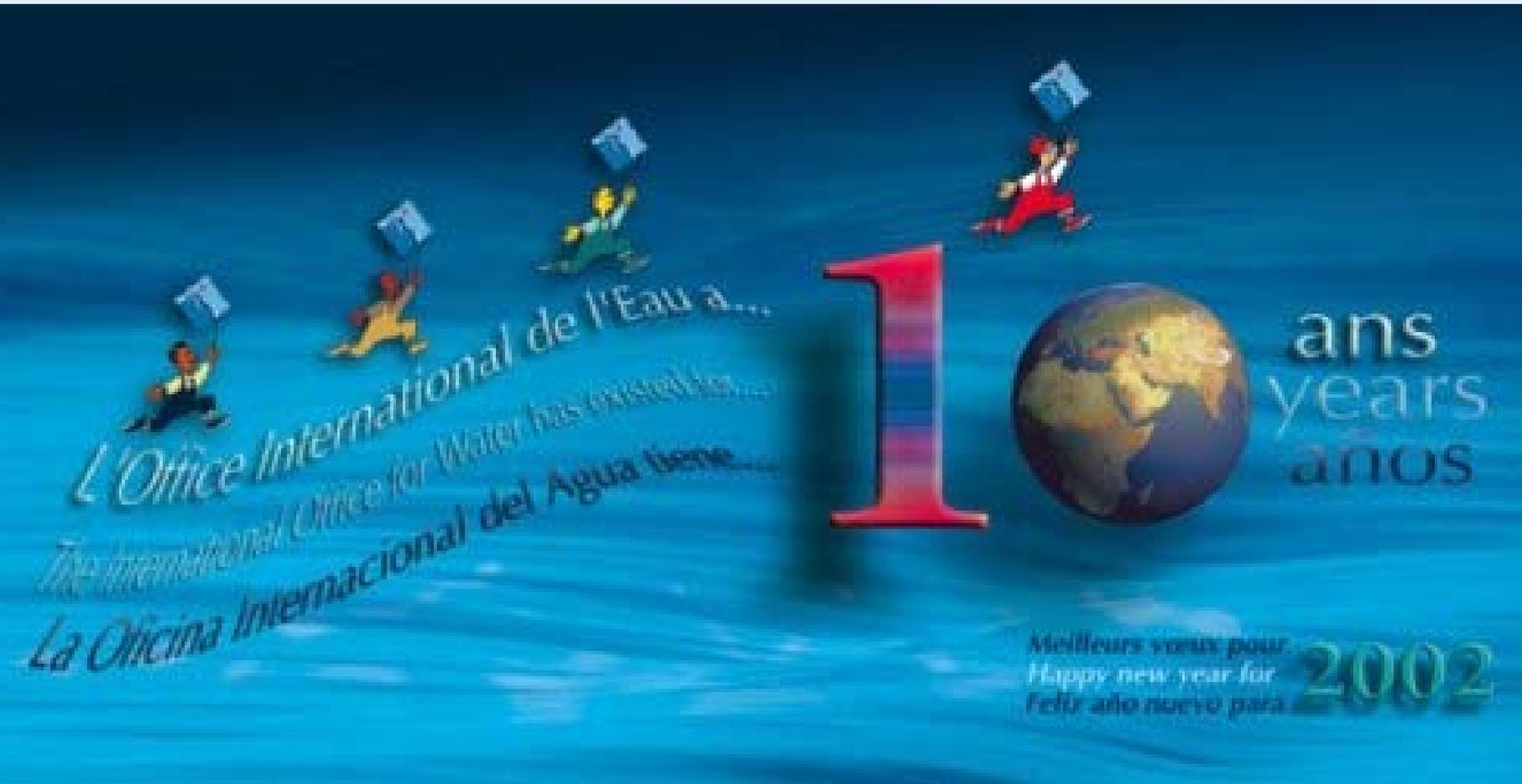


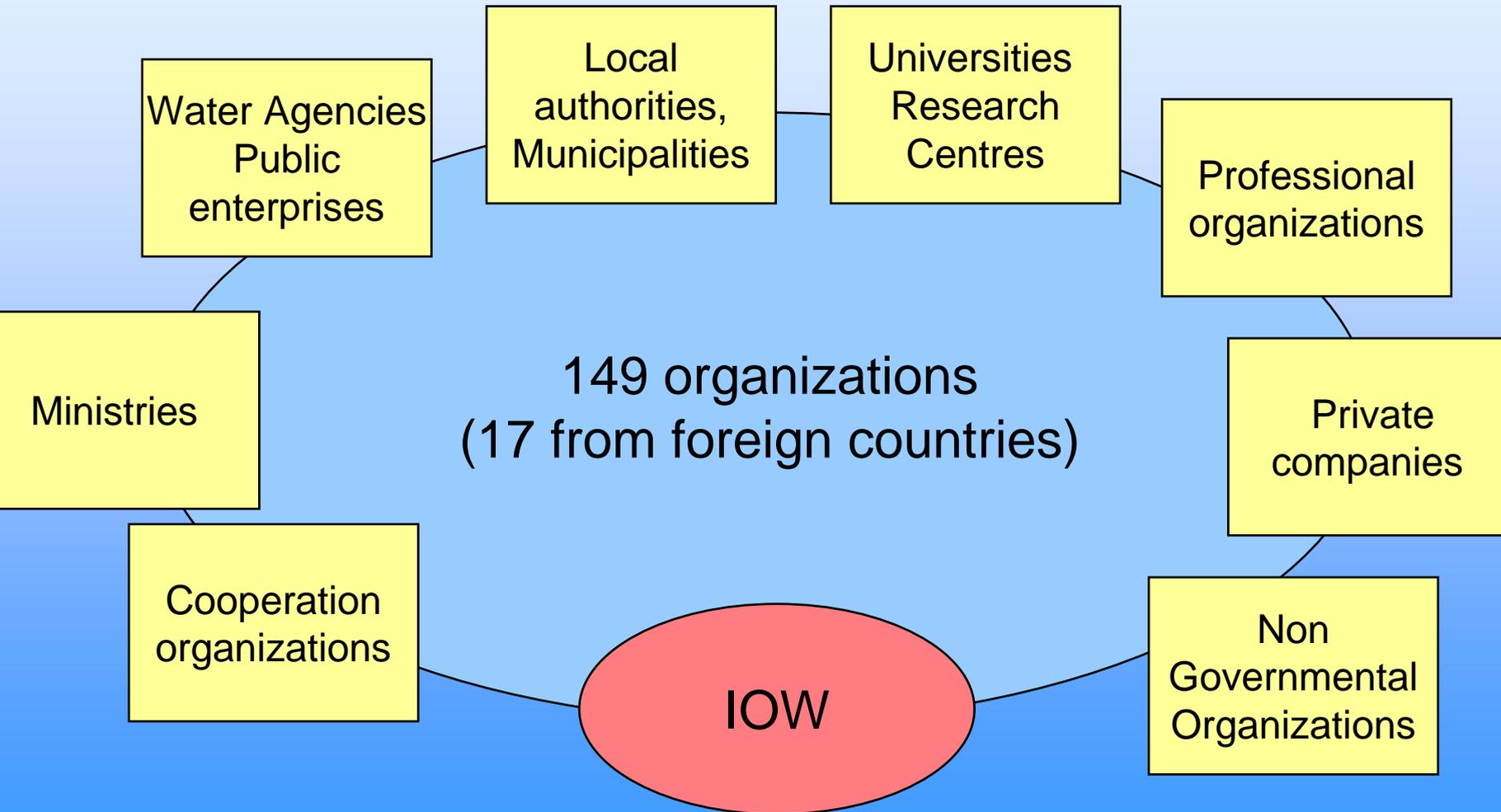
