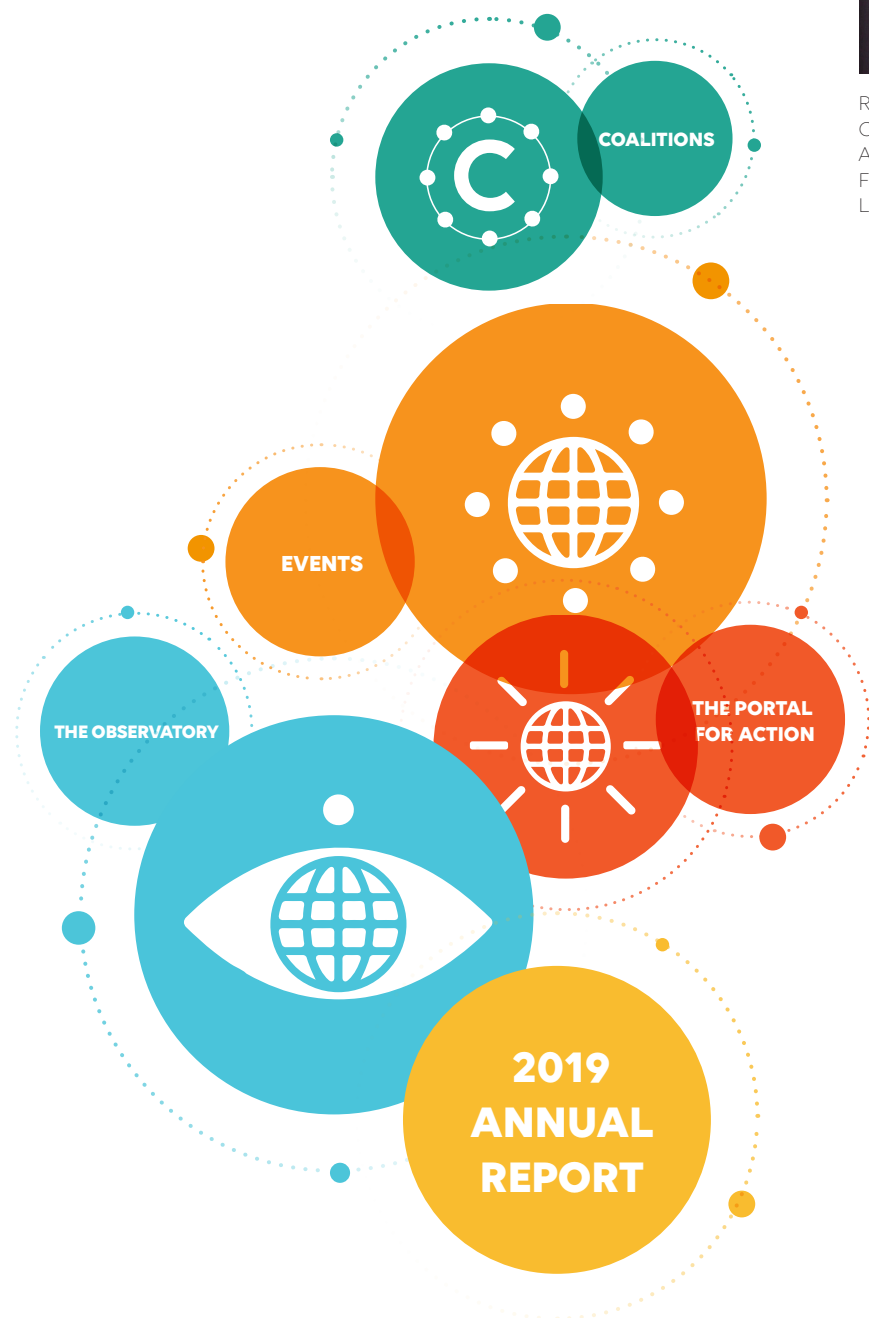




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RONAN DANTEC, PRESIDENT OF CLIMATE CHANCE, SENATOR AND CLIMATE SPOKESPERSON FOR UCLG (UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to present the Climate Chance Association's annual activity report.

After the rapid development of 2018, during which we held the first Climate Chance Summit entirely dedicated to African actors, released our annual report on "the state of action" and launched our

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online Portal for Action, the year 2019 was dedicated to consolidating these different initiatives.

As such, the second Climate Chance Summit - Africa in Accra, Ghana, brought together nearly 2,000 participants, including the Ghanaian President, and French and English-speaking actors from around thirty different countries. Many different workshops were hosted: we organised climate training sessions for African journalists; strengthened our partnership with UCLG-A and the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa initiated by the European Union; and hosted many specific network meetings on habitat, planning, etc. This success consolidated the unique position of the Climate Chance Summit - Africa as a "pre-COP" for African actors. The next event in Kigali, in partnership with ICLEI, is set to make an even greater impact.

The first report - the only one of its kind - from our Global Observatory on Climate Action drew substantial interest and was widely reviewed in mainstream media. It is often a challenge to repeat

such success a second time. We have thus produced this second report with the same close attention to quality for which we are known, with the addition of a new Book on adaptation, which provides one of the very first overviews of actions carried out across the world in this domain. We started to stagger publication over the year of the different climate action factsheets for each region and those describing the evolution of emissions in specific national sectors. This is done to guarantee a better, more targeted and more regular dissemination of the analyses that we produce, the only ones to be published in both French and English.

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It is not always easy to fully understand, since assessing our actions is inevitably complex: how indeed can we quantify our participation in strengthening a "favourable environment"? Our actions are a response at international level to the objectives of connecting and informing non-state actors, who are not supported by any other international association. For example, the success of a summit such as Climate Chance - Africa demonstrates that we are effectively meeting needs not covered by the other NGOs working alongside us. We also achieve this at particularly low cost, and I think I can confirm that few can hold summits and publish large-scale reports with such a small working budget...

This is also a great opportunity to pay homage to the association's small team of staff, without whom none of this would have been possible. Their commitment to this project is remarkable and I pay tribute to that.

