



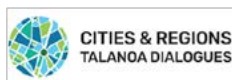
**CLIMATE
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AFRICA

ABIDJAN - IVORY COAST
28-29 JUNE 2018

CLIMATE CHANGE
SUMMIT
AFRICA 2018

PROGRAMME



ENGLISH VERSION

ORGANISERS



Since 2016, the Climate Chance Association works towards climate stabilization and achieving sustainable development goals.

It strives to create synergies between the diversity of actors working at the territorial scale and making climate action progress.

Climate Chance gathers non-state actors (local governments, business, NGOs, trade unions, research organisations, farmers, youth, indigenous peoples and women) federated around sectoral coalitions, and acts as a catalyzer of climate action by identifying and highlighting their priorities and good practices with the aim of multiplying climate action.

THE 4 MAJOR GOALS OF THE CLIMATE CHANCE ASSOCIATION :

- Reassessing global climate action in the light of non-state action
- Linking non-state actors and contributing to the emergence of joint projects
- Highlighting practices enhancing synergies between development and climate
- Spreading the common positions of non-state actors in the international climate scene

ORGANISERS



The Assembly of Regions and Districts of Ivory Coast (ARDCI) gathers 31 Regions and 2 Autonomous Districts (Abidjan et Yamoussoukro). It works as a platform to share and harmonise reflexions and initiatives to achieve actions capable of boosting the development of the local and regional authorities that are members of the association.

**AS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION,
ARDCI PLAYS AN INTERFACE ROLE AT
THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.**

Thus, the action of the ARDCI is preponderant in the negotiations in order to optimize the framework for deployment of the competences of its members, through lobbying and advocacy actions at various levels, in particular with the high authorities of the State, Ministries, institutions of the Republic, development partners, the private sector and NGOs.

Through its interventions, the ARDCI aims, in the long term, to ensure a sustainable development of the territories concerned while being part of a participatory and inclusive governance as well as an innovative decentralized cooperation approach by the promotion of win-win partnerships.

IN COLLABORATION WITH



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EDITORIAL



Ronan DANTEC,
French senator,
*President of the
Climate Chance
Association, UCLG
spokesperson for
Climate.*



**Dr Eugène Aouélé
AKA, Former Minister,**
President of the ARDCI

The Climate Chance Summit - Africa is marked by the desire to gather, to work together and to deliver concrete messages. The year 2018 is a crucial moment in the fight against climate change, where the mobilisation of all actors working in the field is necessary to strengthen the efforts and to see results coming through. The Climate Chance Summit - Africa aims to spearhead this mobilisation.

Bearing in mind what is at stake, two specific features characterise this event.

This first edition of a regional Climate Chance Summit, focused on the African continent, asserts the necessity to combine climate and development, and to work jointly on these two fundamental objectives in order to ensure sustainable development for all. This involves the organisation of specific workshops around African development issues: fundings, urban planning, agriculture and forestry are some of the structuring themes of the summit.

Secondly, the willingness to include this summit in the framework of the Talanoa Dialogue, which aims to raise the ambition of States parties to the Paris Agreement, involves sharing of experiences, common-work, and action.

The time has come for concrete initiatives. Thus, the Climate Chance Summit - Africa seeks to be operational: its main objective is to structure sectoral coalition, developing operational roadmap. It is the starting point of a long-term effort to strengthen the common work of non-state actors.

We invite you to be actors of this momentum, to raise your voices, to show your actions, and to share solutions in order to make this summit a key event of the 2018 climate agenda. This will help to assert Africa's place in the international climate community, while proposing suitable solution leading up to COP24.



CLIMATE
CHANGE
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AFRICA
2018

Under the high patronage of His Excellence
Mister Vice-President of the Republic of Ivory
Coast

2018, IS A CRUCIAL YEAR FOR STEPPING UP ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

with several major events: the Global Climate Action Summit in September in California, the Africities Summit in November in Morocco, where African local authorities will meet, and the COP24, which will be held in Poland at the end of the year. The COP will notably include the Talanoa Dialogue which will provide the opportunity to take stock of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of the Parties (countries) to the Paris Agreement.

The Climate Chance Summit – Africa of Abidjan **will serve to bring together non-state climate actors in Africa at the beginning of summer 2018 and primarily to set up sectoral and operational roadmaps adapted to the context of African territories.**

The summit will thus serve to establish the specific messages of the African continent, to demonstrate its commitment as well as to clarify the specific demands and proposals of the local actors who fight climate change in Africa. The African position will then be advocated within the framework of the aforementioned international events, particularly the GCAS in California, and will also be featured in the Talanoa Dialogue process.

