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"The increasing power of public opinion calling for action to live up to the threat of climate change, represents a factor of hope for the end of the year. Their request must be satisfied, which requires operational actors and efficient frameworks, particularly in terms of access to funding."

Sir, Madam,

It's with great pleasure that we present the Climate Chance Association 2018 Annual Report.

As you will see, 2018 marked the year of important evolution within the association's activities, notably with the first "Climate Chance" Observatory Report, the portal of action, and the first Summit in Abidjan dedicated to African actors...

These actions, all driven by the committed Climate Chance team I must salute, are gaining momentum in the context that we are all well aware of: one of a world dependent on fossil energies, and still today incapable of changing this shameful route despite the mounting scientific reports.

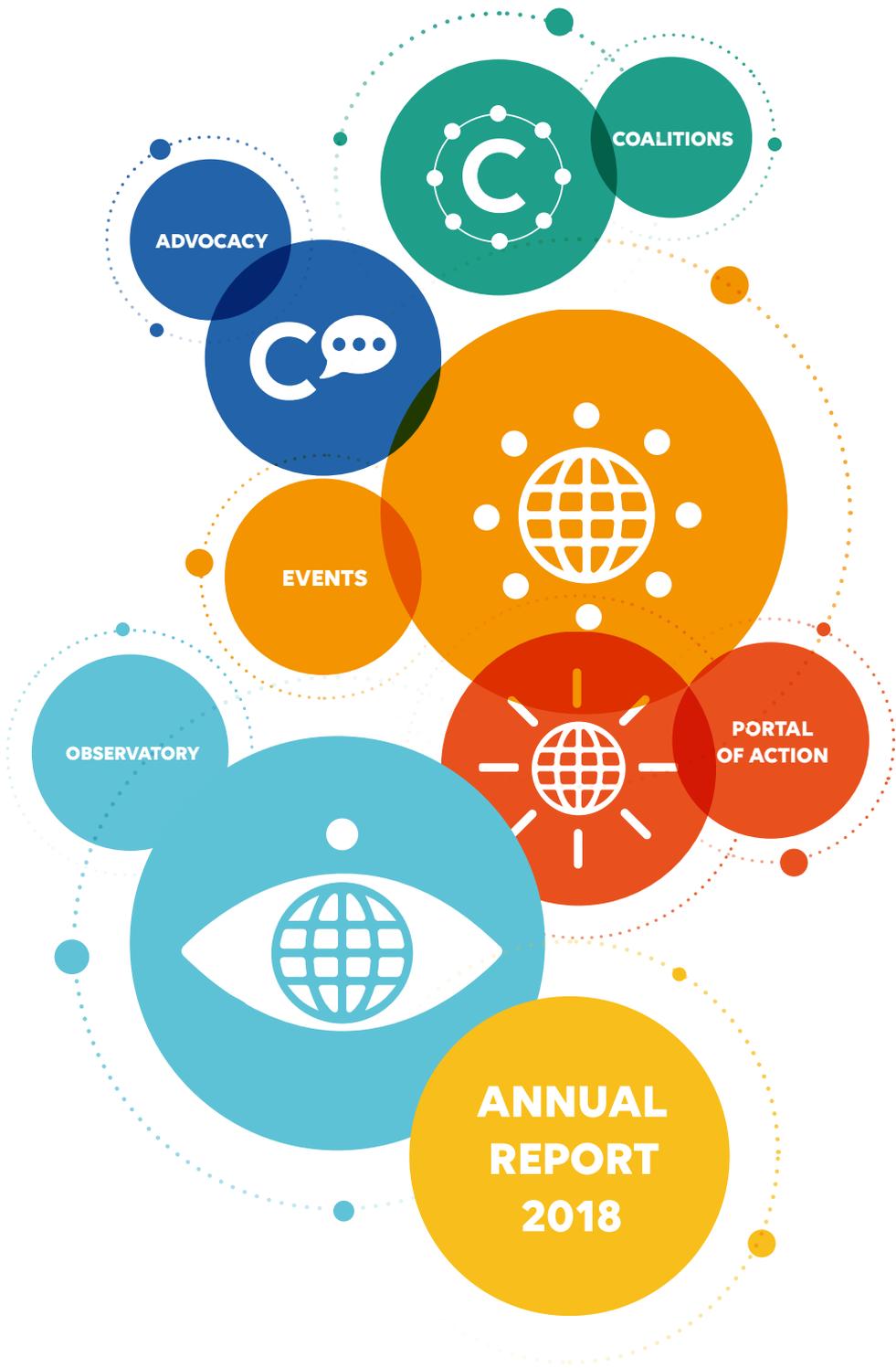
Being without a spare planet and without other solutions, we tirelessly pursue our rallying by: sharing best practices, putting different actors in contact so they can be mutually strengthened, analysing the success stories on a national level, local level, within an association or a business in order to learn lessons and bring forward new operational proposals, defending the necessary convergence of strategies with the implementation of the Sustainable Development goals and the defence of biodiversity, another crucial issue that we struggle to measure the importance of.

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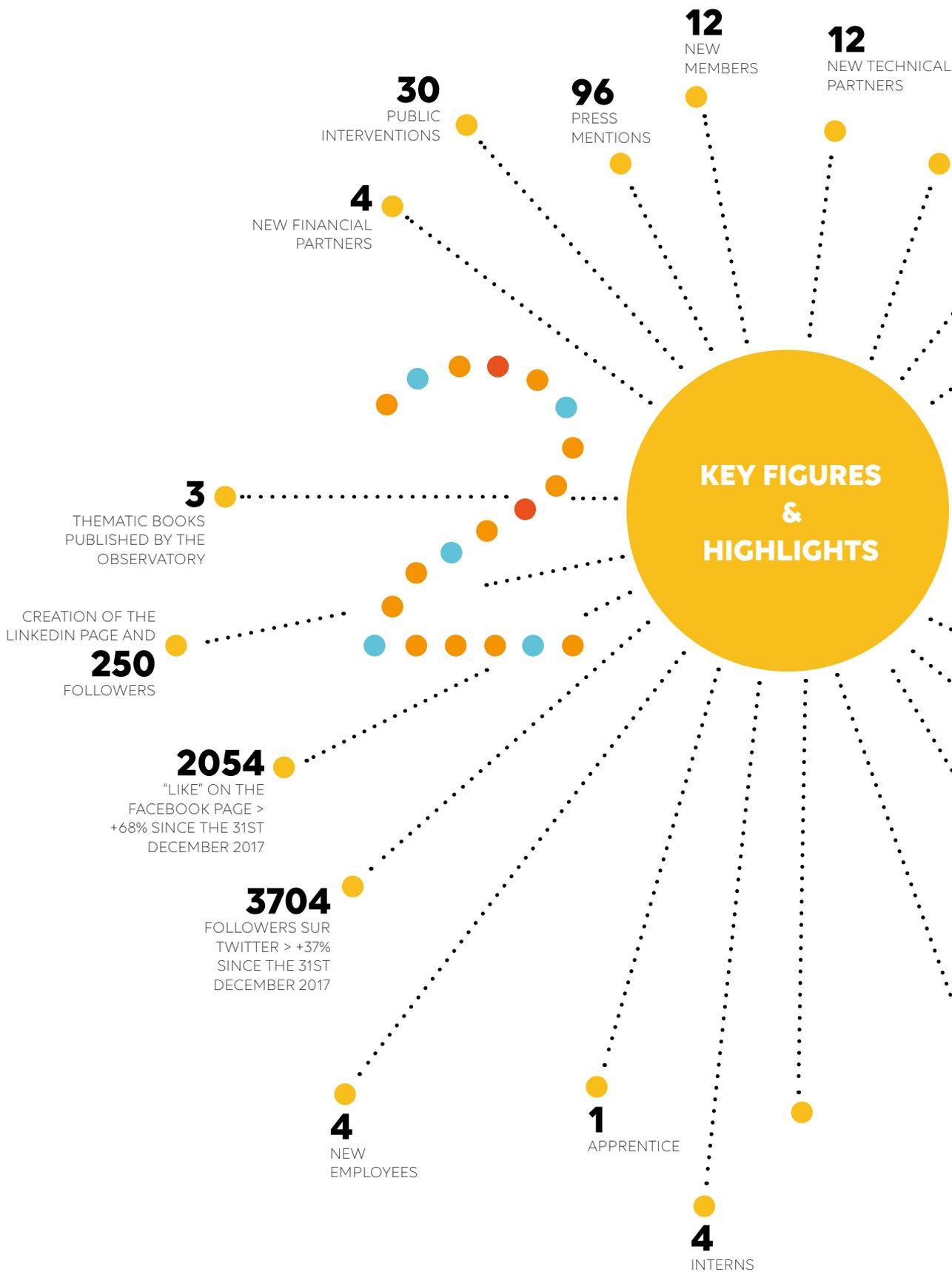
This is the challenge for a structure like Climate Chance, the only international association seeking to bring together and federate all non-state actors in their diversity: participating in strengthening actions via observation and linking actors together.

