



II Workshop YEF ITCOLD

The Young Engineers  
Forum, the link between  
*old* and *young* generations  
of experts on dams

Santa Sofia (FC)

Centro Operativo di Capaccio  
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## « Le Groupe jeune du CFBR » YP committee from French COLD



**Romagna Acque**  
Società delle Fonti

WITH THE PATRONAGE

**I** CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE  
DEGLI **INGEGNERI**





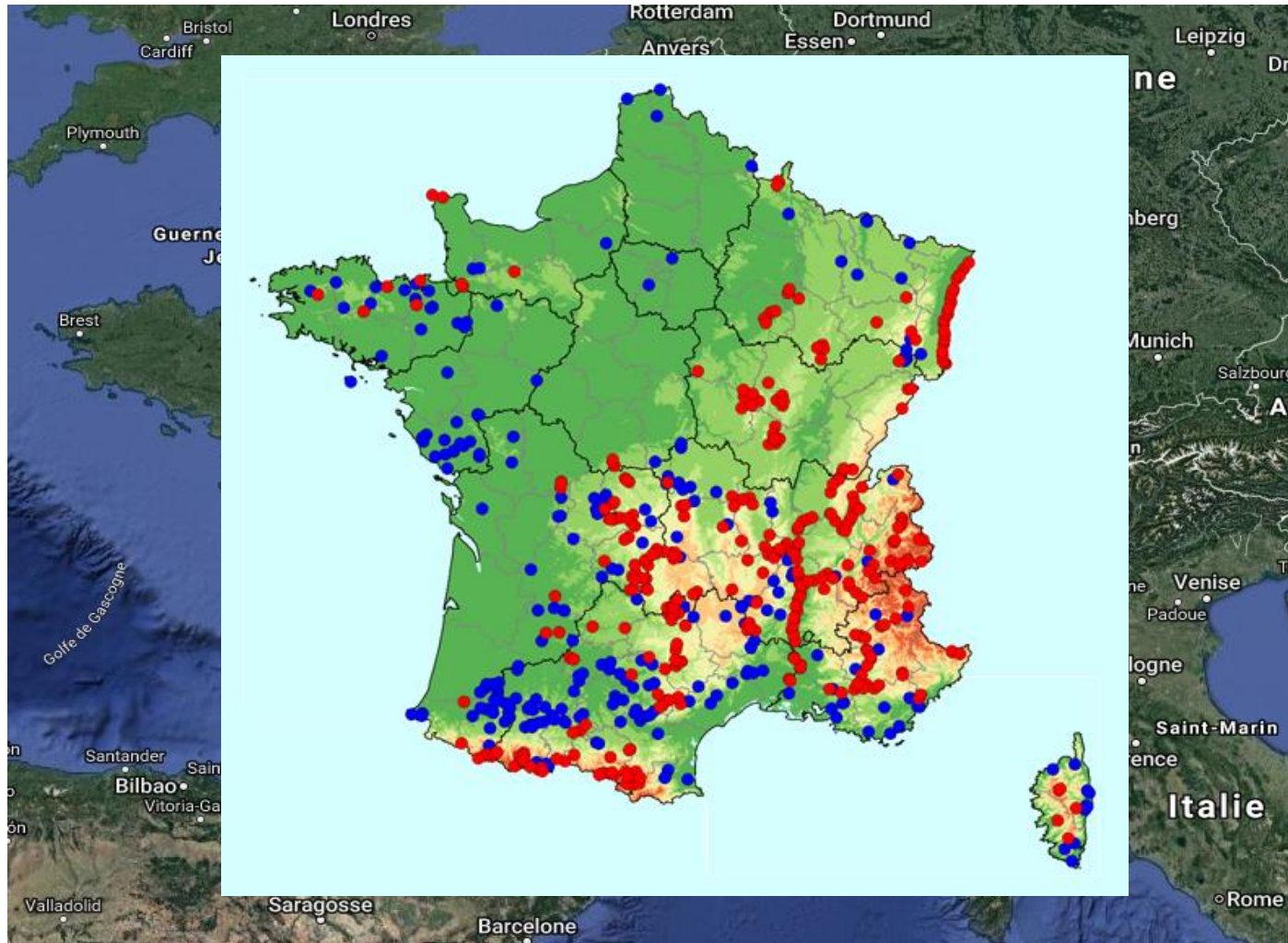
# Who ?

A small (<20) **representative** group of **YP** (<40)  
coming from administration, dam operators, engineering offices,  
construction companies and research units





# Where ?





# Goal ?

## Helping

in capacity building of **all YP** working on dams and levees

- **13 University and Engineering schools**
- **65 YP in the mailing list**

## Exchanging and networking

- Between French YPs
- with other YP committees (ICOLD or not)



# Goal ?

## French COLD

- Involve YP in group dynamic  
+ many YP already involved in workshops and working groups  
- 5 years experience threshold
- ICOLD congress **Marseille 2021**  
YP committee involved in organization
- Executive Committee  
one YP invited permanently





# Examples of past actions

Since 2003 a **dedicated day to Engineering schools**

- Morning presentations + discussions
- A dam visit



Before the  
Génissiat dam visit Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup> October 130 students  
from major engineering schools

**Next 10/12/2019 in Villerest** (flood mitigation + HPP  
dam / Loire river)

objective: >150 students

# Examples of past actions

During French COLD Seminar November 2018 :  
4 teams answered a quizz on French and World dams





# Examples of future actions

An annual **workshop focused on recent ICOLD bulletin(s)** with French members of ICOLD Technical committee(s) :

=> the first is in preparation for January 2021 : B180

Studying what could be created to increase YP integration or involvement in French COLD ?

- A YP session during the annual symposium
- A Prize ? (for best articles ? Best PhD ?)
- Mutualise or melt different dam courses to create French COLD Courses ?