Apart from the two days of the summit, other further dedicated venues will take place in Abidjan during the same week as the Climate Chance Summit – Africa 2018:

major initiatives and international alliances of key players in the battle against climate change will be organising work meetings and side-events. These will be held both before and after the summit, to create a week focusing on African actors. This significant moment will unify and merge the great African initiatives concerning climate.

OUR OBJECTIVES

BRING TOGETHER

Bring together non-state African actors from all backgrounds, and taking stock of the progress of non-state climate action in Africa.

WORK

Work on sectoral and operational African roadmaps, while establishing a link between climate and development stakes. Provide an important position for adaptation stakes of the continent, offering to provide a link between climate funding and local actors, and involving non-state African actors from all backgrounds.

DELIVER

Deliver common messages, action priorities, commitments, concrete proposals and recommendations from non-state African actors with respect to climate stakes, to be covered during the various events on the international climate agenda, with a focus on access to funding.

**JUNE 28TH / 8:00 AM
WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

ABIDJAN
DISTRICT
HOTEL

PLENARY SESSIONS

OPENING AND CLOSING PLENARY SESSIONS

AT THE DISTRICT HOTEL:

ON THURSDAY 28TH JUNE AT 9:00 AM AND FRIDAY 29TH JUNE AT 14:00

The plenaries give an insight on key stakes and set the tone of the summit's debates, while fostering interaction between state actors at the highest level, and the diversity of non-state actors mobilised in the fight against climate change.

28 JUNE / OPENING PLENARY

9:00 AM - 12:00 AM, ABIDJAN DISTRICT HOTEL

African territorial actors faced with the challenge of climate change and of funding climate action : Do the initiatives taken match the actual needs?

The African continent is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, which exacerbate already sensitive issues across various aspects such as town planning, mobility, waste management, soil conservation, access to water, agriculture, access to energy, etc. Africa is increasingly aware of the need to anticipate climate stakes and to address environmental as well as socio-economic challenges. This in turn engenders the pressing issue of balancing immediate development priorities with long-term needs in terms of climate resilience. African cities are especially under pressure and must increase their capacity to quickly mitigate and adapt to climate change. Around thirty cities have thus developed climate-focused initiatives within the framework of the Covenant of Mayors, and the initiatives and experiments of non-state actors continue to flourish on the field.

One of the key issues affecting African actors is access to funding for projects compatible with the 2°C scenario. Indeed, considerable progress is yet to be made in terms of access by non-state African actors to funding – with some substantial proposals already presented – especially since the One Planet Summit in Paris in December 2017. This plenary will therefore serve as an opportunity to take stock of the progress made and what can be set up.

This plenary will bring together Non-State Actors and funders. The debate will highlight that only multi-stakeholders and multi-level solutions are efficient to address climate change throughout the territories.

SPEAKERS

OFFICIAL OPENING

- **Daniel Kablan Duncan**, Vice-president of the Republic of Ivory Coast (to be confirmed)
- **Robert Beugré Mambe**, Governor of the Abidjan Autonomous District – Republic of Ivory Coast
- **Ronan Dantec**, President of the Climate Chance Association.
- **Dr Eugène Aouélé AKA**, Former Minister, President of the ARDCI
- **Tomasz Chruszczow**, High-Level Champion for Climate Action, UNFCCC.
- **Jeannot Ahoussou-Kouadio**, President of the Senate of the Republic of Ivory Coast.
- **Amadou Gon Coulibaly**, Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Ivory Coast (to be confirmed).

DISCUSSION

Discussion led by Vanessa Laubin, Executive director of the Climate Chance Association with:

PROPOSALS OF SELECTED NON-STATE ACTORS REGARDING THE CHALLENGES OF ACCESS TO FUNDING...

- **Hajjat Sarah Kanyike**, Deputy Major of Kampala, Ouganda (Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa) – LGMA
- One Regional President of Ivory Coast – LGMA
- One representative of the African International Chamber of Commerce – BINGO
- **Secou Sarr**, ENDA Energy Director – ENGO
- **Azehoun Vihou Christelle Mariane**, OFQJ, Franco-Québécois Youth Office – YOUNGO
- **Mamadou Cissokho**, Honorary President of the ROPPA - FARMERS
- **Agnès Mirembe**, Programmes Director ARUWE Uganda - WGC

... AND THE REACTIONS OF A PANEL OF FUNDERS TO THE PROPOSALS OF THE NON-STATE ACTORS.