It's often difficult to measure this action as it's not quantifiable in KWh or hectares, however it is the necessary base for the emergence of projects and for their enhancement. We therefore thank those who trust us, public and private financiers and that understand the interest.

Nothing would be worse than backing down facing the catastrophe that's to come, and I do not doubt that reading this report will convince you of our determination and of the impact of our modest actions.



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APRIL 2018

THE CLIMATE CHANGE ASSOCIATION, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS CO-ORGANISED THE EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION THAT RESULTED IN THE PREPARATION OF A DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE TALANOA DIALOGUE PLATFORM.

MAY 2018

CLIMATE CHANGE JOINS THE GLOBAL CLIMATE TASK FORCE OF UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCLG)

JUNE 2018

THE FIRST CLIMATE CHANGE REGIONAL SUMMIT WAS HELD IN ABIDJAN, FOCUSING ON THE PRIORITIES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, THE CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT - AFRICA STRUCTURED A WEEK OF AFRICAN ACTORS WORKING FOR CLIMATE.

NOVEMBER 2018

LAUNCH OF CLIMATE CHANGE'S GLOBAL OBSERVATORY ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION AND PUBLICATION OF ITS FIRST REPORT IN THE FORM OF 3 BOOKS: SECTORAL ACTION, TERRITORIAL ACTION AND FINANCIAL ACTION.

OCTOBER 2018

THE 13 PRIORITY ACTIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE FOR NON-STATE ACTORS WERE PRESENTED DURING A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND INCLUDED IN AN OWN-INITIATIVE OPINION BY THE LATTER

DECEMBER 2018

CLIMATE CHANGE IS RECOGNIZED AS AN OBSERVER BY THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

In 2018, Climate Chance continued to develop its activities by creating regional events, launching the Portal of Action, releasing the first Report of the Global Observatory of Non-State Climate Action as well as publishing roadmaps on our funding priorities and accomplishments following our last events.

Climate Chance is progressively becoming a staple place for sharing climate-related good practices and solutions for actors working on the ground around the world.



Climate Chance Summits, unifying events

Since 2015, Climate Chance has brought together local communities, businesses, NGOs, unions, members of the scientific community, representatives of the agriculture sector, youth, indigenous peoples and women in Lyon, Nantes, Agadir thanks to the organisation of various worldwide summits for non-state actors.

In 2018, Climate Chance began to create regional events to increase its impact. This entailed organising the European Dialogue for Non-State climate action in Brussels in collaboration with the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) alongside the European Committee of the Regions and the Climate Chance Africa Summit in Abidjan with the Assembly of Regions and Districts of Ivory Coast.

Since the very beginning, the Climate Chance Summits aimed to draw up a clear

picture of non-state climate action around the world, to develop exchanges on success stories as well as encountered difficulties, and to encourage sharing experience in order to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

At the heart of the association's action is a bottom-up approach and collective work. Indeed, the call for proposals mechanism and the creation of thematic coalitions both enabled Climate Chance to demonstrate the potential climate action of non-state actors by highlighting the quality of their initiatives and concrete actions in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions



Multi Stakeholder coalitions at the heart of Climate Chance

The global coalitions that Climate Chance supports are put together by non-state actors with international influence.

The main networks of local governments such as ICLEI (focal point of the local governments and municipal authorities constituency at UNFCCC), UCLG, R20, C40, nrg4SD, FMDV, Energy cities, CCRE-CEMR, the International Association for French-speaking Mayors (AIMF) as well as business networks such as the International Chamber of Commerce or Global Compact France, and even international Youth networks like Climates, YOUNGO and international environmental NGO networks such as CAN-International, are all represented.

This diversity is gathered within the coalitions, under the actor's domain of expertise, in different strategic sectors such as transport, energy, urban

planning, building, urban development, education and water etc.

These thematic coalitions aim to encourage synergies between different types of non-state actors, by improving the information flow and by encouraging new projects and initiatives to emerge.



The concrete work of the coalitions displayed in the international climate scene

Results from coalitions are monitored and carried by Climate Chance during important events on the international climate agenda.

In 2018, Climate Chance submitted the “13 Priority Actions to increase Access to climate finance for non-state actors”, which was elaborated by the Finance Coalition, to the Talanoa Dialogue Platform.

These 13 priorities were also discussed during the European Dialogue on Non-State Climate Action and were included in the conclusions. Similarly, on the 30th October 2018, these priorities were presented at Brussels to the EESC member and were partly reflected in the EESC opinion published on the 15th December 2018 entitled “Facilitating access to climate finance for non-state actors”.

Another example of the work led by the coalitions in 2018 is the case of the African coalitions that were created at the Climate Chance Summit - Africa. The African roadmaps that were a result of the thematic workshops of the Abidjan Summit, were submitted to the Talanoa Dialogue Platform.

Tools for catalysing action

As well as the Summits, the association acquired two new tools in 2018 strengthening capacities of non-state actors: The Portal of Action and the Observatory of global non-state climate action.



The launch of the portal of action

in June 2018 which was announced during the Climate Chance Africa summit in Abidjan represents a means of strengthening capacities of non-state actors and bringing light to their work. Comprised of 3 tools (the cartography of action, the Climate library and the Climate Agenda) the Portal aims to facilitate access to knowledge and information and hopes to enhance synergy among actors by bringing them together.