MEDIA

100 PRESS REVIEWS ACROSS THE MEDIA
4 NEWSLETTERS CIRCULATED
TO 20,000 CONTACTS

PORTAL FOR ACTION

160,000 PAGE VIEWS
180 GOOD PRACTICES RECORDED
INCLUDING 130 NEW ONES

EVENTS

2,000 PARTICIPANTS AT CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT - AFRICA
NEARLY 400 RESPONSES TO THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS
50 PARTICIPATIONS, PUBLIC APPEARANCES

ANNUAL REPORT

4 THEMATIC BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE OBSERVATORY
1 NEW BOOK ON ADAPTATION
500 INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS REPORTED
56 CASE STUDIES
2,500 PAGE VIEWS
440 PAGES

CLIMATE CHANCE**ALSO IN 2019**

8 NEW PARTNERSHIPS
4 FINANCIAL PARTNERS
4 TECHNICAL PARTNERS

5 NEW MEMBERS
2 EXTRA STAFF MEMBERS
4 PEOPLE TRAINED
1 STRENGTHENED TEAM

**KEY FACTS
AND FIGURES****OCTOBER****SECOND CLIMATE
CHANCE SUMMIT -
AFRICA IN ACCRA,
GHANA**

More than 2,000 participants from 50 different countries met to discuss the theme: "Working together to step up climate action". Great success of the call for proposals with more than 400 propositions made. The President of Ghana announced the creation of two funds to combat climate change with a total value of 300m dollars.

This event, which resulted notably in the Accra Declaration, consolidated the summit's status as a "pre-COP" for non-state actors in Africa.

NOVEMBER**THE SECOND
EDITION OF THE
OBSERVATORY'S
ANNUAL REPORT
PUBLISHED AND
PRESENTED DURING
THE PARIS FOR
TOMORROW WEEK**

New in 2019: in addition to the three existing Books - Sector-based, Local Action and Finance - we have produced a fourth, co-edited with Comité 21, on Adaptation.

FEBRUARY

HEARING BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC) on the European Union's low carbon strategy in order to strengthen the EU's climate strategy for the 2050 horizon, based on analyses in the Observatory's Annual Report.

MARCH**AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK IN
ACCRA, GHANA ORGANISED
BY THE UNFCCC**

Launch of call for proposals. Participation in the session: "Financing Cities and Local Action to implement the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)". Increased participation of African actors.

4TH ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME IN NAIROBI, KENYA
Jointly organised the "Financial readiness and bankability" session at the Cities Summit.

MAY**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CLIMATE ACTION (ICCA) IN
HEIDELBERG, Germany, organised**

by the German government and the networks of European local authorities. Jointly organised the "Collaborative planning for ambitious climate and energy policies" session. Promoted the Observatory's work, notably the city case studies.

JULY**LOCAL AUTHORITY
INTERNATIONAL ACTION
MEETINGS (RENCONTRES DE
L'ACTION INTERNATIONALE
DES COLLECTIVITÉS, RAICT),
ORGANISED BY CITÉS UNIES
FRANCE (CUF) in Paris**

Facilitated a conference entitled, "What solutions can local authorities provide for energy and climate innovation in Africa?".

**INITIATED SEVERAL WORKSHOPS
ON SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY IN
ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST, WHICH
WERE CONDUCTED UP UNTIL
OCTOBER**

Continued to develop a roadmap and tangible results of an African coalition.

SEPTEMBER**UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE
SUMMIT IN NEW YORK**

Participated in meetings on climate justice. Contribution focussing on the role of local authorities, based on the synthesis report. Presented our African actions and the Accra Summit.

NOVEMBER**"MOBILITY FOR TOMORROW"
IN PARIS AS PART OF
PARIS FOR TOMORROW**

Discussion of mobility transformation projects observed across the world, based on the synthesis report, and analysis of the lessons learnt from the different existing roadmaps.

DECEMBER**COP25 IN MADRID**

Presented the 2019 Synthesis Report on Non-State Climate Action alongside Comité 21 and Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF). Numerous contributions and interventions at the French Pavilion.

2019: Pursuing our objectives

In 2019, Climate Chance consolidated and continued to develop its activities aiming to boost non-state climate action globally. Every day we strengthen our position as a key player in sharing and disseminating good practices and solutions to actors in the field across the whole world.

As such, Climate Chance organised the second Africa Summit in Accra in October 2019, published a second, more detailed, edition of its Synthesis Report on Non-State Climate Action and furthered the work of the thematic coalitions.

This unique position is founded on the three key missions set by the association - Sharing information, Analysing actions, Uniting climate actors - and on the tools and resources we have developed and continue to perfect to increase the impact of these actions.



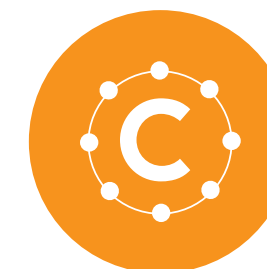
Sharing information

Our **Portal for Climate Action** aims to publicise our own events and publications and to facilitate access to information on the climate. This knowledge base is shared in order to build a synergy between non-state actors on the theme of the climate and climate initiatives. Designed in particular as a means of strengthening these actors' capacities by contributing to showcasing and sharing their work and encouraging spin-offs. It also comprises three complementary tools: **the Cartography for Action**, the **Climate Library** and the **Climate Agenda**.



Analysing climate action

Our **annual Synthesis Report on Non-State Climate Action** is making its mark as a reference publication for assessing the progress observed during the preceding year. It is a reference document aimed at decision-makers that showcases and deciphers the successes and failures of projects carried out by non-state actors. The **2019 Synthesis Report** breaks down the analysis of actions and results into four themes: sector-based, local action, finance (in partnership with Finance for Tomorrow), and, for the first time this year, adaptation (in partnership with Comité 21). It is available in French and English and is accessible to all on our internet portal.