- **Davinah Milenge-Uwella**, Principal Program Coordinator, African Development Bank (AfDB).
- **Jean-Louis Menann-Kouame**, Chief Executive Officer of the International Bank for Commerce and Industry of Ivory Coast (BICICI), subsidiary of the BNP Paribas group.
- **Gaël Giraud**, Chief Economist and Executive Director of the Innovation, Research and Knowledge department, Agence française de développement (AFD).
- **Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu**, Green Climate Fund Administrator.
- **Felice Zaccheo**, Head of sustainable energy and climate change Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission

29 JUNE 2018 / CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
TALANOA DIALOGUE

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, ABIDJAN DISTRICT HOTEL

“How to mobilise non-state African actors from all backgrounds?”

At the end of the two days of interactions, meetings, discussions and workshops leading to sectoral roadmaps established by non-state African actors, this plenary will serve as an opportunity to take stock of the activities accomplished and to consider the next steps in the mobilisation of African territorial actors in the fight against climate change.

We would like this plenary to adopt the format of a Talanoa Dialogue, inspired by a Fijian tradition and the Fijian Presidency of COP23, based on the 3 questions: Where are we? Where do we want to go? How do we get there?

The third question will be of particular interest, as it will give structure to the final work achieved during the workshops over those two days. The commitment of African non-state actors from all backgrounds in the battle against climate change will be the main topic of this closing plenary session. This meeting will rely on speeches of key players from the 9 major NGO groups recognised by the UNFCCC: Local governments and municipal authorities, Business and Industry, Environmental organisations, Research, Indigenous peoples' organisations, Women organisations, Youth organisations, Farmers and agricultural organisations, and Trade unions organisations.

Led by Bernard Soulage, Secretary General of the Climate Chance Association and Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG-A

PRESENTATION OF NEW INITIATIVES AND COMMITMENTS

SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL AFRICAN AUTHORITIES OF AFRICA « FIGHTING TOGETHER AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA »

PRESENTATION OF THE ABIDJAN DECLARATION BY DR EUGÈNE AOUÉLÉ AKA, FORMER MINISTER, PRESIDENT OF THE ARDCI, AND RONAN DANTEC, PRESIDENT OF THE CLIMATE CHANCE ASSOCIATION.

REPORT ON THE PRIORITIES OUTLINED BY THE 10 AFRICAN ROADMAPS.

DEBATE ON THE NECESSARY COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES AND NON-STATE ACTORS

- **Tomasz Chruszczow**, High-Level Champion for Climate Action, UNFCCC.
- **Anne-Désirée Ouloto**, Minister of Urban Sanitation, Environment and Sustainable Development of the Ivory Coast (to be confirmed).
- **Nicolas Hulot**, Minister of State, Minister of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France (to be confirmed).
- **Gustave Sanon**, resident representative of the WAEMU Commission
- **Luc Gnacadja**, Special Representative of the LoCAL Programme board UNCDF, Former Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, Former Minister of Environment and Urban Development, Benin

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS TO WORK

on establishing sectoral and thematic roadmaps for Africa. The workshops will provide the opportunity to congregate non-state actors from all backgrounds in order to present inspirational good practices in various sectors or based on various topics, and to define sectoral roadmaps adapted to the needs of the African continent as a diverse whole. Each workshop will be ideally facilitated by an international actor and an actor who is actively involved with African territories. Each workshop should collectively result in the drafting of operational sectoral roadmaps, aimed at creating an environment that is conducive to action, as well as disseminating strategic information and bolstering climate action in Africa.

THE PROPOSED ORDER FOR EACH OF THE WORKSHOPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Presentation of inspirational good practices by African continent actors who will have been selected in advance.
2. Working on defining a common roadmap for a given sector. The Climate Chance Association will strive to provide a framework to apply when defining sectoral roadmaps and will present a person in charge to oversee the session and the roadmap drafting process for each of the workshops.
3. After-workshop feedback on the key aspects of the roadmaps that will have been defined.

28 JUNE / PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, ABIDJAN DISTRICT HOTEL

WORKSHOP 1

FACILITATING ACCESS BY NON-STATE AFRICAN ACTORS TO CLIMATE FUNDING

This workshop will take stock of the climate funding possibilities for African local authorities, but also for non-state African actors, especially in connection with the proposals made by Climate Chance during the One Planet Summit, in order to make headway in terms of the eligibility of territorial projects for international, regional and national funding..