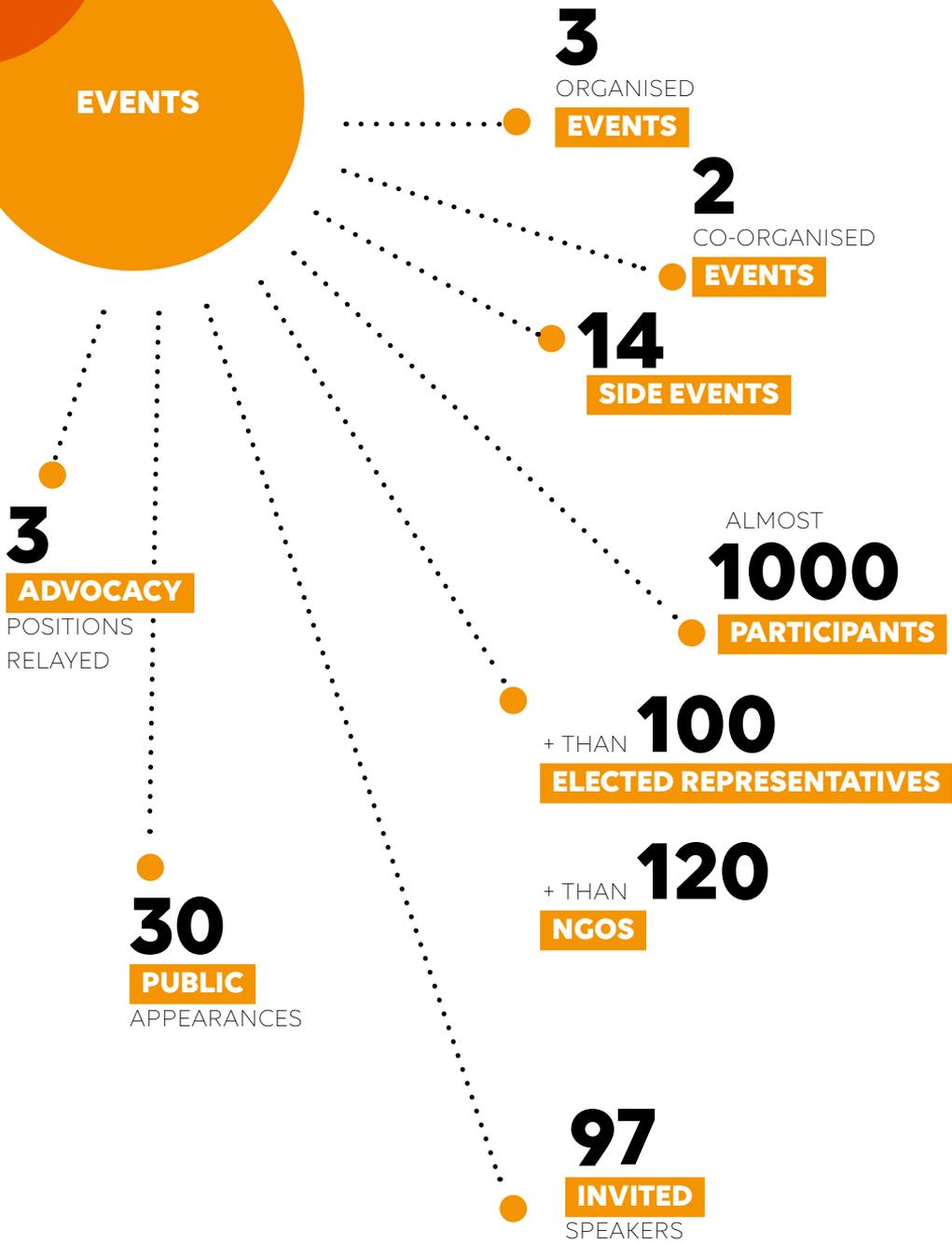


The Global Observatory of Non-state climate action

published its first Report in November 2018. Presented in the form of 3 books on sector-based action, local action and the financial action of non-state actors, it's an evaluation tool of progress in climate action. It can be likened to a repository for decision-makers on the success and failures of projects led by all types of non-state actors.



EVENTS



EVENTS

Climate Chance has organised and participated throughout 2018 in many events on the international climate agenda (European Dialogue on Non-State Climate Action, Climate Chance Summit-Africa, Global Climate Action Summit and COP24). The objective being always to bring concrete proposals and initiatives from the summits and spread them during international events.



The Climate Chance Summit - Africa was the first non-state african regional summit that gathered 600 participants from 41 different nationalities. It was also at the heart of a week of African climate actors working on the priority themes of the continent. This event was successful because of the high quality actors, the delivered work, launched initiatives and adopted commitments.

This summit was also the opportunity for the Climate Chance Association to launch its new website climate-chance.org.

CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT AFRICA ABIDJAN

WHERE ?

Abidjan - Ivory Coast

WHEN ?

28 to 28 June 2018

WHO ?

Climate Chance

KEY FIGURES

- 600 ATTENDEES
- 41 NATIONALITIES
- 65 ORGANISATIONS
- 80% OF THE AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS COMING FROM THE SUB-REGIONS
- 27 NATIONALITIES FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT
- 2 PLENARY SESSIONS
- 10 WORKSHOPS
- 3 FOCUSES
- 8 SIDE-EVENTS
- 30 VOLUNTEERS
- 56 PRESS MENTIONS (JOURNALS, WEB, RADIO, TV)

An event labeled Talanoa Dialogue

The Climate Chance Summit closing plenary took the form of a Talanoa Dialogue, a process aimed at participating in raising the ambition of the Paris Agreement by responding to the questions: where are we? where do we want to go? how to get there?

The Dialogue was moderated by Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, secretary-general of UCLG-Africa and Bernard Soulage, secretary-general of Climate Chance, with a report back from the 10 thematic workshops and sectoral coalitions, and a discussion with ivoirien and french government representatives, committing to take into account the conclusions of the Summit.



OBJECTIVES Bring together

The Climate Chance Summit - Africa is to this day the most important and representative gathering of non-state climate actors on the African continent. This summit, exclusively by invitation, made it possible to take stock of non-state climate action in Africa.

Work

10 thematic workshops enabled the actors involved in the African sectoral coalitions to establish 8 roadmaps. These operational roadmaps, adapted to the context of African territories, represent the starting point for a long-term strategy to strengthen the joint work of non-state actors in Africa as well as the launch of concrete initiatives.

Go to the roadmaps : <https://www.climate-chance.org/en/portal-of-action/african-coalitions/>

THE THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

- * Access to climate finance
- * Education and training
- * Sustainable planning for the African Cities
- * Territorial climate plans
- * Agriculture and deforestation (including land degradation and desertification)
- * Access to energy and energy efficiency
- * Sustainable mobility and transport
- * Adaptation and water issues
- * Sustainable buildings and construction
- * Sustainable supply chains

Disseminate

This Summit allowed to deliver specific messages about the african continent, prioritize actions and formulate specific proposals from local actors fighting climate change in Africa. The African position was then disseminated during the international events of the climate agenda (Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco, Africities in Marrakech, COP24 in Katowice), with a special focus on access to finance for non-state actors



CLIMATE CHANCE IN MOTION

The 8 roadmaps formulated during the thematic workshops of the Summit were submitted in October 2018 to the Talanoa Dialogue Platform.

The Declaration of local and subnational leaders of Africa initiated at the World Summit of Non-State Actors in Agadir was signed by Manuel de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane (Mozambique) and Vice President of ICLEI- Africa during the Global Climate Action Summit.

Vincent N'cho, deputy governor of Abidjan, was also part of the GCAS Climate Chance delegation to spread the results of the Abidjan summit.



Dr. Eugène Aouélé AKA, Minister of Health, President of ARDCI, Jeannot Ahoussou-Kouadio, President of the Senate of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Anne Désirée Ouloto, Minister of Health, Environment and Development Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa alongside Ronan Dantec and Bernard Soulage, respectively, President and Secretary General of the Climate Chance Association.



Vincent N'cho, deputy governor of Abidjan, was part of the GCAS Climate Chance delegation where the results of the Summit were brought.



Bernard Soulage, Secretary General of Climate Chance alongside Manuel de Araújo, mayor of Quelimane (Mozambique) and Leila Yassine, program coordinator in charge of the african continent for Climate Chance.



