



CLIMATE
CHANGE

AFRICA

ACCRA - GHANA
16-17-18 OCTOBER 2019

2nd Climate Change Summit – Africa

STEPPING UP LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION IN AFRICA

16-18 October – Accra International Conference Center, Ghana

Organizers

Co-organizers



The Climate Chance Association



The National Association of Local Authorities of Ghana

Under the Auspices of



The Republic of Ghana



The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development

Organizers



The Climate Chance Association

Climate Chance is the only international organization that aims to bring together all the non-state actors recognized by the UN (the 9 groups of actors: local authorities, companies, NGOs, trade unions, scientific community, agricultural, youth, indigenous peoples and women organizations), to develop common priorities and proposals and to strengthen stakeholders dynamics through networking (thematic coalitions, summits, portal of climate action).



The National Association of Local Authorities of Ghana

NALAG is the mother Association and mouthpiece of all Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) in Ghana with the mandate of promoting good governance at the local level through institutional strengthening, inclusiveness, empowerment of members and lobbying and advocacy for implementation of the right policies and provision of conducive environment for enhanced performance of local government authorities within the country.

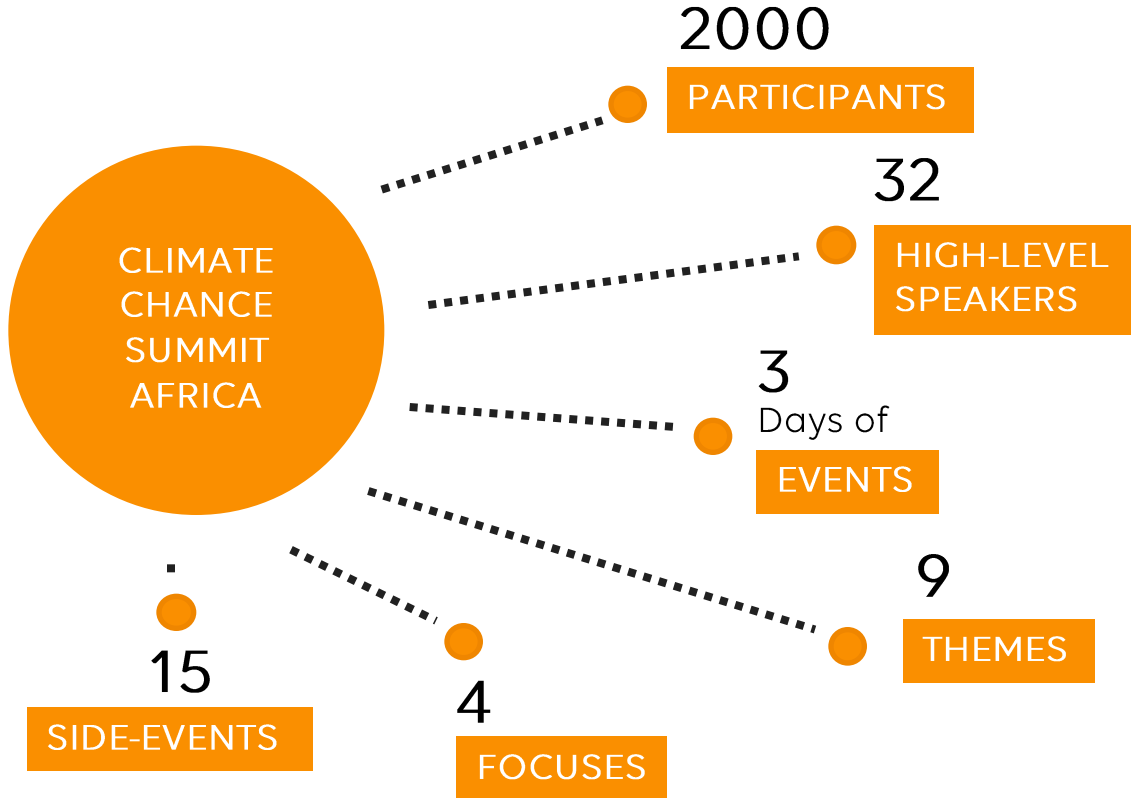
What is it about?