Carried by : CGLU/CGLU-Afrique, AIMF, GERES, WECF, FMDV et Mali-Folkecenter

28 JUNE / PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, MAISON DE L'ENTREPRISE

WORKSHOP 2

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In Africa, where the population is very young, education and professional training are key elements to fight against poverty and adapt to climate change. Africa has a strong potential for highlighting local and traditional expertise in this context.

This workshop will help bring together all actors involved in education and training across African territories..

Carried by : CliMates, Les Petits Débrouillards, Institut National Polytechnique Félix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, Ecole des Métiers de l'environnement/UniLaSalle, France Volontaires, AVIVE, Schneider Electric.

WORKSHOP 3

AFRICAN CITIES ON THEIR WAY TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PLANNING

By 2030, Africa is expected to count 2 billion inhabitants, with over half based in cities. The future of African urban centres is therefore a key stake, especially due to climate change vulnerabilities and socio-economic difficulties. The scenario is complex: rapid demographic growth, increased mobility demands, cities mainly made up of informal areas, urban sprawl, poverty, health hazards, etc.

Therefore, it is urgent to bring together all city actors, local authorities, but also economic operators, especially planners bearing sustainable projects for cities in Africa, funders, associations, researchers, etc., in order to draft a common roadmap adapted to the needs of the African continent.

Carried by : FNAU, MTPA, Eco-cité Zenata, Club Abidjan Ville durable.

WORKSHOP 4

ACTIVATING TERRITORIAL CLIMATE PLANS IN AFRICAN TERRITORIES

Integrated territorial climate plans help federate all territorial actors – led by sub-regional local governments – around climate and development issues, in addition to the local civil society as a whole. The case of the city of Dakar is often cited as being exemplary, and rightfully so.

This workshop will provide the opportunity to discuss the possibility of replicating this tool across the African continent, in various regional contexts.

Carried by : Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa session (CoM SSA), Energies 2050, REFACC.

WORKSHOP 5

DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE THAT CONSERVES THE SOIL AND FOSTERS REFORESTATION

In traditional agriculture, trees are the key to sustainable output. Trees, hedges and forests develop soils that are enriched with well-structured organic material. As is the case with other plants, trees draw carbon, thus supplying biomass that can be used in agriculture (extra fodder), heating, human nutrition (nuts, drupes, seeded fruits, oil-producing fruits), crafts and building industries. Therefore, agriculture and forests also serve as solutions for adapting to climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The climate and demography of the African continent contribute to the urgent need to develop resilient agriculture with the capacity to restore ecosystems and ensure food sovereignty in each region. This workshop will assemble various agriculture and forestry sector actors to define a roadmap adapted to the needs of the African continent and the future of agriculture, in a context marked by climate change and pressure on resources and land.

Carried by : Regions of France, ROPPA, AVSF, REFACC, Eating Cities, Let's Food Cities. With the support of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the FAO.

29 JUNE / CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

09:00 AM 12:00 AM, ABIDJAN DISTRICT HOTEL

WORKSHOP 6

STEPPING UP ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN AFRICA

Africa is a continent that still faces great needs in terms of energy access for its population in order to pursue economic and social development. However, it is also a continent that is endowed with a wealth of water, wind and solar resources, and which must decide how to implement its energy transition in concert with territorial actors. Renewable energies and energy production on a local scale presents an opportunity to boost access to low-carbon energy as well as to create jobs.

This workshop will bring together actors from the energy sector, local authorities, but also associations, researchers or private operators, in order to propose a common roadmap for stepping up territorial energy transition in Africa.

Carried by : ICLEI Africa, GERES, SE4All - Schneider Electric, REFACC, ENGIE, World Future Council, CAN Tanzania.

29 JUNE / CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

09:00 AM 12:00 AM, MAISON DE L'ENTREPRISE

WORKSHOP 7

FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT IN AFRICA

Africa is currently faced with extremely high demographic growth, as well as a sharp increase in mobility needs. Transport means are developing very fast, and in parallel to a sharp increase in local, regional and international travel. The various means for travelling in Africa overlap and contribute to the fast-paced changes in transport systems.

The population scattered across increasingly vast areas is due to the rise in transport possibilities; long distance migrations are possible due to the improvement of infrastructure and transport services; and urban growth has resulted in great urban sprawl. Public and mobility administration policies require consultations with all territorial stakeholders and can draw inspiration from practices in other regions in particular, by relying on decentralised cooperation efforts (South-South, North-South, South-North). This workshop will aim to bring together key African and international actors from the mobility and transport sector in order to work on a roadmap that is common and applicable to the African context.