**WE
ORGANISED**

THE CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT AFRICA, CORNERSTONE OF A WEEK OF AFRICAN ACTORS COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

“The Climate Chance Africa Summit is a real chance to deepen the reflection on the place and role of non-state actors in the face of climate change that compromises our development and common future”

EUGÈNE AKA AOUÉLÉ, PRESIDENT OF THE ARDCI

Aside of the two-day Summit, 8 partner events took place in Abidjan the same week as the Climate Chance Summit – Africa 2018: These parallel events were carried by:

- THE COVENANT OF MAYORS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
- THE FRANCO-QUÉBÉCOIS OFFICE FOR YOUTH
- THE AFRICA EXPERT ON FOREST, AGROECOLOGY, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK.
- THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE, THE CLUB OF ABIDJAN VILLE DURABLE (ABIDJAN A SUSTAINABLE CITY) AND THE FRENCH INSTITUTE.
- CODATU AND MOBILIZEYOURCITY
- THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTIONS
- THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR URBAN AGENCIES (MTPA-GN)
- COP IN MY CITY

Many important initiatives launched in Abidjan

The Covenant of Mayors in Sub Saharan Africa (CoM SSA) invited the mayors of the CoM SSA pilot cities to become ambassadors of the initiative and encourage other cities to join this community,

The summit was the occasion for the international partnership « MobiliseYourCity » to train local representatives from African cities (Morocco, Togo, Tunisia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast) to calculate greenhouse gas emissions, and allow them to build new urban and carbon neutral mobility policies.

A steering committee of the Metropolitan and Territorial Planning agencies network (MTPA) was initiated during the Summit in Abidjan for the creation of urban planning agencies in 5 new countries (Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal and Togo), to structure a network of African urban agencies to support the climate transition.

New mayors sign the Declaration of Local and Subnational leaders of Africa

The summit was the opportunity for 9 local representatives from Senegal, Ouganda, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Togo to sign the Declaration of the Local and Subnational African leader “Fighting Climate Change in Africa together”



- KANYIKE SARAH SEBAGGALA, DEPUTY MAYOR OF KAMPALA, OUGANDA
- LOGLO KOSSI AMÉTOWOYONA, MAYOR OF TSÉVIÉ, TOGO
- THIMBO ABDOULAYE, MAYOR OF PIKINE, SENEGAL
- ABI KOFFI RICHMOND, PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MARAHOUE, IVORY COAST
- AKA AOUÉLÉ, PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF SUD COMOÉ AND PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REGIONS AND DISTRICTS OF IVORY COAST
- KOSSONOU KOUASSI IGNACE, PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GONTOUGO, IVORY COAST, AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REGIONS AND DISTRICTS OF IVORY COAST
- EZO EMAKO, MAYOR OF ARBA MINCH, ETHIOPIA
- TANO GUILLAUME, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MORONOU, IVORY COAST
- KANGA N'GUESSAN MICHEL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF INDÉNIÉ-DJUABLIN, IVORY COAST

Press review of the Summit

JOURNALS

- Marianne Magazine** : Africa concentrates all climate risks
Sciences et Avenir - Africa in search of a sustainable future
- Sciences et Avenir** - The Nubian vault, an earthen construction method for Africa
- Sciences et Avenir** - Young entrepreneur promotes aquaponics for African cities
- Sciences et Avenir** - African agriculture, a weapon against global warming
- Place to B** - Climate Chance Africa edition 2018, here we go !
- Place to B** - Climate Chance Africa : The Abidjan Declaration has been adopted

VIDEOS (IN PARTNERSHIP

WITH PLACE TO B)

- Climate Chance 2018** - Welcome to Abidjan
- Interview of Kadiatou Sissoko, - How can the banking sector act for the climate?
- Interview of Tosi Mpanu Mpanu - The Green Climate Fund
- Interview of Vanessa Laubin - Outcomes of the first edition of a Climate Chance Africa Summit

TV

- RT11, main national TV Channel - Local communities face the reality of the field, 8 o'clock news of the 28th June
- RT11, main national TV Channel - The recommendations of the Climate Summit, 8 o'clock news of the 29th June

"It's really a great experience to participate in Climate Chance, I met people of different nationalities who come from the subregion, from all over Africa and also from the rest of the world [...] we tried to discuss our activities on future ideas so that Africa can get rid of the problems of climate change "

AGBOOLA SHAKIRA, FOUNDER OF THE FEED NATURALLY AFRICA START-UP

"If you are an NGO you have to participate in a Climate Chance Summit, you meet committed people [...], we are 41 nationalities, it is unheard of "

JEANNE IRÈNE KOUMO, PRESIDENT OF THE PAGE VERTE NGO



The “European Dialogue on non-state climate action” gathered more than 100 European non-state actors working towards a low carbon and climate-resilient economy. This event, in the presence of the high level climate champion of COP24 took the form of a regional Talanoa Dialogue. The purpose of this event was to put forward an action plan aiming at assessing, recognising, accelerating and supporting climate actions by non-state actors (civil society, companies, workers) and the sub-national authorities (regions and cities).

EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION

WHERE ?

Brussels - Belgium

WHEN ?

23rd april 2018

WHO ?

Climate Chance, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions

KEY FIGURES

- 105 PARTICIPANTS
- 5 PARTICIPATORY CIRCLES ORGANISED
- 1 DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE TALANOA DIALOGUE PLATFORM

Ronan Dantec, President of Climate Chance alongside Tomasz Chruszczow - COP24 special envoy for climate change, high level climate champion (Copyright : EU 2018)



A Talanoa Dialogue to take-stock on non-state climate action at the European scale

The European Dialogue on non-state climate action was structured to answer the three main questions suggested by the Talanoa Dialogue, mechanism put in place by the Fiji Presidency of COP23 to include non-state stakeholders into the debate. The Dialogue was introduced by answering the first two questions:

- *Where are we?*
- *Where do we want to go?*

The Dialogue was closed by answering the third question (How are we going to get there?) and with a summary of the recommendations from the participatory circles that took place during the Dialogue.

The work of Climate Chance's Finance Coalition at the center of reflections

This day was an opportunity to have a thorough reflection on the work of the Finance coalition of Climate Chance. The Finance coalition is composed of 4 organizations: UCLG, Women Engage for a common future - France (WECF), Group for the Environment, Renewable Energy and Solidarity (GERES) and the Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV) produced the document "13 priority actions to increase access to climate finance for non-state actors" at an event labeled One Planet Summit in December 2017.

Participatory circles to strengthen the action of non-state actors

By taking up the idea of sharing (sharing of ideas, skills and experiences through stories) promoted by the Talanoa Dialogue, 5 participatory circles were formed to analyze the action of non-state actors in Europe :

- ASSESSING AND TRACKING NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION
- RECOGNISING NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION
- IMPROVING GOVERNANCE
- ENABLING CONDITIONS FOR ACTION
- FACILITATING ACCESS TO FINANCE

Each circle highlighted an example of action by a non-state actor and answered 2 specific questions with a dual purpose: to identify good initiatives and analyze the brakes to action.

This document served as a basis for the reflection of the "Facilitating access to finance"

circle and several of these priorities were included in the final document "Conclusions of the European Dialogue on Non-State Climate Action".

Find these conclusions here :

[:https://www.climate-chance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/conclusions_european_dialogue_non-state_climate_action.pdf](https://www.climate-chance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/conclusions_european_dialogue_non-state_climate_action.pdf)



Anne Barre President of Women in Europe for a Common Future - France (WECF) and Vice President of Climate Chance (Copyright : EU 2018)



CLIMATE CHANCE IN MOTION

The Conclusions of the European Dialogue on non-state climate action were submitted as a contribution to the Talanoa Dialogue Platform.

On the 29th October of 2018, the EESC organized a public hearing on "Facilitating access to climate finance for non-state actors", Climate Chance was invited to contribute to this hearing and focused on the 13 priorities actions of its Finance coalition.

Thus, this opinion contains 18 recommendations suggested by the coalition in this document and will guide the initiatives of the European Economic and Social Committee.

"Achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement can not be realized by the governments alone "

YVON SLIGENBERG - DIRECTOR IN DG CLIMATE ACTION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

"The Talanoa Dialogue Objective is to achieve results, and that's what we want to achieve today - translate our work into commitments, actions and roadmaps " -

BERNARD SOULAGE, CLIMATE CHANCE'S SECRETARY GENERAL

"Climate change is at the same time a threat and an opportunity to transform our economy, to create the political environment for transition."