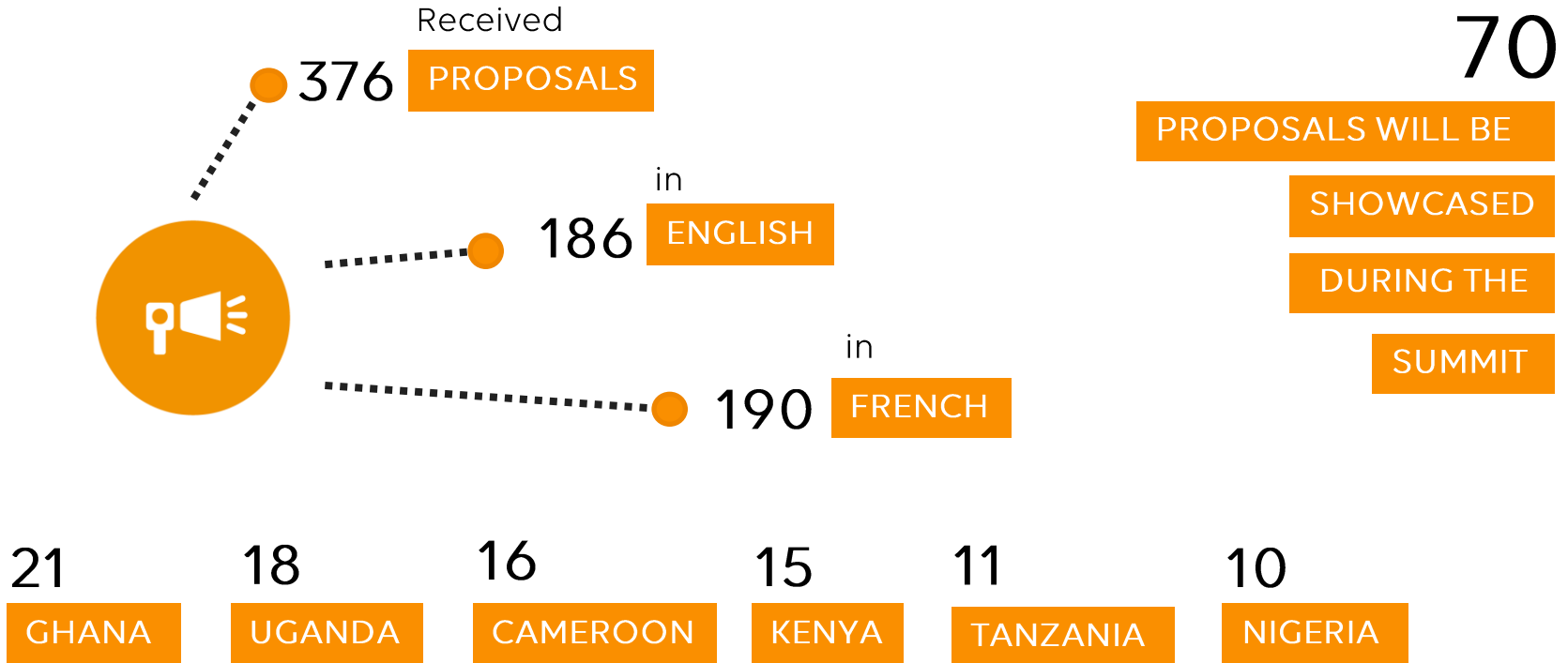
An African gathering of Local governments, businesses, NGOs and civil society organizations to work on **concrete climate action in Africa** by :

- Mapping the different actors involved in the fight against climate change on an African scale
- Showcasing African good practices with a focus on West Africa and Ghana
- Advancing the roadmaps of sectoral African coalitions (energy, mobility, adaptation and water etc.)
- Building bridges between existing African networks and fostering common work

Key figures



A successful call for proposals



Some of the showcased initiatives



Green Climate Fund Gender Monitors for Africa by Center for 21st Century Issues / Women Environmental Programme - Burkina Faso



Promoting Renewable Energy Services for Social Development in Sierra Leone (PRESSD-SL) by Oxfam Sierra Leone



OXFAM



African forests, people and climate change by African Forest Forum



Building and packaging materials from coconut husk and sugarcane bagasse by ECOVON



ECOVON
The Green Way to Build

They will be there



H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo
President
Republic of Ghana



Ronan Dantec, French
Senator, Spokesperson on
climate for UCLG and
President of Climate Chance



Hon. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister of
Local Government and Rural
Development, Ghana



Hon. Bismark Baisie Nkum,
NALAG President



Adjei Sowah, Mayor of
Accra



Soham El Wardini, Mayor of
Dakar



Luc Gnacadja, former Executive
Secretary of the UNCCD & former
Minister of Environment



Kobie Brand, Executive
Director ICLEI Africa

They will be there



Stéphanie Rivoal, Secretary General of the Afrique-France Summit



Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa



Kyanja Vincent de Paul, Mayor of Entebbe, Uganda



Vallier Frédéric, General Secretary CCRE



Tomas Chruszczow
High Level Climate
Champion



Diana Aconcia, Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Union to Ghana, representing DG Climate Action



Seyni Nafo, Chief Negotiator of the African Group



Manuel de Araújo,
Mayor of Quelimane,
Moçambique

An initiatives day featuring...