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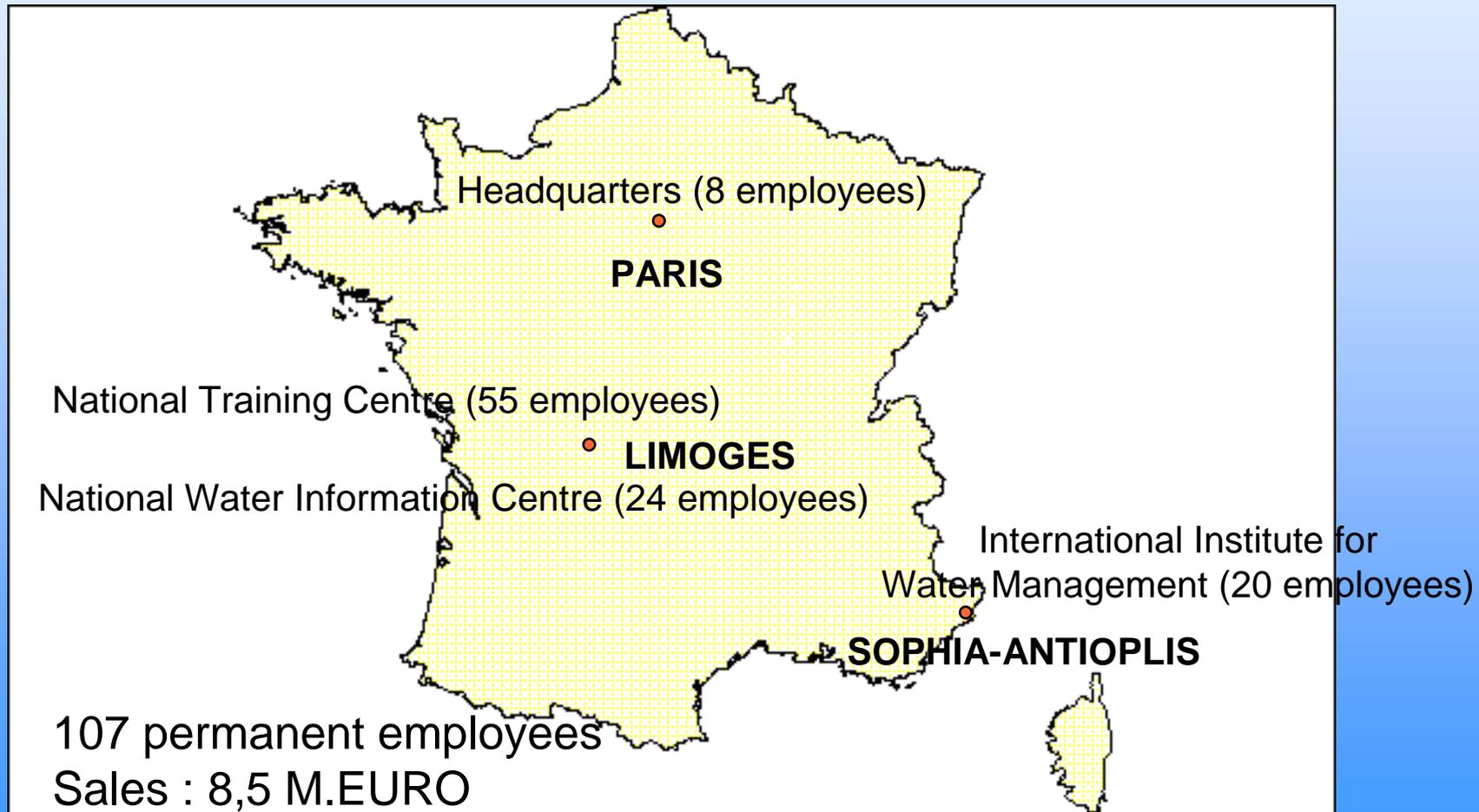
Statute and missions