TOMASZ CHRUSZCZOW, COP24 SPECIAL ENVOY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPION



United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-A) organises every three years the Africities Summit, the largest pan-African gathering of cities and local authorities. This 8th Africities Summit brought together more than 5000 participants, local actors from Africa and partners from other parts of the world, around the issue of transition to sustainable cities and territories.

Climate Chance was a partner of this event and organized a session on the Ecological Transition in Africa (STA2).

ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION SESSION DURING THE AFRICITIES SUMMIT

WHERE ?

Marrakech - Morocco

WHEN ?

20th - 24th November 2018

WHO ?

Climate Chance organised a session on the Ecological Transition in Africa during the Africities Summit

KEY FIGURES

- 80 CLIMATE ACTORS GATHERED
- 9 HIGH LEVEL SPEAKERS
- 8 THEMES DISCUSSED
- 8 RECOMMENDATIONS

8 recommendations from the Ecological Transition Session organized by Climate Chance

The session was moderated by Luc Gnacadja, former minister of Benin, former executive secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and Vice President of Climate Chance. Recommendations for a sustainable transition in Africa emerged on:

- Access to clean and renewable energy for African cities
- The circular economy at the service of African cities, for efficient waste management (solid and liquid) and better environmental health of residents
- Mobility and sustainable transport that is less polluting in African territories
- Environmental health in African cities: pollution and air

quality challenges

- Soil conservation, sustainable agriculture and territorial food sovereignty
- Preservation of forests and biodiversity in the face of urban sprawl in Africa
- Adaptation to climate change, the importance of setting up early warning systems
- Financing mechanisms for ecological transition in Africa.

FIND THE RECOMMENDATIONS HERE :

www.climate-chance.org/climate-chance-au-sommet-africities/



Meeting between Ronan Dantec and Hajja Alima Mahama, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development of Ghana, to discuss the preparations for the Climate Chance Summit - Africa to be held in Accra.



Vanessa Laubin, Executive Director ; Romain Crouzet, Program Coordinator; met with former partner of the Climate Chance Summit Agadir, M. Brahim Hafidi, President of Souss Massa Region Council. Leila Yassine, Program Coordinator Africa and Coline Desplantes Assistant for the Program pool were also part of the Climate Chance delegation.

Climate Chance contributed to the Climate day that was held on the 22nd of November

The Climate Day counted on the presence of Tomasz Chruszczow, COP24 Special Envoy for Climate Change, High Level Climate Champion, invited by Climate Chance.

Ronan Dantec, Climate Chance's President participated as well in the Climate Day and spoke during the plenary "African Cities and Territories at the heart of the climate agenda". It was also an opportunity to announce the upcoming 2019 Climate Chance Summit -Africa to be held in Accra, Ghana.

A long-term work on the African continent from 2017 to 2019...

The Climate Chance team met with Mr. Hafidi, President of the Souss-Massa region council, partner of the Climate Chance World Summit of Agadir in 2017, on the stand of the Souss-Massa region.

"I thank Climate Chance for involving local governments in their work of networking climate actors. For the local governments must more easily obtain climate finance, and unite in inter-municipalities to create shared projects"

MOHAMED BOUDRA, PRESIDENT OF THE MOROCCAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESIDENTS OF COMMUNAL COUNCILS (AMPCC)

"It is essential to create a supportive environment within African local governments, including by building capacity, so that they can access funding, such as from the European Union. This is the work carried out by the CoMSSA (Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa)."

HEAD OF UNIT, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE, DG DEVCO, EU COMMISSION

CLIMATE CHANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGENDA

Climate Chance participated in events all year round and across the globe. The association participated in the Talanoa process and carried the results of its work during the Intersessional meetings, the COP24 as well as the GCAS.



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1 WHERE?
Bonn – Germany

WHEN?
30th April – 10th May during the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) intersessional meetings.

WHO?
Climate Chance in partnership with WECF and ICLEI.

Side event
on access to climate finance of non-state actors. This side-event highlighted the need for climate finance inclusion at local and regional levels.

Important results:
- 13 action priorities were submitted to the Talanoa Dialogue platform
- Ronan Dantec as President of the Association and climate spokesperson of UCLG participated in the Talanoa day
- The Climate Chance Africa Summit was officially announced during a press conference in Bonn



2 WHERE?
Katowice, Poland.

WHEN?
12th December during COP24

WHO?
ENERGIES 2050, UCLG-A (United Cities and Local Governments – Africa), The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) and Climate Chance Association.

The side-event
“Structuring and strengthen climate action in African towns and communities: Task force UCLG-A” presented the Climate Task Force’s action plan aiming to structure and strengthen climate action in African towns and communities.

Important results:
This was the first opportunity Climate Chance had to work in partnership with UCLG-A in the framework of its Climate Task Force. Climate Chance was able to bring examples of good practices and initiatives from African cities and municipalities identified by the Global Observatory on Non-State Climate Action.



3 Where?
Katowice, Poland

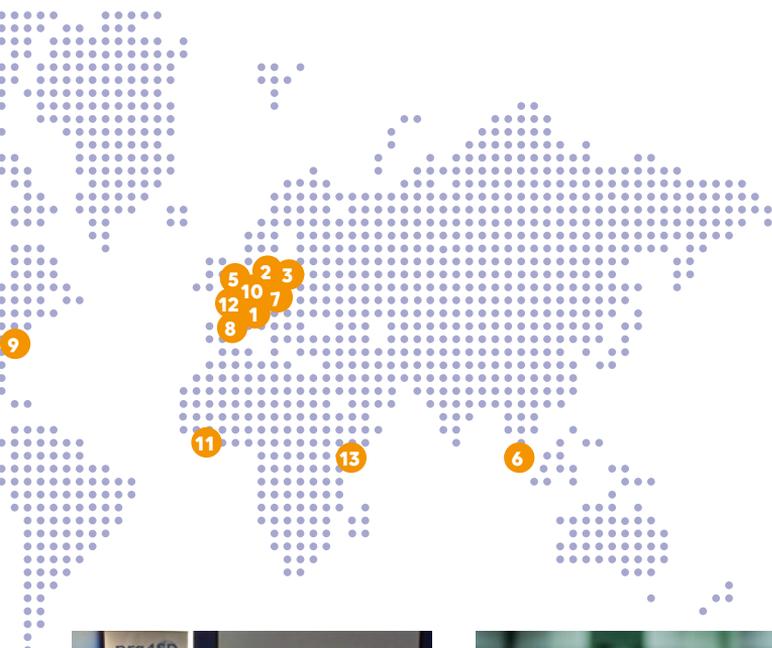
WHEN?
12th December during COP24

WHO?
Side-event organised by AFD (French Agency for Development) and Vanessa Laubin General Director of the association who both participated.

One of the key questions
of the side event “Assessing climate action: challenges and prospects?” led to the identification of appropriate indicators and the definition of success, especially in terms of adaptation.

Important results?
Through its Observatory role, Climate Chance emphasized the need to strengthen the capacities of local actors to assess climate action in communities and the question of the means for these adapted evaluation frameworks.

Find out more on the other events organised by Climate Chance focused on the Global Observatory on non-state climate action during COP24 on page 28



4 WHERE?

San Francisco-United States of America

WHEN ?

12-14 September 2018

WHO?

Bernard Soulage, the —General Secretary of the association, Leila Yassine, Africa Programme coordinator and Vincent Kouaoh N'Cho the vice-governor off Abidjan were all part of the Climate Chance delegation that attended the event.

The Global Climate Action Summit was an important event on the 2018 International Climate Agenda and Climate Chance organised a Side-event and presented the results of the first Climate Chance Africa Summit.