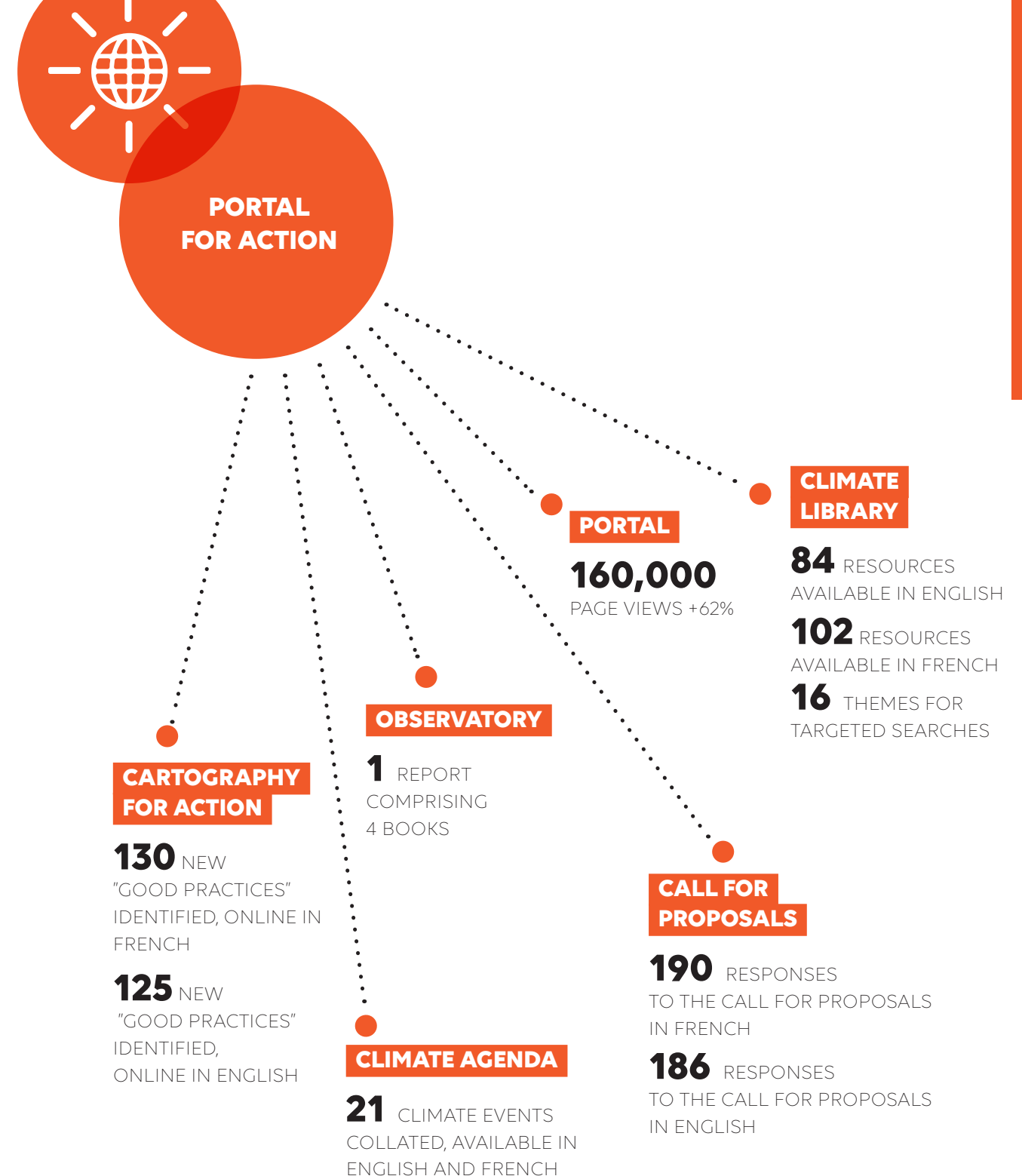
Uniting non-state actors

At the heart of our work at Climate Chance since 2015 has been the organisation of **events, summits and coalitions** based on a bottom-up approach and collaborative work. The aim is to make an inventory of climate actions undertaken and their results, and to boost synergy between the different types of non-state actors. The **Climate Chance Summit - Africa, held in Accra, Ghana**, in October 2019, brought together more than 2,000 people and provided an opportunity to further the work of the African coalitions created in 2018 in Abidjan. The event was divided into different areas of expertise and strategic sectors: access to climate funding, mobility & transport, renewable energies, buildings & construction, urban planning, adaptation & water, agriculture food & reforestation, education & training, circular economy.



Our Portal for Action in French and English aims to publicise Climate Chance's events and publications and facilitate access to information on the climate in order to build synergy between non-state actors. This is done by sharing our knowledge base.

The Portal aims to showcase and share initiatives, and does so by bringing together three specific, complementary tools: the Cartography for Action, the Climate Library and the Climate Agenda.





Our Portal for Climate Action aims to strengthen the capacities of non-state actors by making available a shared knowledge base, publicising and sharing the initiatives and encouraging spin-offs. In addition to the events Climate Chance organises and the Synthesis Reports it releases annually, the Portal provides access to three complementary tools: the Cartography for Action, the Climate Library and the Climate Agenda. We started to redesign this Portal at the beginning of 2020 to make it more accessible and better suited to promoting our own actions, but also the initiatives of all non-state actors.

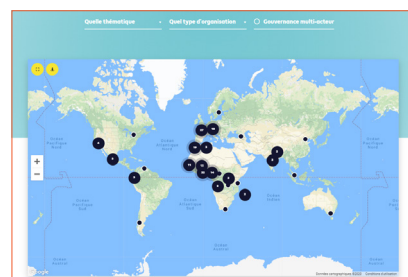
Reference resources and specific tools

Our website collates many reference materials on various issues linked to the climate, and details the projects and initiatives of non-state actors across the world.

It gives information about the events organised by Climate Chance, and provides access to the Observatory's publications.

Moreover, the three specific tools provide access to, and enable the sharing of, climate reference materials. The tools are: the **Climate Library**; the regularly updated **Climate Action Agenda** to keep us all permanently informed of the big international meetings addressing climate issues, and the **Cartography for Action** presenting all of the climate initiatives carried out by non-state actors and collated by Climate Chance.

Much of the input to this Cartography comes from the calls for proposals that Climate Chance launches before each of its summits. During the Climate Chance Summit - Africa in October 2019, hundreds of project proposals were submitted, mainly from African actors. This meant that, at the end of December 2019, we were able to enrich our Cartography with 169 new initiatives in French and 156 in English, each detailing the aim and principles of the project, their contact details and the identity of their partners. These projects are published so as to promote them and encourage other actors to embark on similar initiatives.