Carried by : PPMC, L'Oreille, CODATU, MobiliseYourCity.

WORKSHOP 8

ANTICIPATING ADAPTATION ISSUES IN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO WATER RESOURCES

In light of often low supply of water resources due to climate changes, population increase and greater pressure on every form of water resource usage in Africa, competition between the various forms of usages is heightened.

How can we deal with the competition between the various forms of water usages given the precariousness in available supply? In this workshop, various actors will come together to debate the various uses of water, practices that foster shared and multi-usage management of the resource, multi-actor and multi-level governance modes to implement.

Carried by : Réseau Climat et Développement (RC&D), RIOB, PFE, Water coalition (Coalition eau), SIWI, Suez and Eau-Vive, RECOJAC, ICC.

With the support of : OIF, IFDD and OFQJ.

WORKSHOP 9

SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

With high demographic growth, Africa is the scene of a very fast and increasingly intensive urbanisation process. In some parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, the current building supply could be multiplied by four by 2050. The approach proposed in this workshop based on the concept of sustainable building aims to bring together key actors in order to formulate concrete proposals to address the difficulties encountered in the building sector in terms of combating poverty and inequalities, gaining access to sustainable energy with low carbon, managing natural resources and adapting to climate change, especially by using materials and methods that are economically affordable and environment friendly.

Carried by : GABC, ICLEI, Voûte Nubienne

WORKSHOP 10

STRUCTURING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

A workshop on how to structure sustainable supply chains in Africa, which implies involving all actors of a given sector (production, processing, distribution, consumption), through collaboration, in order to ensure that all the stakeholders comply with the necessary social and environmental changes in key sectors in the African context. Cocoa farming sector will, among others, be discussed during the workshop.

Carried by : ENDA/ENDA Graaf Sahel, Max Havelaar/FTA-WAN, RICE, REFACC, Women Environmental Programme Burkina

FOCUS

3 FOCUS GROUPS ON CONCRETE ACTION INITIATIVES TO SHOWCASE

Concrete action initiatives to showcase, carried by well-known organisations on the climate scene. These focus groups will take the form of work sessions to advance on those ongoing initiatives. The main objective is to take stock of the progress of most significant initiatives to boost of current action efforts in Africa.

28 JUNE / PARALLEL FOCUS GROUPS

05:15 PM - 6:30 PM, MAISON DE L'ENTREPRISE

FOCUS GROUP 1:

THE COVENANT OF MAYORS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, durable and modern energy, as well as adapting to climate change effects are some of the most urgent issues facing the African population.

Based on this context, the European Commission launched the "Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa" (CoM SSA) in order to provide support to cities in connection with these challenges, by enhancing their capacity to plan and by providing them with a platform on which they can share their knowledge and good practices. The CoM SSA drew its inspiration from the success of the "Covenant of Mayors in Europe" (CoM Europe), which brings together 6,700 municipalities in their fight against climate change. This Focus Group will provide the opportunity to take stock of CoM SSA activities.

Carried by: Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa and its partners.

FOCUS GROUP 2

THE RESEARCH WORLD AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE STAKES IN AFRICA.

There is general agreement that climate disturbances and their consequences may differ greatly from one region of the globe to another. On the scale of the African continent, studies on the evolution and actions of climate are certainly available but they remain very little known to the general public.

Moreover, research teams usually work in isolation with means that often limit the relevance of their results. The establishment a global framework of exchange and a synergy of action between the various teams research on the climate issue is therefore necessary. The Climate Summit Chance Africa 2018 will lay the groundwork for greater momentum and dialogue of the scientific world (in connection with the other actors) on the stakes climate change in Africa..

Carried by: Polytechnic institute Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Ivory Coast.

CLIMATE DATA AT STAKE IN SUBSAHARIAN COUNTRIES : AVAILABILITY, QUALITY AND GAPS FOR CLIMATE ACTION MONITORING?

The Climate Chance Observatory aims at providing credible support for climate stabilization scenarios based on the potential of non-state actors, showcasing NSA's potential for concrete action, with insights on qualitative actions in all majors GHG emitting sectors.

The annual report will provide every year a global picture of non-state actors' climate action and a credible story backed up quantitatively by measured emissions' evolutions year to year, and qualitatively by the synthesis of analyses reporting on the challenges, opportunities and the good practices developed by NSA.