Important results:

This summit enabled the Climate Chance delegation to add the Mayor of Quelimane-Mozambique, Manuel de Araújo, vice-president of ICLEI-Africa's signature to the Declaration of local sub-national leaders of Africa carried by Climate Chance since 2017.



5 WHERE?

Brussels, Belgium.

WHEN ?

29th October 2018.

WHO?

Romain Crouzet Programme Director at Climate Chance

A public audition

was organised by the European Economic and Social Council and Climate Chance shared its 13 Action Priorities for assessing climate finance for non-state actors, which was elaborated by Climate Chance's Finance Coalition.

Important results:

The European Economic and Social Council resumed the 18 recommendations in its opinion that will guide the initiatives.

6 7TH – 13TH FEBRUARY 2018

Ronan Dantec was invited by the Network of Urban Planning agencies and spoke at the World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur.

7 30TH JANUARY

1ST FEBRUARY 2018

Bérengrère Batiot and the Observatory team participated in the "Assises Européennes de la transition énergétique" in Geneva.

8 13TH MARCH 2018

Conference +1,5°. Suffer or innovate, co-organised by Meteo France, the think tank I4CE, the association of journalists for the environment (AJE) and the association Climate Chance. Ronan Dantec opened the conference.

9 24TH – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Ronan Dantec went to the Climate week and attended the One Planet Summit that was happening at the same time in New York.

10 13TH NOVEMBER 2018

Ronan Dantec spoke during a debate of the French Partnership for towns ("Partenariat Français pour la ville et les territoires (PFVT)") in Paris.

11 9TH-10TH NOVEMBER 2018

Climate Chance was a partner of the Young Africans for the Climate Summit in Abidjan.

12 5TH-7TH NOVEMBER 2018

Ronan Dantec did a speech during the plenary session of the General Assembly of the International Association of French-speaking Mayors ("AIMF") in Lille.

13 9TH-13TH APRIL 2018

Vanessa Laubin the general director of Climate Chance spoke during the first week of the African Climate Week organised by UNFCCC in Nairobi.



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PORTAL OF ACTION

Launched during the Climate Chance Summit - Africa in June 2018, several tools structure the Portal of Action : the cartography of action, the climate library and the climate calendar.

PROJECT PAGE OF THE CARTOGRAPHY

Each project is presented in a comprehensive way, the page contains the following elements:

A PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATIVE

A visual accompanied by a small text presenting the initiative

PRACTICAL INFORMATION OF THE PROJECT

Each project leader can indicate the initiative's progress, its qualitative and quantitative results as well as its level of achievement.

A PHOTO AND VIDEO GALLERY

Interfaces with dual input. The cartography provides the option to research projects by topic and by type of actor.

INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT COACH

A brief description of the project leader as well as links to their social networks (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Youtube) and contact data on the person in charge of the project.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Project leaders can indicate if the initiative is being carried out with the collaboration of other organizations and thus make it possible to know what synergy exists between actors.

The Climate Library

SHARING OF CLIMATE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE

The climate library now has almost 100 publications, and aims to make knowledge and information accessible, primarily in French, to non-state climate actors. For now, the library mainly contains official texts (Paris Agreement) and sector reports (agriculture, energy, etc.). Gradually, the library will centralize all climate-related information in English and French, this includes databases, videos, decryptions, infographics and any other type of document that may contain relevant information.

ZOOM ON A PAGE FROM THE LIBRARY:

The Climate Library Interface presents the publications in the form of a page. Each page refers to the individual page of the resource.

The pages resume as much information as possible by presenting

- The language of the resource (English, French)
- Year of publication of the resource (ex: 2018)
- The type of resource (ex: report)
- The theme of the resource (agriculture and food)

Climate Agenda

Climate Chance also has the long-term desire to disseminate the information about climate-related events or forums.

The purpose of the Climate Agenda is to bring together several types of events: events related to international negotiations of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Climate Chance events and events related to the environment and climate change. sustainable development (World Water Forum, World Urban Forum, Movin'on etc.





OBSERVATORY

NEARLY
1000

REFERENCED
SOURCES

+500

INITIATIVES & ACTIONS
OBSERVED

+100

TERRITORIES
STUDIED

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GLOBAL OBSERVATORY ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION

The Observatory aims to publish annually, in the form of an annual report, a global analytical synthesis illustrated by strong examples that aims to facilitate the understanding of the tools available to non-state actors to replicate their actions in a more efficient way.



THE REPORT 2018

BOOK 1

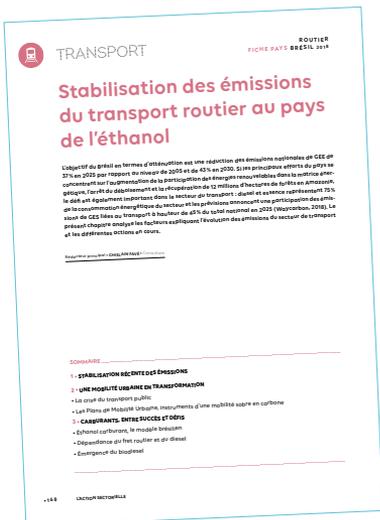
Which sectors and which countries were analysed?

Countries that were analysed

GERMANY, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CHINA, KENYA, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, BRAZIL, SWEDEN, INDIA, IVORY COAST, PERU, FRANCE

Sectors that were analysed

ENERGY, TRANSPORT, INDUSTRY, LAND USE, LAND USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY (LULUCF)



The first edition the Observatory Report on Global Non-State Climate Action was published on the 20th of November 2018. Divided into three books: sectoral action, local action and financial action, each book analyses one specific dimension of greenhouse gas reduction actions implemented by non-state actors.

BOOK 1

Sectoral action

Conducted in collaboration with experts from the sectors and countries previously studied, Book 1 is composed of 23 studies each analysing the evolution of greenhouse gas emissions according to a specific sector on a global level (sector profile) or from a specific a geographical zone (country profile). These profiles identify ongoing dynamics and give an analysis of the recent evolutions of the emissions through the initiatives taken by the non-state actors in interaction with the national frameworks of action.

FOCUS ON A COUNTRY PROFILE:

The country profile entitled "Stabilization of road transport emissions in the country of ethanol" analyses the challenge in the road transport sector in Brazil in terms of greenhouse gas emissions. Between urban mobility policies and the choice of fuels used, this country profile studies the various factors and measures put in place explaining the evolution in emissions in the Brazilian road transport sector.

BOOK 2

Local action

Book 2 gives an overview of the climate action implemented by local authorities as well as the international networks to which they belong.

This book is divided into 3 parts: section 1 draws the history of community networks, international conventions and reporting tools used by cities and regions, section 2 presents 23 cases of public policy studies that were implemented on regional and local levels and that demonstrate remarkable results or actions in terms of emissions reduction. Finally, section 3 invites the reader to go "Around the world in 80 best practices", this segment highlights a selection of outstanding local actions by their recent results, their level of ambition or their democratic and inclusive process.

Notebook 2

An analysis of public policies implemented within regions.

