2nd Climate Chance 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

- CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT AFRICA
- 2000 PARTICIPANTS
- 32 HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKERS
- 3 Days of EVENTS
- 15 SIDE-EVENTS
- 9 THEMES
- 4 FOCUSES
A successful call for proposals

376 proposals received:
- 186 in English
- 190 in French

70 proposals will be showcased during the Summit.

Countries with the highest number of proposals:
- Ghana: 21
- Uganda: 18
- Cameroon: 16
- Kenya: 15
- Tanzania: 11
- Nigeria: 10
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

- African forests, people and climate change by African Forest Forum

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

Kayanja 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 catalyst for climate action in Africa
An initiatives day featuring…

- 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

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

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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:

Link to the summit’s website
Social networks

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