This focus proposes to work on the identification and the centralization of quantifiable data related to the African continent's emissions and other macro-data, and reaching a common understanding of the following elements:

- What data layer and until which level robust climate data are available?
- What are the current barriers for the aggregation of data, at the sectoral level and at the local level?
- What secondary or macro-economic data could we use to analyse and assess climate actions?

This session aims at determining what data to use in the compilation work of the Observatory Climate Chance. It is also a first attempt to explore leads of cooperation for a sharing data system such as a platform.

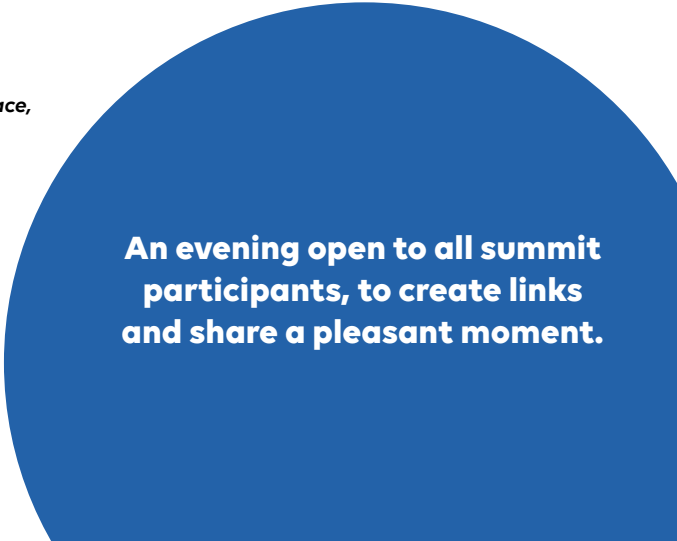
Carried by: Climate Chance Association, UCLG-A, CDP, CRC-LOME

NETWORKING EVENT

28 JUNE / NETWORKING EVENT
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM / HEDEN GOLF HÔTEL,
BOULEVARD DE FRANCE,
RIVIERA, COCODY, ABIDJAN

(On Cocody laguna road, after the presidential palace, in the direction of Abidjan's Golf)

A shuttle service will be available to transport the participants at 7:00 pm from the Maison de l'Entreprise.



An evening open to all summit participants, to create links and share a pleasant moment.



A WEEK OF
EVENTS
DEDICATED
TO CLIMATE
CHANGE

SIDE-EVENTS

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO-DAYS SUMMIT,

other partner events will take place in Abidjan on the week of the Climate Chance Summit: major initiatives and international alliances of major players in the fight against climate change will be organising work meetings and side-events, before and after the summit, forming a week focused on African actors, a significant moment that will make great African climate initiatives unify and merge.

CONFERENCE-DEBATE "WHAT ENERGY POLICY FOR IVORY COAST?"

DATE: 26 JUNE - 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

VENUE: INSTITUT FRANÇAIS – AVENUE FRANCHET D'ESPEREY

Organised by: *French Embassy, in partnership with Club Abidjan ville durable, and Institut français*

Following the COP 21 in Paris, the Ivory Coast has committed to increasing the share of renewable energy in its energy mix to 16% by 2020. The Ivory Coast intends to boost its energy capacity by 2020 while turning more and more towards renewable energies. The country perseveres in its ambition to provide with energy the whole region. As part of the program to strengthen the electric fleet that it launched in 2011 to move from an installed capacity of 2,000 megawatts (MW) to 4,000 MW by 2020, the country is focusing on a reorganization of the energy mix by developing hydro and renewable to reduce the share of thermal (coal, gas or oil), which remains predominant (more than 80% of the current fleet). The Ivory Coast inaugurated in November 2017 the largest hydroelectric dam in the country, with a total capacity of 275 MW. What energy policy in Ivory Coast by 2030? To answer this question, the debate will allow exchange of views around a panel of experts, representatives of the Government, the private sector, civil society and the media (in partnership with the Union of community Radios)

Confirmed speakers: *Thierry Tanoh, Minister of Petrol, Energy and development of renewable energies ; Ronan Dantec, French Senator, President of the Climate Chance Association ; M. Mahamane Sow, CEO of EDF Ivory Coast ; Philippe Miquel, CEO of Engie Ivory Coast ; Jean Jacques N'Gono, CEO West Africa of Finergreen ; Amidou Traoré, CI-E ; Charles Baïmey, Director of Young Volunteers for the Environment ; Evariste Aohoui, PAROCI ; Marc Daubrey, NGO Impactum ; Judith Bel, Project ENERGOS II and Expertise France ; David Morvant, CEO Bouygues Energies et Services ; Hugo Van Tilborg, Delegation of the European Union, Head for Energy of the PTFs.*