Regions

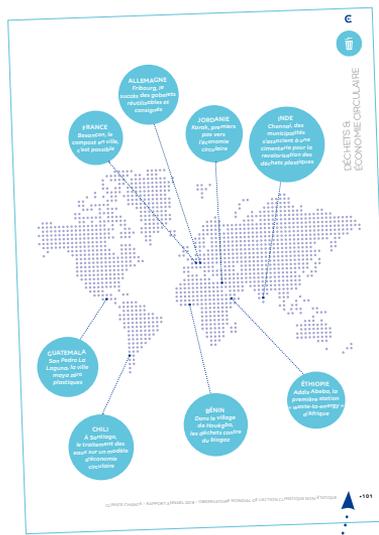
BAD WURTEMBERG, CALIFORNIA, HONG KONG, JALISCO, LOMBARDIA, MINAS GERAIS, NEW AQUITAINE, QUEBEC

Towns

ACCRA, CALGARY, THE CAPE, COPENHAGEN, DAKAR, FREIBURG, HELSINKI, IZMIR, MURCIA, NANTES, PARIS, QUITO, RECIFE, SEIXAL, TOKYO

Sectors

WASTE, AWARENESS, DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION, URBAN PLANNING, ENERGY, LULUCF, B TIMITS, FORESTS, ECONOMIC TRANSITION, TRANSPORT, FOOD, ADAPTATION



FOCUS ON THE WORLD TOUR IN 80 GOOD PRACTICES:

10 sectors of local public policies were analysed. For example, for the waste and circular economy theme, chosen initiatives such as:

- THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOST IN CITY IN BESANÇON IN SANTIAGO
- WATER TREATMENT ON A MODEL OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- AN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF CHENNAI TO A CEMENT CENTER FOR THE RE-USE OF PLASTIC WASTE
- THE FIRST "WASTE TO ENERGY" STATION IN AFRICA OPEN TO ADDIS ABABA

BOOK 3 Financial action

Book 3:

"Assessment of climate action in the financial sector - The involvement of financial actors"

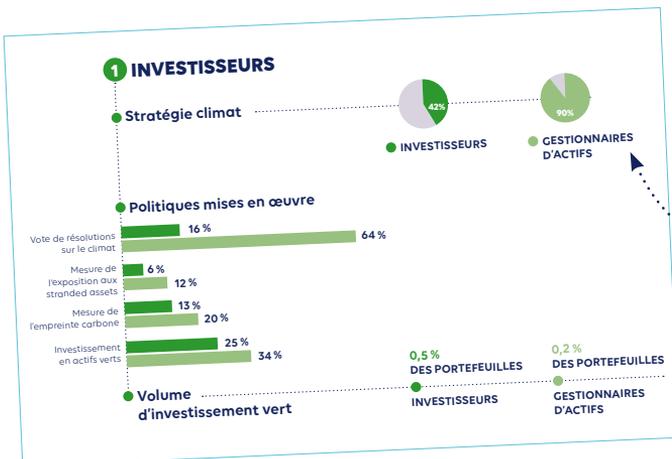
was co-produced by Finance For Tomorrow and Climate Chance. It was written and coordinated by Maria Scolan and Pierre Ducret from Caisse des Dépôts.

This book considers the evolution of financial flows mobilised on a global scale for the climate by private and public actors: investors, intermediaries who are asset and bank managers, insurers and finally, financial regulators.

Book 3 attempts to estimate the consistency of these different categories of financial actors' action with regard to climate issues. This is done by crossing three dynamics: actors' strategies, the market opportunities and the action of the financial regulators. It thus reflects the strategies and policies implemented, the tools put into place and, financing volumes that are conducive to the transition to a low-carbon economy, but also mentions the most damaging ones that slow the transition down.

FOCUS ON INVESTORS:

Book 3 includes an graphic presentation on green finance that summarizes the approach taken.





**ONGOING
DISSEMINATION
OF THE REPORT
RESULTS**

Since they were published back in November 2018, the 3 Books elaborated by the Observatory of global non-state climate action were disseminated by the association as well as its partners, including Finance for Tomorrow, during dedicated events but also during COP24.



19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Press conference for presenting the report at the "Caisse des Dépôts et des consignations"

in the presence of Ronan Dantec, President of the association, Amaury Parelle, Coordinator of the Observatory, Pierre Ducret, Climate Advisor, the Caisse des Dépôts group, the President of I4CE, a board member from Finance For Tomorrow and Maria Scolan, Climate Project Director at the Caisse des dépôts group.



26TH NOVEMBER 2018

Presentation of the Observatory Report in Paris.

This event was opened by Jean Jouzel the Honorary President of the association as well as Ronan Dantec the President.

3 round-tables and a final debate were organised in order to discuss the different topics highlighted in the report.

Therefore, energy, transport and the role local governments play were all analysed by the following participants:

Gilles Vermot-Desroches, Marie-Noëlle Reboulet, Pascal Charriau, Andreas Wolter, Catherine Le Boul Proust, Nicolas Beaumont, Sophie Chambon, Quentin Gauthier, Jean-Philippe Hermine, Maël Martinie, Bénédicte Barbry Feltz, Claire Roumet, Hélène Valade, Pierre Victoria, Nicolas Soudon, Françoise Coutant, Maria Scolan, Pierre Ducret, Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Brigitte Collet, Célia Blavel, Lucile Dufour, Philippe Zaouati, Nathalie Le Denmat.



26TH NOVEMBER 2018

Presentation of Book 3: the finance actors' involvement during the Climate Finance Day

by Pierre Ducret, climate advisor, Caisse des dépôts group and I4CE president.



8TH DECEMBER 2018

Press conference during COP24 in Katowice

with Ian Cochran from the Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE) and Andreas Wolter the Mayor of Cologne and the President of Climate Alliance.



8TH DECEMBER 2018

Side-event co-organised by Climate Chance, the European Economic and Social Committee and the German Institute for Development (DIE)

on "Building partnerships and following progress – the role of sub-national and non-state actors". Ronan Dantec, president of Climate Chance and alongside Mame Bousso Faye, ENDA Energie (Senegal), member of Climate Chance association all present the report.



11TH DECEMBER 2018

Bérengère Batiot, Head of Communications and Public Relations presented the report

at the Directors Committee of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions that took place in Ludwigburg.



12TH DECEMBER

Presentation of the report to the BINGO group (business and industry NGOs)

during a daily brief at COP24. Romain Crouzet the Programme director was invited by the International Chamber of Commerce to present the results of the report of the Observatory.



12TH DECEMBER 2018

Side-event at the French Pavilion during COP24: presentation of the first Climate Chance Observatory Report.

The Following members of the association were present: Nathalie Le Denmat, director of the monitoring department of the French Agency for Development, Luc Gnacadja – ex-minister of Benin, ex-executive-secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Aurélie Jardin, Partnership and public affairs at Schneider Electric and Eva Banos Guisasaola, project manager - Environment, energy and climate at CCRE/CEMR



THE MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE REPORT

Whether it was during the many presentation events or on social networks and the media, the first report of the Global Observatory on Non-State Climate Action made a name for itself.

Congratulations on the report of the Climate Action Observatory, a wealth of information, a very useful reflection tool "

BRIGITTE COLLET, FRENCH AMBASSADOR FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

"We can not dissociate the state and the non-state actors, success goes through a synergy of national public policies, local governments, civil society, and this is the message that Climate Chance communicates in this report"

JEAN JOUZEL, CLIMATE CHANCE'S HONORARY PRESIDENT, CLIMATE SCIENTIST, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC GROUP OF THE IPCC

Congratulations for this 2018 edition, for its completeness, its clarity, its pedagogy"

CATHERINE LÉBOUL PROUST, HEAD OF STRATEGY OF GRDF

"This report on climate action has the merit of cheering up in a very difficult context, it has the power of demonstrating by example, it strongly advocates for decentralization, and is a tool for mobilizing actors"

CELIA BLAUDEL, PARIS DEPUTY MAYOR IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

"Congratulations Climate Chance for this excellent report and it makes me very happy that Finance for Tomorrow is a partner in the Finance book of the report that will fuel the opening session of Climate Finance Day"

ANNE-CLAIRE ROUX, MANAGER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR TOMORROW

We are proud at @ENGIEgroup to accompany @ClimateChance in its climate action with non-state actors. Congratulations @RonanDantec @VanessaLaubin for the work done and the excellent report you just published # cop24

ANNE CHASSAGNETTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTOR FOR ENGIE

"here are more international analyzes on the commitments than on the results, a finer work of analysis of the actions implemented is thus very interesting

PASCAL CHARRIAU, PRESIDENT OF ENERDATA

Press Review of the Observatory

1 VANESSA LAUBIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLIMATE CHANCE

participated in the show “CO2 mon amour” on France Inter alongside Valérie Masson-Delmotte climatologist and co-chair of group I of IPCC and Pascal Canfin, General Director of WWF. The show was presented by Denis Cheissoux as part of a special COP24 program.

