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## **Onet launches a €25,000 student competition on waste management**

Onet Cleaning & Services, a French leader in cleaning and related services and waste management, is offering students the chance to devise waste management solutions that can be applied directly where waste is generated.

The WANT Challenge (for **W**Aste, **N**ew **T**reatment) spans the entire waste management chain from collecting and sorting to recycling, flow management, decommissioning and waste conversion, and encompasses every business sector from manufacturing to services, healthcare and more.

Students can enter the challenge alone or in teams; submissions are due by 13 March 2015.

The winner will receive a prize of €10,000, while an additional €10,000 will be divided among the four runners-up as follows: 2nd place: €5000; 3rd place: €3000; 4th place: €1000; 5th place: €1000.

In addition, a special €5000 prize will be awarded to the student organisation that generates the most submissions among students at its school or university, using the promotional tools available in the WANT Challenge media kit as well as its own resources.

For more information on the Challenge and to register, visit:  
[www.challengewant.groupeonet.com](http://www.challengewant.groupeonet.com)

# Onet Cleaning & Services and waste management

Onet Cleaning & Services handles every step in **the creation of a waste recycling system** that is adapted to each company's needs:

- **Auditing** (in advance, to define the customer's needs and constraints)
- **Management** (including facilities for waste sorting, collection and temporary storage)
- **Training** (of customer staff and Onet employees)
- **Communications**
- **Waste platform management**
  - Separate collection at source
  - Consolidation of waste from diffuse sources
  - Destruction of confidential documents
  - Waste traceability
  - Packaging for subsequent processing
- **Logistics and transport**
  - Streamlining of transport costs
  - Collection via vehicle with tailgate / Ampliroll hook lift
- **Waste recovery**
- **Reporting/tracking**

## A constant search for innovation

The Innovation R&D department is responsible for enhancing operational performance through innovation and new technology. With that in mind, its staff are constantly on the lookout for breakthrough innovations and new ideas. The department's research has led to modifications and upgrades to our tools, procedures and organisational structure. We then incorporate its findings into our operations to ensure optimal service quality for our customers.

The WANT Challenge, designed to foster innovative solutions for onsite waste management, is consistent with that overall objective.

## About the Onet Services cluster

The Onet Services cluster posted turnover of €921 million in 2013, and employs more than 48,000 people.

It comprises three main businesses:

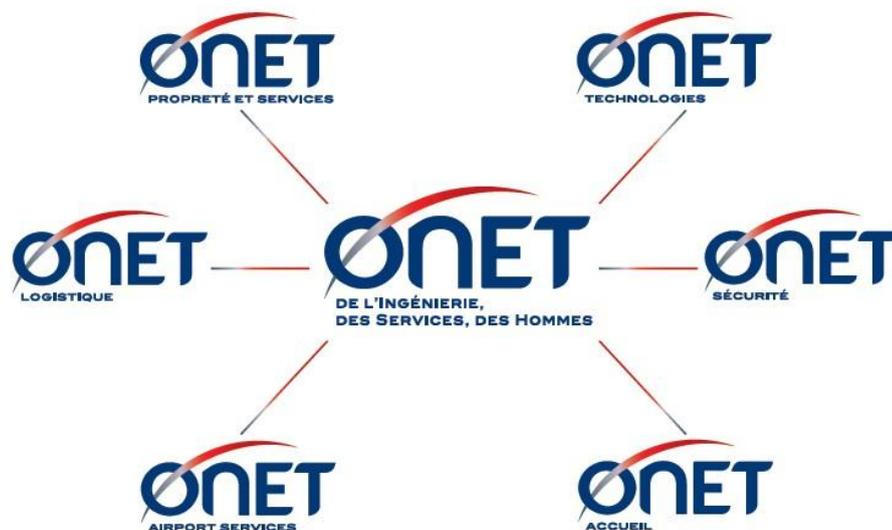
**Onet Cleaning & Services (organiser of the WANT Challenge)**

Onet Logistics

Onet Airport Services

as well as distribution of cleaning products and materials through PRODIM.

## About the Onet engineering and services group



Onet brings together six major businesses, identified by area of expertise:

The services cluster (see above)

Onet Cleaning & Services

Onet Logistics

Onet Airport Services

The technologies cluster (€250 million in 2013) includes Onet Technologies

The security cluster (€197 million in 2013) includes two businesses:

Onet Security

Onet Reception

Onet also develops Human Resources expertise through Axxis Ressources.

Total sales in 2013: €1.4 billion. 59,000 employees at 31 December 2013, with more than 300 offices in France and seven other countries around the world.

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