AFRICAN DAYS ON FORESTS, AGRO-ECOLOGY, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (JFAC)

DATE: 26 JUNE (ALL-DAY) ET 27 JUNE (MORNING)

VENUE: ABIDJAN HOTEL DISTRICT

Organised by: *REFACC*

The 1st edition of the African Days of Forests, Agroecology, Energy and Climate Change (JFAC 2018) is under the patronage of the Council of the Entente and the Co-Chairmanship of the Presidents of the Assembly of Regions and Districts of Ivory Coast (ARDCI) and the Union of Cities and Municipalities of Côte d'Ivoire (UVICOCI) will be held on the sidelines of Climate Chance Africa with as special guest, the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Côte d'Ivoire Ivory. The JFAC will regroup for two days more than 1500 participants from Ivory Coast and African countries. It will be an ecological rendezvous, for training, also a market place of good ecological practices and ecological innovations. The 31 Regions, the 2 Districts and a hundred Town Halls of Côte d'Ivoire will be present at these days, in addition to the sister communities coming from the countries of the Sub Region.

COVENANT OF MAYORS FOR SUB SAHARAN AFRICA (COM SSA) : JOINT RESEARCH CENTER

DATE: 26 JUNE (ALL DAY) AND 27 JUNE (MORNING)

Invitation only

The Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA) is an initiative launched by the European Union (EU) to support local authorities in Sub-Saharan Africa in their fight against climate change and in their efforts in ensuring access to clean energy. In the CoM SSA, local authorities are encouraged to voluntarily commit to the implementation of a climate and energy action plan in their area of influence. They are also encouraged to define long-term vision actions towards a sustainable future based on the pillars of climate change Mitigation, Adaptation, and sustainable, affordable and secure Access to Energy. CoM SSA signatories commit to produce and implement a strategic and operational document called Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plan (SEACAP). DG Joint Research Centre (JRC), as scientific responsible of the initiative has produced Guidebooks supporting local actors in the design and implementation of this document in several global regions (CoM Europe, CoM South, CoM East). The adaptation of the covenant guidebooks to the SSA context requires inputs from local practitioners and experts. The objective of this Expert Consultation is to exchange expertise, collect, analyze and discuss information with experts from the African region in order to provide JRC with high technical support in the development of the CoM SSA Guidebook. Moreover, by mobilizing the experts from the CoM SSA consortium and pilot cities' technical practitioners, this consultation will ensure that inputs in line with the realities and context of CoM SSA signatory cities will be provided to the JRC and reflected in the Guidebook.

DEVELOPING AVAILABLE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR CITIES OF THE COM SSA

DATE: 27 JUNE, 2:00PM - 5:00PM

VENUE: IVOTEL – AVENUE TERRASSON DE FOUGÈRES

Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa session (CoM SSA)

Organized by ICLEI Africa – Local Government for Sustainability, with the support of ICLEI World Secretariat and CEMR, this roundtable is part of the Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa initiative. The discussion will gather members of the Global Covenant of Mayors Working Group on Financing, representatives of different financial institutions as well as some representatives of Local Governments who are signatories to the Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA). Together, they will discuss the challenges as well as the opportunities for African cities to access and diversify their sources of funding to accelerate low-carbon and climate resilient-development and implement the Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plan SEACAPs. The discussion will also build on good examples and practices shared by CoM SSA member cities.

MOBILISEYOURCITY SEMINAR

DATE: 27 JUNE, 9:00 AM - 12: AND 2:00PM-6:30PM

Carried by: CODATU and Mobilise Your City

Invitation only

Launched at COP21 in December 2015, the MobilizeYourCity initiative aims to develop, by 2020, urban travel plans in 100 cities in 20 developing and transition countries. Funded by the European Commission, FFME (French Global Environment Facility) and the German Ministry of Environment (BMU), it is implemented by a consortium of 5 technical partners: AFD, GIZ, CEREMA, ADEME and CODATU. The implementation of MobiliseYourCity started in 2017 in 4 African countries: Senegal, Cameroon, Tunisia and Morocco.

As a continuation of the Climate Chance 2017 seminar in Agadir, Morocco, the MobiliseYourCity Secretariat proposes to organize, before this summit, a seminar to bring together the members of the MobiliseYourCity Africa community of practices in order to draw up an inventory of the MYC programs, to make a point of progress of the work carried and to come and especially to offer a framework of exchange with experts coming to share their experience in sustainable urban mobility planification..