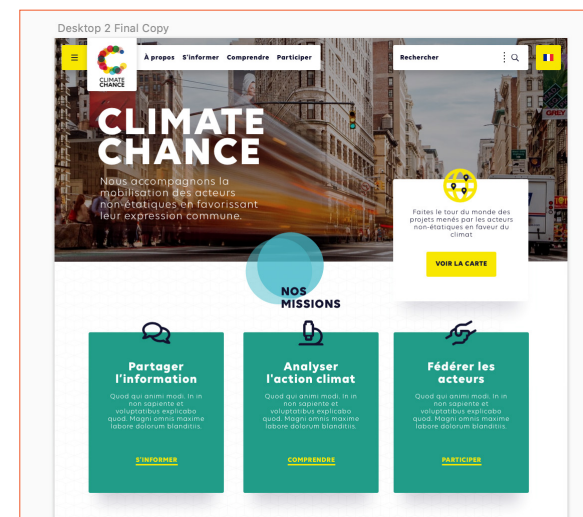


A better promotion of initiatives on a revamped portal

At the start of 2020, we endeavoured to develop the Portal in order to improve the experience, access to information and navigation of the site and to increase the numbers of visits, clarify the details of our missions and our activities, better promote our own work and improve the dissemination of initiatives by non-state actors across the world.

The home page now highlights our three missions:

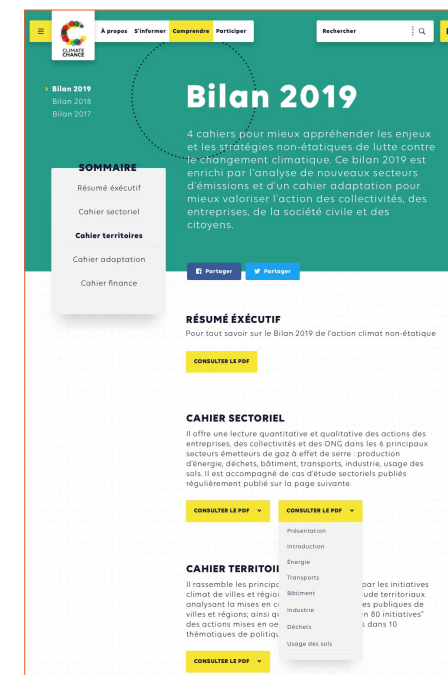
- **Sharing** information on climate action,
- **Analysing** the climate actions of non-state actors across the world and their results, and
- **Uniting** these actors through our themed events and coalitions.



We have made it easier to navigate

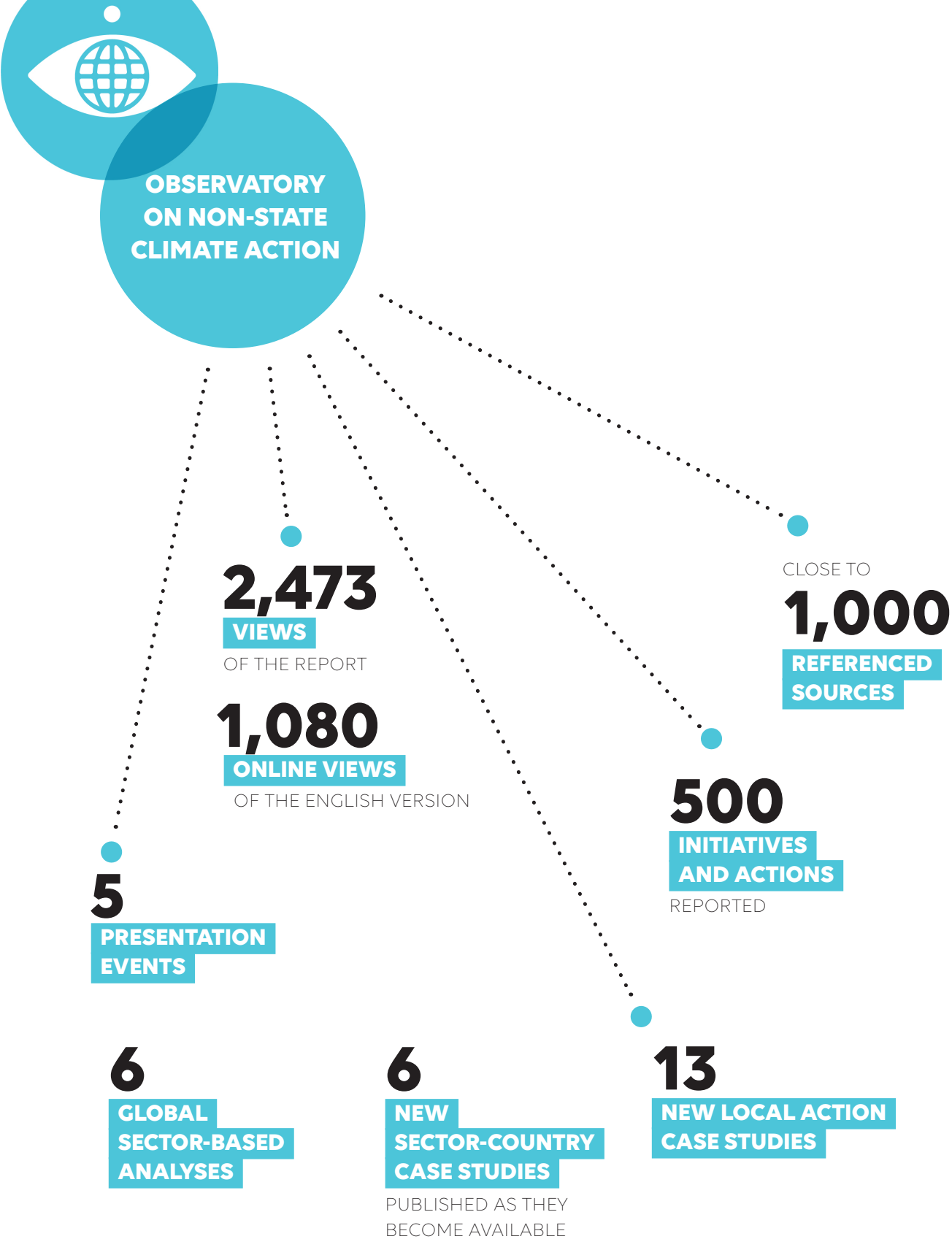
the contents of the Observatory's past and future publications. The new format also makes it easier to immediately understand how the site is organised and the variety of content available, and to directly access the desired content.