- ◆ Non profit making association, state approved
- ◆ Created in 1991
- ◆ Missions :
 - gathering public organizations and private companies in an international network
 - provider of services of general interest (Training Centre, Information Centre)
 - Actor of international cooperation for sustainable management of water resources

A network of partners



Activities and sites



International Institute for Water Management

- ◆ Institutional assistance to implement
 - administrative reforms
 - river-basins management
 - municipal water supply and sanitation

- ◆ Capacity building for setting up
 - training centres
 - documentation centres
 - data management

National Training Centre for Water professionals

- ◆ 24 permanent teachers
- ◆ 350 training courses
- ◆ 7500 sq meter training rooms and facilities
- ◆ More than 4200 engineers and technicians trained each year
- ◆ Information seminars for policy-makers, stakeholders and elected officials

National Water Information Centre

- ◆ **EAUDOC** – <http://eaudoc.oieau.fr>
 - 200 000 referenced documents
 - more than 17500 documents available on Internet
 - Very powerful thematic searches
 - a permanent updated research and studies programmes inventory

- ◆ **French Water Data Network** – <http://www.rnde.tm.fr>
 - a network of 14 main data producers and users
 - management of the national water data dictionary and code centre (SANDRE)
 - operator of the National Water database
 - focal point for international information projects
AQUADOC-INTER, EMWIS

IOW, French NRC for Water

- ◆ The French NRC on Inland Waters and Waste Waters
- ◆ A network of partners in France
- ◆ A key role in information (Documentation Centre, National Water database)
- ◆ A close cooperation with IFEN

IOW, Permanent Technical Secretariat of the RIOB (International Network of Basin Organizations)

- to develop permanent relations and facilitate exchanges of experiences and expertises,
- to promote the principles and means of sound water management in cooperation programmes to reach a sustainable development,
- to facilitate the implementation of tools for institutional and financial management, for programming, for the organization of data banks, of models adapted to the needs,
- to promote information and training programmes,
- to encourage education of the population,
- to evaluate ongoing actions and disseminate their results.

- ◆ **EMWIS - Euro-Mediterranean Information System on the know-how in the Water sector**
 - ◆ Facilitate the access to information
 - ◆ Develop the sharing of information
 - ◆ Elaborate common outputs and cooperation programs

- ◆ EMWIS is concerned with the information available in the 27 countries, signatories of the Barcelona Convention (1995): the 15 countries of the European Union and the 12 Mediterranean partners

IOW, active member of ETC/WTR

- ◆ Task leader for
 - Lakes and reservoirs inventory (ELDRED)
 - Nutrients Monograph
 - Integrated emissions to water

WSM IOW Team

- ◆ IOW provides a high level and focused team
 - Jean Marc BERLAND (project manager)
 - Catherine JUERY (project engineer)
 - Jean Antoine FABY (head of Studies and International Projects)
 - Bernard BARRAQUE (DR CNRS, LATTS, ENPC-UMLV)