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GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION REGIONAL : ROUNDTABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST AFRICA

DATE : 27 JUNE, 9:00 AM - MIDDAY AND 2:00PM - 6:00PM

Invitation only

Representing 36 % of the final energy consumption and 39 % of CO2 emissions globally, the building and construction sector is key for the achievement of a sustainable development and the completion of the Paris Agreement on Climate objectives. Over the next 20 years, more than half of new buildings expected to 2060 will be constructed and building growth will be particularly rapid in Africa.

The sustainable and locally adapted development of the buildings and construction sector needs the mobilisation and coordination of all actors, non-state stakeholders such as NGOs as well as the different levels of public authorities, especially local authorities which play a prominent role in defining local objectives and implementing actions in the field. The development of a sustainable and locally adapted path for the building and construction sector in West Africa, involving all actors, requires the definition of a regional strategy embodied in a roadmap.

The overall objective of the Regional Roundtable for Local Governments in West Africa, held by the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GABC) with the Association La Voûte Nubienne, ICLEI is, for participants from the region, GABC members and financial institutions, to develop a regional strategy on transforming the buildings and construction sector with a specific focus on developing and implementing Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The purpose is to facilitate technical knowledge and good practices sharing, peer-to-peer exchange, offer expertise for technical support and capacity building and to reflect together on how to bring the buildings and construction sector towards zero-emission, energy-efficiency and resilience, access adequate financial resources, use sustainable, locally adapted, and affordable construction material, etc.

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SEMINAR OF THE NETWORK OF METROPOLITAN AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING AGENCIES (INVITATION ONLY)

DATE : 27 JUNE, 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Invitation only

The MTPA global network will organize a meeting prior to the Climate Chance Summit to promote the expertise of urban planning agencies in adapting to climate issues. Created at the Habitat Conference, the MTPA (Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies) network brings together urban planning agencies from around the world since 2016. In order to strengthen cooperation with African agencies and territories, this meeting will be an opportunity to present the work program of the MTPA network and for the actors of the territories wishing to develop agencies to meet the members of the network to initiate new projects.

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COVENANT OF MAYORS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA : STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

DATES : 29 JUNE (END OF THE DAY) ET 30 JUNE (ALL-DAY)























VENUE : IVOTEL – AVENUE TERRASSON DE FOUGÈRES

Invitation only


Hosted by the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM), this meeting aims at raising awareness about GCoM and its role in Africa, assessing how regional covenants in Africa can benefit from the GCoM and advancing discussions on a “regional strategy”.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

08:00	09:00	WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS		
09:00	12h30	 OPENING PLENARY	"African territorial actors faced with the challenge of climate change and of funding climate action : do the initiatives taken match the actual needs?"	
12:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	17:00	 WORKSHOP 1	Facilitating access by non-state african actors to climate funding	
14:00	17:00	 WORKSHOP 2	Education and training	
14:00	17:00	 WORKSHOP 3	African cities on their way towards sustainable planning	
14:00	17:00	 WORKSHOP 4	Activating territorial climate plans in african territories	
14:00	17:00	 WORKSHOP 5	Developing sustainable agriculture that conserves the soil and fosters reforestation	
17:15	18:30	 FOCUS 1	The covenant of mayors in sub-saharan Africa	
17:15	18:30	 FOCUS 2	The research world and its contribution to climate stakes in Africa.	
17:15	18:30	 FOCUS 3	Climate data at stake in subsaharian countries: availability, quality and gaps for climate action monitoring?	
18:30		 NETWORKING EVENT		

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

09:00	12:00	 WORKSHOP 6	Stepping up access to renewable energies and energy efficiency in africa	
09:00	12:00	 WORKSHOP 7	Fostering sustainable mobility and transport in africa	
09:00	12:00	 WORKSHOP 8	Anticipating adaptation issues in africa, especially with respect to water resources	
09:00	12:00	 WORKSHOP 9	Sustainable buildings and construction	
09:00	12:00	 WORKSHOP 10	Structuring sustainable supply chains	
12:00	14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	17h00	 CLOSING PLENARY	"How to mobilise non-state African actors from all backgrounds?"	

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SUMMIT NETWORKING EVENING



HEDEN GOLF HÔTEL,

28 June, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Heden Golf Hôtel, Boulevard de France, Riviera, Cocody, Abidjan (On Cocody laguna road, after the presidential palace, in the direction of Abidjan's Golf)