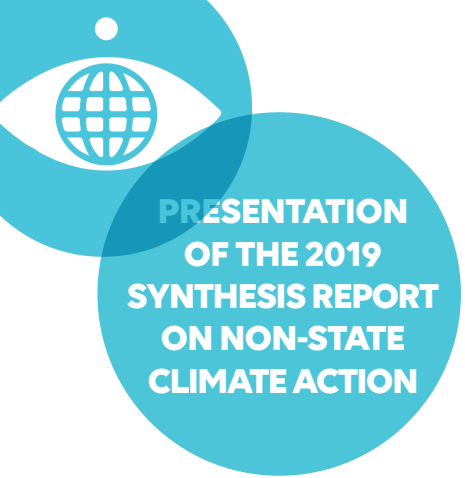
The Cartography will soon be developed so that, in a single click, users can access all the climate initiatives collated by Climate Chance, as well as all the country files produced by the Observatory, the projects listed in our "Around the World in 80 Initiatives", the summits organised by Climate Chance and the events in which the association has participated across the world.



Every year, our Observatory publishes a synthesis report of the general global trends in climate action in the form of an Annual Synthesis Report.

It is illustrated by numerous examples of initiatives across the world. It aims to inspire and nurture action by detailing the tools, projects and policies implemented in the preceding year so as to inform non-state actors.





PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 SYNTHESIS REPORT ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION

On 28 November 2019, the Observatory published the second edition of the Synthesis Report on Non-State Climate Action. Like last year, the report is organised into Books each taking a different perspective to analyse the actions implemented by non-state actors in the fight against climate change. New for this year: in addition to the three Books - Sector-based, Local Action and Finance - we have produced a fourth, co-edited with Comité 21, on Adaptation.

THE SECTOR-BASED BOOK

Produced in collaboration with experts from the sectors under study, the Sector-based Book offers a quantitative and qualitative reading of the actions by private companies, public authorities and NGOs in the six highest emitting sectors for greenhouse gases: energy production, transport, buildings, industry, waste management and land use.

Six new sector-specific case studies for 2019: electricity production in Great Britain, Ghana and Chile, transport in Japan, Norway and Germany.

THE LOCAL ACTION BOOK

The Local Action Book sketches a landscape of climate actions implemented by local authorities and of the international networks of which they are members. This Book comprises three parts: Section 1: history of local authority networks, international conventions and the reporting tools used by the cities and regions. Section 2: presentation of thirteen case studies of public policies introduced at regional or city scale, illustrated by the results or remarkable actions taken to reduce emissions. Section 3: invitation to travel "Around the World in 80 initiatives", exploring the diversity of actions implemented by local authorities under ten public policy themes.

Thirteen case studies of cities and regions in 2019: Andalusia, Santiago de Cali, Chhattisgarh, Grenoble Alpes Metropole, Heidelberg, Kaoshiung, Larnaca, Ljubljana, Milton Keynes, Santiago de Chile, Souss-Massa, Thuringe, Victoria.

THE ADAPTATION BOOK - NEW FOR 2019

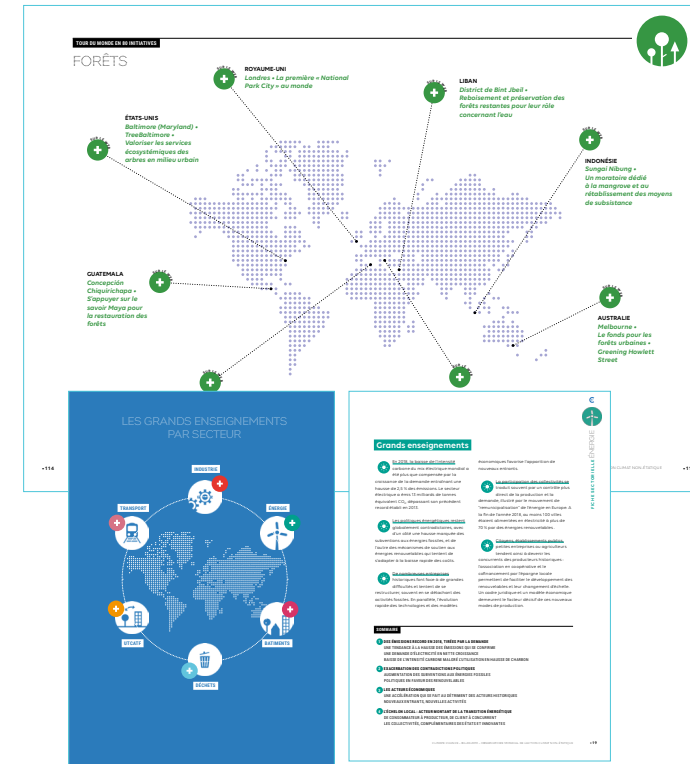
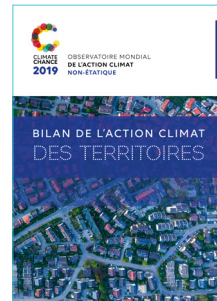
In partnership with Comité 21, the Observatory decided to dedicate this year to producing a new Book reviewing Adaptation actions. This Book first sketches the history of adaptation in international climate negotiations, before analysing local authority initiatives using large global reports and case studies. It then looks at the issues at play and responses to adaptation in six economic sectors, before concluding with an overview of the finance flows and tools for adaptation.

Six case studies of cities and regions: Nouakchott, Las Vegas, Nicaragua, Guiuan, Aksu, Šibenik-Knin

Six case studies of economic sectors: agroecosystems, food production and supply chains, electricity systems, buildings and habitats, recreational and tourism activities, water resources, financial actors.

THE FINANCE BOOK

The Finance Book, coordinated by Climate Chance in partnership with Finance For Tomorrow, was produced by Maria Scolan, Director of Climate projects for the Caisse des Dépôts Group. This Book reiterates and updates analyses from 2018 while accounting for changes in the global financial flows being mobilised in favour of the climate by private and public actors: investors, intermediaries who are asset managers and banks, insurers and finally, financial regulators.