A CoMSSA
working day in
order to close
the 2nd stage of
the Covenant of
Mayors - Sub
Saharan Africa

- An opportunity to discuss about the importance of local governments in the fight against climate change with the presence of 40 Mayors from across the whole African continent
- Reflect on the CoMSSA initiative and focus on climate finance. What are the obstacles and barriers to be removed to territorialize climate finance?
- How can civic and social organizations be involved in this process?

An initiatives day featuring...



Key business actors in Ghana present green business opportunities in Africa

- "Green business in Ghana" conference by Ghana Investment Promotion Center (GIPC), Ministry of Business Development
- 2 special roundtables :
 - Renewable energies in West Africa : evolution of the energy strategies and needs in technology with SER
 - Waste management in Ghana with Ghana Gov. and Zoomlion
- Networking event and speed dating to strengthen the links between all different actors using business as a catalyzer for climate action in Africa

An initiatives day featuring...



A journalist's workshop for 20 journalists of the region on how to report effectively on climate change

- A whole day of training about : Data Journalism and Visualisation, Framing and Effective Climate Narratives, Climate Science for African Journalists and how to pitch great climate pieces
- An event sponsored by the GCCA+ program from Expertise France that allows us to bring African journalists from outside Ghana for the event
- An opportunity for the attending journalists to be part of a broad network of climate journalists (Climate Tracker) and to see their work showcased internationally

An initiatives day featuring...



A presentation of
the key findings
and
recommendations
on water and
climate from
UNESCO's World
Water
Assessment
Programme

- An opportunity to reflect on the different targets under SDG13 and present examples of countries integrating climate change measures into water policies, strategies and planning
- An event organized by WWAP, UNECA, UN-Water, The UNESCO, Regional Office for Africa.
- Climate Chance's Summit will give WWAP the possibility to identify key political messages to bring to CoP25



An initiatives day featuring...



A special event held by the African Development Bank group

- The chance to work on Adaptation and Finance in Africa, two important issues at the scale of the continent and the center of the workshops held throughout the Summit.
- An event in partnership with the Africa NDC Hub : "Mobilizing Finance for Adaptation in Africa"
- The opportunity for project promoters to identify the main criteria establish by financial institutions to have access to funding

An initiatives day featuring...



A climate negotiation simulation empowered by African youth

- An initiative to democratize climate negotiations in the form of a simulation inspired by the COP in my city project led by Climates
- An opportunity to mobilise African Youth by organising a whole day of simulation with : mobilization, simul'Action, and debriefing
- Allow youth to be a part of a local African COP at the Climate Chance Summit 2019 in Accra.



Program

4 plenary sessions

Opening Plenary of the Climate Chance Summit 2019

Debate plenary: How African local governments can strengthen their cooperation with States and non-state actors to tackle climate change?

Thematic plenary: How digital technologies can step up climate action in Africa?

Closing plenary: How to mobilize the local governments and non-state actors in all their diversity, including an increased mobilization of finance dedicated to climate action?

4 Focuses

COMMITTEE HALL 1	COMMITTEE HALL 2	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 3
Focus 1: Improving robustness and availability of climate data in Africa	Focus 2: Scaling Climate Finance at the Sub-National Level: Covenant of Mayors Sub-Saharan Africa (CoMSSA)	Focus 3: Empowering Grassroots Women Energy Entrepreneurs: Maximizing Productive Use of Energy Initiatives to Scale up Production (WGC/ACCESS)	Focus 4: Mainstreaming gender in the SEACAP process : role of the Network of Locally Elected Women in Africa REFELA

2 days of workshops

Workshops



Agriculture, food and reforestation



Renewable energy and energy efficiency



Education and training



Developing African cities in a sustainable way



Adaptation and Water



Circular Economy



Sustainable Building and construction



Mobility and sustainable transport



Access to climate finance

Practical information

When ? 16 to 18 October 2019

Where ? International Conference Center,
Castle Road, Accra, Ghana



**Link for the registration
platform :**

<https://bit.ly/2IZH2Gj>

Link to the summit's website

<https://www.climate-chance.org/en/climate-chance-africa-summit-2019/>

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