2 BÉRENGÈRE BATIOU, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

was interviewed in the Youtube Channel “Partager c’est sympa” on the subject of the “just transition” and gave the example of Loos-en-Gohelle, a french city engaged in an ecological transition.

Some press mentions to highlight

POLITIS

28th November 2018

COP24 : the deadly temptation of stagnating

OUEST FRANCE

12 December 2018

Front page and special issue on the eve of the opening of COP24
The fight against climate change : the reasons for hope

LE PARISIEN

1st December 2018

The fight against climate change : eleven initiatives in the world

LIBÉRATION

2nd December 2018

COP24 : States slow down, the local level is accelerating

SINE HEBDO

December 2018

COP24 : A big mass not necessarily useless

Seen on the web

REPORTERRE

20th November 2018

Around the world hundreds of actions for the climate

WE DEMAÏN

20th february 2019

25 projects that prove that is it possible

JOURNAL DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

21 November 2018

The Climate Chance Observatory hg=highlights the climate success of the local governments

LA GAZETTE

23rd November 2018

First global report on the initiatives of non-state actors in favor of the climate

MEDIATERRE

26 November 2018

Report confirms growing global climate mobilization

NOVETHIC

3 December 2018

COP24 : Five challenges to meet in order to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement



FINANCES

The 2018 budget reached € 688,000, a sharp rise compared to 2017 (€ 496,000); 2018 was indeed a year of investments in the activities of the association (Portal, Observatory) whose implementation was ensured in part by service providers and by structuring a full paid staff to carry out all activities.

Despite a very strong positive evolution of revenues, whether it is the private sector or the public partners, an increase of nearly 240,000 € between 2017 and 2018 (excluding the subsidy for the Agadir summit in 2017), the account result is a negative result of € 49,000 mainly due to the underfunding of the Climate Chance Africa Summit in Abidjan. This underfunding was, however, assumed, in order to put Climate Chance on the African landscape, with a successful Summit.

The balance sheet thus shows negative own funds of € 26,000 resulting from the difficulties of the 2018 financial year mentioned above, and a relatively large amount of debt resulting precisely from the cash flow difficulties of the end of 2018 and the beginning of 2019. In addition, the activity of the association remains dependent on the cycle of payment

of funds by our donors, which results in certain cash tensions which make it all the more necessary the increase of the working capital and consequently reserves .

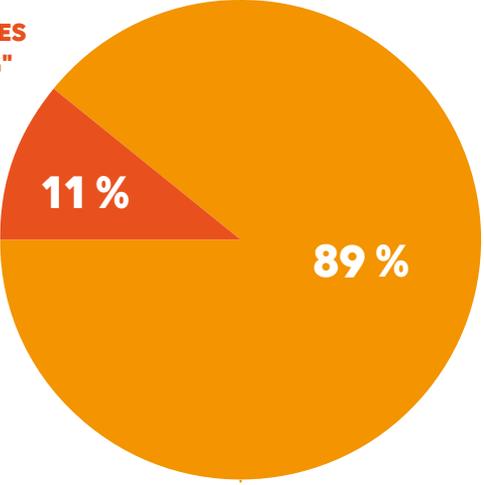
However, the Statutory Auditor did not make any particular observations at the General Meeting of April 1, 2019, even though, she considers that strong vigilance is needed to restore the equilibrium in 2019.

In this regard, several measures have already been taken in terms of human resources to balance the 2019 budget and confirms that any new action, including the Climate Chance Africa - Accra Summit, will have to find its own full financing. Commitments already registered or promised give hope that this goal will be achieved. Finally, the 2019 budget, which is in surplus, will seek to create cash reserves, so as to progressively increase working capital to improve the treasury as of 2020.

Dominique Héron, Treasurer

EXPENDITURE
688 211
EUROS

**OPERATING EXPENSES
AND FUNDRAISING"**
76 201
EUROS

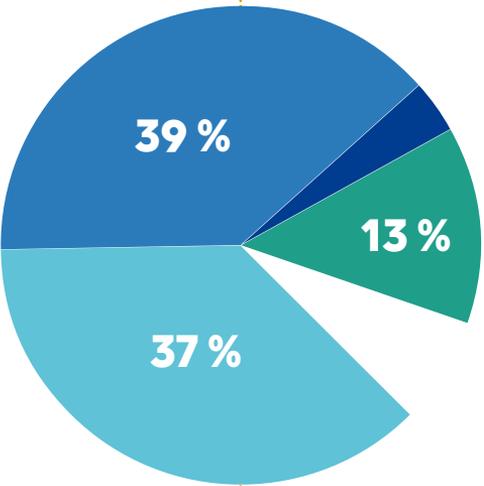


**SOCIAL
MISSIONS**
612 010
EUROS

- OBSERVATORY
223 059 EUROS
32%
- PROGRAMS
AND COALITIONS
140 647 EUROS
20%
- CLIMATE
SUMMIT AFRICA
146 180 EUROS
21%
- PORTAL OF ACTION
62 220 EUROS
9%
- ADVOCACY
39 904 EUROS
6%

INCOMES
639 281
EUROS

PRIVATE
FUNDING
265 622 EUROS



OTHER INCOMES
24 659 EUROS
4%

UNSPENT
RESSOURCES FROM
THE PREVIOUS
YEAR
39 904 EUROS

PUBLIC
ALLOCATION
257 200 EUROS

DEFICIT FOR
THE YEAR
48 929 EUROS
7%

We thank all our partners who made possible the success of the year 2018.

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écologique et solidaire • Ministère
de l'Europe et des affaires
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TECHNICAL PARTNERS

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The past five years have been the hottest on record and according to the Met Office, 2019 shouldn't be any different.

Despite these observations and the IPCC's repeated warnings, the Parties of the Paris Agreement do not seem to want to increase ambition, as COP24 has shown. They also seem to not want to rectify their path towards a carbon-free world. At COP24, Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the UN warned "Missing [the] opportunity [of the COP24] would jeopardize our last chance of stopping climate change, out of control. This would not only be immoral, it would be suicidal".

This been said, 2019 looks like a turning point. Threats to humanity are generating a growing concern day after day, among the population: climate strikes and marches, collapsology, the judicialization of the fight against climate change, etc. The Climate has therefore become central and is pushing non-state actors to make commitments themselves, to amplify action and to put pressure on states, in the spirit of justice and equity. A few months prior to the effective entry into force of the Paris Agreement, the 1st January 2020, these movements advocate for the agreement to become "dynamic" by reviewing the Nationally Determined Contributions which should theoretically reflect the highest ambition given the circumstances of each country.



IN 2019, CLIMATE CHANCE WILL GUARANTEE TO:

Increase and structure the mobilization of non-state actors in their diversity, with several concrete projects that will terminate at the end of the year (African Alliance for Sustainable urban development, mobility & transport roadmap in Ivory Coast, etc.);

Demonstrate the potential of their actions, but also stress the absolute necessity of an enhancement of action via public policies, with the publication of the second edition of the Report of the Global Observatory on Non-State Action on the Climate;

To raise the voice of non-state actors in international bodies by highlighting their primary needs to amplify their actions, particularly on the African continent, through participation in key events on the continent and the organization of the Climate Chance Summit in Accra (16th-18th October 2019).

Together, with our partner networks, we will devote all our energy to humanity in order to change our direction.





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