OTHER NEW ADDITIONS IN 2019

Around the World in 80 Initiatives: a new approach embracing the SDGs

This year, in collaboration with members of the Climate Chance network, the Observatory has sought to use the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as a new framework for reading the initiatives collated in *Around the World*. Initiatives to help the climate can never only be understood in terms of their quantitative impact on GHG emissions. Therefore this year the Observatory has started identifying the co-benefits of these initiatives for the social, economic and environmental development of the areas where they are deployed.

The new model

This year, the Observatory has changed the layout of its analyses to make them easier to read, to simplify navigation between the different content formats and to better highlight the key points:

- Half a page of "key lessons" to summarise the lessons learnt from the analysis
- A new layout with sidebars, including "feedback" sections on noteworthy initiatives, and "improve your understanding" sections to explain key concepts.

WHAT THEY SAY

"Congratulations on this robust report, rarely have we seen such a complete, fully referenced synthesis in French. The AFD will use the initiatives and actions collated there in our project to mainstream the concepts in climate change",

CHRISTOPHE BUFFET, FROM AFD'S ADAPT'ACTION PROGRAMME

"Bravo to the Climate Chance Observatory for capturing the complexity of the sector in so few pages. Reading the transport pages of the 2019 Synthesis Report means there is no need to plough through the hundreds of pages in English in the different reports. A very useful meta-synthesis."

CLAIRE BERNARD, OF THE MICHELIN FOUNDATION

"Although I am an expert in the subject, the Climate Chance Observatory Report interested me greatly. It gives a good overview of the key figures and the issues at play."

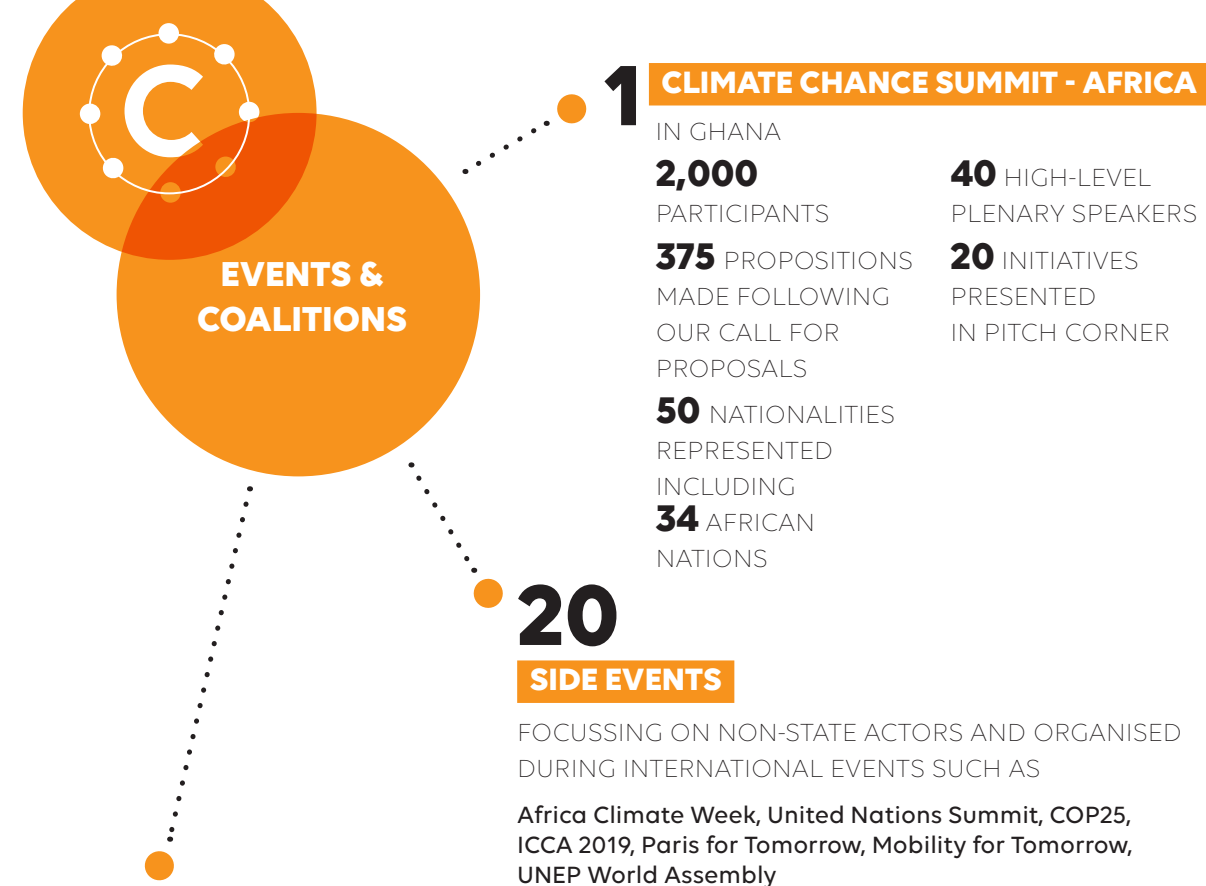
AMÉLIE ROUVIN, OF VEOLIA

"The Climate Chance Observatory report shows all too well that none of the countries who made deforestation commitments for 2020 will be able to meet them."

DAMIEN KUHN, OF KINOMÉ

Throughout 2019, Climate Chance organised and participated in numerous events addressing the international climate agenda.

The aim is to capitalise on these events to continue to progress the work of our key thematic coalitions in order to bring to light concrete climate proposals and initiatives by non-state actors, while promoting these actions to the international community.



9 AFRICAN THEMATIC COALITIONS

- ACCESS TO CLIMATE FUNDING
- URBAN PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES
- AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND REFORESTATION
- RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT
- ADAPTATION AND WATER
- SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN CLIMATE CHANGE
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY

MAJOR PROGRESS MADE IN 2019:

Mobility & Transport in the Ivory Coast, in collaboration with the Paris Process on Mobility and Climate (PPMC) and the Observatory of African Mobility, involving nearly 60 Ivorians from the mobility sector.

Objectives: Build a shared sustainable mobility strategy for the Ivory Coast / Support the country's national mobility policies, by taking into account the practices, analyses and recommendations of non-state Ivorian actors and revise the national objectives (Nationally Determined Contribution - NDC) for the country in terms of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) as stipulated in the Paris Agreement for 2020.

African Sustainable Urban Planners Alliance, in partnership with the Société d'Aménagement de Zenata in Morocco, and in collaboration with the Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies (MTPA) network.

Objectives: Bring together the urban planners of the African continent, considered as key pilot players in the search for answers to the issues and challenges of African cities / Create a "locomotive" for the adaptation of African cities to climate change by distributing a common reference framework for sustainable urban planning



CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT - AFRICA 2019

The second edition of the Climate Chance Summit - Africa was held on 16-18 October 2019 in Accra, Ghana, under the theme "Working together to step up climate action". It brought together 2,000 participants representing a total of 50 nationalities (including 34 African nations) and a whole range of non-state actors working to combat climate change.

Many leading figures in Ghana were present

The President of Ghana, Nana Akufo-Addo, honoured Climate Chance by giving a speech at the summit's opening ceremony. The President announced the creation of two new funds with a total value of 300m dollars to combat climate change.

"I have formed an advisory panel which is currently setting up a fund of 100 million dollars, dedicated to meeting sustainable development goals, and a green fund with a total allocation of 200 million dollars to boost government efforts on the dual front lines of climate change and sustainable development"

Also present at the summit was the former president of Ghana, his excellency John Kofi Kufuor, former UN Special Envoy for Climate Change.

Among the speakers and personalities present, we can also note: Jeffrey Sachs, special adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the SDGs and director of Columbia's Center for Sustainable Development - Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary-General of UCLG-Africa who said, "the Climate Chance Summit - Africa aims to serve as a pre-COP for non-state actors in Africa".

Mobilising the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa

Given that the summit was dedicated to local authority actors, many African mayors made the journey, especially since, this year, the Climate Chance Summit - Africa hosted the annual conference of the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA). This initiative unites more than 200 sub-Saharan African municipalities who are seeking to implement sustainable actions focussing on the climate and energy.

Dynamic African coalitions

The summit hosted the working sessions of the nine thematic African coalitions, chaired by Climate Chance: Access to climate funding; Urban planning and sustainable cities; Agriculture, food and reforestation; Renewable energies and energy efficiency; Sustainable mobility and transport; Adaptation and water; Sustainable building and construction; Education and training on climate change; Circular economies. Each of these coalitions organised its annual workshop, in order to capitalise on and refine their roadmaps, notably by identifying concrete projects to implement over the year. Among these projects, we can cite in particular the continuation of work to define a sustainable mobility strategy by non-state actors in Ivory Coast in collaboration with the national authorities, and the foundation of the African Urban Planning Alliance.



Media involvement in climate change

The Climate Chance Summit in Accra also provided the opportunity for African journalists to take part in a training programme on the issues linked to climate change. This was facilitated by Climate Tracker, which has been contributing to creating and disseminating a narrative on this theme since 2015, and now represents a network of over 10,000 journalists in more than 150 countries.

Nearly 500 people applied for this training programme, and it finally brought together around thirty French and English speaking journalists from various media outlets, including the "Nigerian Television Authority", "Leadership Newspaper" (Nigeria), "Radio Benin", "Radio Sireinbail" (Burkina Faso) etc.

This was the first step in a long-term collaboration that Climate Chance is working on with African journalists on the theme of climate change.

Adopting the Accra Declaration

The Accra Declaration, adopted by the participants of the summit, calls for States to create an environment that encourages local action and for banking institutions to facilitate access to funding for local governments and non-state actors.

It proposes a new approach to reassess the national commitments to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, based on the idea of locally determined contributions.

This declaration attests to the importance of the Climate Chance Summit - Africa. It is now proposed

that the common messages emitted after each summit should come under the umbrella of the Accra dialogue for the Climate.

This second edition in 2019 has boosted the role and impact of our summit, which has become a key annual meeting of non-state actors in Africa.

WHAT THEY SAY

"Local action plans are essential. We should act to reduce the carbon footprint of our cities, and we should all take part in finding solutions."

HIS EXCELLENCY, NANA AKUFO-ADDO, PRESIDENT OF GHANA.

"The main problem that local governments are facing is access to funding, a subject that will be discussed during the Summit."

THE HONOURABLE HAJIA HALIMA MAHAMA, MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN GHANA.

"Stakeholder commitment is a prerequisite to guarantee that we can meet our objectives together. All sectors of society are concerned and are essential in the fight against climate change."

MOHAMMED ADJEI SOWAH, MAYOR OF ACCRA.

OTHER EVENTS 2019

Throughout 2019, Climate Chance participated in numerous events addressing the international climate agenda. We have chosen to detail a few of these.



1 FOURTH ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME - CITIES SUMMIT

WHERE? NAIROBI, KENYA

WHEN? 11-15 MARCH 2019

CHALLENGES & RESULTS

Organised the "Financial readiness and bankability" session at the Cities Summit, in partnership with the UN Environment Programme and UN Habitat, United Cities and Local Governments, ICLEI, the Global Task Force and Cities Alliance.

Two members of our association moderated the session: Frédéric Vallier of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) and Anne Barre of Women Engaged for a Common Future (WECF). Initiated a dialogue between mayors, ministers, representatives of the private sector and civil society, on the challenges and solutions to achieving sustainable cities. Identified key elements on innovation for sustainable consumption and production in cities.



2 AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK 2019

WHERE? ACCRA, GHANA

WHEN? 18-22 MARCH 2019

CHALLENGES & RESULTS

Second edition seeking to accelerate the dynamic created by the Paris Agreement across the African continent. The dates of the 2019 Africa Climate Summit are announced to the African community and a call for proposals is launched.

Participation in the session entitled "Financing cities and local action to implement the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)" alongside the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) Africa, CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris Process on Mobility and Climate (PPMC) and *Organisation des Jeunes Engagés pour le Développement Durable* (Organisation of Young People Committed to Sustainable Development, JEDD).

Strengthening the mobilisation of African actors, particularly in Ghana, in view of the 2019 Summit.



3 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE ACTION (ICCA) 2019

WHERE? HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

WHEN? 22-23 MAY 2019

CHALLENGES & RESULTS

Our president Ronan Dantec led a workshop on "*The role of regional climate governance*", emphasising the key role of non-state actors in the fight against climate change. Feedback from a local African elected official who faces these challenges daily, the mayor of Chefchaouen in Morocco, Mohamed Sefiani.

Jointly organised the "Collaborative planning for ambitious climate and energy policies" session. Highlighted the work of the Observatory, notably the case studies of cities analysed in the 2018 Synthesis Report.



4 LOCAL AUTHORITY INTERNATIONAL ACTION MEETINGS (RAICT)

WHERE? PARIS, FRANCE

WHEN? 2-3 JULY 2019

CHALLENGES & RESULTS

Climate Chance was associated with this event by invitation from Cités Unies France (CUF). The participants included: the African experts, Kossi Bruno Loglo, mayor of Tsévié (Togo), Jacques Comlan Dagoué, president of the Groupement intercommunal des Collines and mayor of Glazoué (Benin), Thembi Nkadameng, the president of the South African Local Government Association, and Christine Moro, ambassador, Delegate for the External Action of Local and Regional Authorities, General Secretary of the National Commission for Decentralised Cooperation.

Organised two sessions, including the "*What solutions can local authorities provide for energy and climate innovation in Africa?*" conference, since local authorities are on the front line in the fight against climate change and in addressing sustainability issues in their development model.



6 PARIS FOR TOMORROW WEEK

WHERE? PARIS, FRANCE

WHEN? 25-29 NOVEMBER 2019

CHALLENGES & RESULTS

This was an opportunity for Climate Chance to unveil the second edition of its annual Synthesis Report on Non-State Climate Action. Participated in the "Mobility for Tomorrow" event, a key theme, vital to the success of the Paris Agreement and to meeting the SDGs. Shared a review of national projects observed throughout the world seeking to transform mobility systems, based primarily on our Synthesis Report. Analysed the lessons to be learnt from the different roadmaps in existence and shared a review of the work done by the international "Mobility" initiatives launched in 2015.

Opportunity to decide on the details of a "Mobility" action programme for 2020, which unites state and non-state actors, and can thus be enriched by governments, cities and private businesses. Contributed to the process of the Conference of Parties (COP), particularly through the Paris Process on Mobility and Climate (PPMC), a platform that coordinates the mobility section of the Action Agenda.



5 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE SUMMIT

WHERE? NEW YORK

WHEN? 20-24 SEPTEMBER 2019

CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

Climate Chance, represented by Bernard Soulage and Dominique Pialot, participated in various events at this Summit convoked by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. In particular they attended meetings on climate justice facilitated by different progressive international foundations.

Contribution focussing on the role of local authorities, based on the synthesis report. Participated in the European dialogue initiated by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) in the presence of many MEPs and EU representatives. Presented our African actions and the Accra Summit at a side event organised by UCLG-A

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Strong mobilisation by Climate Chance at several levels. Facilitated a press conference for the release of the 2019 Synthesis Report. Organised a strategic orientation committee, taking advantage of the presence of the majority of our partners. Contributed regularly to facilitating the French Pavilion.

Multiple interventions: With Comité 21 on implementing adaptation strategies for regional actors - With Schneider Electric on the subject of energy precariousness - With École des Métiers de l'Environnement (School of Environment Professions) on the role of higher education in transforming societies - Amaury Parelle, coordinator of the Observatory, on the links between the climate agenda and the development agenda, at the SDG Pavilion - Bernard Soulage, our general secretary, was invited by the French Water Partnership (FWP), to discuss the inclusion of the water sector in the NDCs at public policy level and in the national strategies of the French-speaking African countries.

CLIMATE CHANCE IN THE MEDIA

Climate Chance enjoyed especially prolific media coverage in 2019, notably at two key times: the Climate Chance Summit - Africa and the publication of the Synthesis Report. The report benefitted from partnerships to spread the word such as: the official website of the UNFCCC's Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Major Group (LGMA), the new Collaborative Climate Action website resulting from the International Conference on Climate Action Summit (ICCA 2019), platforms dedicated to adaptation: We-Adapt, Preventionweb, Placard, Climate-ADAPT.

Our selection of articles, reports and interviews citing Climate Chance in the media - press, internet, radio, TV - in France and abroad, notably in Africa:

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- On the day the Synthesis Report was released, interview by Dominique Pialot, **TV5 MONDE**, 7.12.2019
- Climate Chance examines the commitments of non-state actors, **JOURNAL DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT**, 29.11.2019
- The climate turnaround in finance is not large enough, **L'USINE NOUVELLE**, 27.11.2019
- Climate Chance Summit - Africa calls for bottom-up approach for valuing climate actions, **SDG.IISD.ORG**, 19.11.2019
- The Climate Chance Summit demands more commitments on climate action, **AFRIK.COM**, 25.10.2019
- Ghana: the Climate Chance Summit advocates for greater zeal in climate action, **AFRIK 21**, 24.10.2019
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- Ghana: two funds with a total value of \$300 million soon to profit the climate, **L'AGENCE ECOFIN**, 22.10.2019
- Africans are struggling to mobilise for the climate, **LOBS, GEO**, 19.10.2019
- Africa is also mobilising for the climate, **RTBF**, 19.10.2019
- African climate summit: local actors seeking leadership, **LE POINT AFRIQUE**, 18.10.2019
- Climate Chance Summit: successful mobilisation of actors for the climate in Africa, **ALWIHDA INFO**, 18.10.2019
- Interview by Ronan Dantec, **BBC AFRICA**, 18.10.2019



- African Climate Summit: "Ecological awareness is not just for the rich countries", **FRANCE 24**, 17.10.2019
- Forgotten African mayors sound the alarm on climate change, **LE MONDE AFRIQUE**, 17.10.2019
- African Climate Summit: local politicians at the heart of the change, **RFI AFRIQUE**, 17.10.2019
- The Zenata Société d'aménagement launches an alliance for sustainable African cities, **INDUSTRIES.MA**, 17.10.2019
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- Why are cities not adapting faster to climate change?, **20MINUTES.FR**, 02.05.2019
- Climate Chance Summit - Africa: just one month left to contribute **MEDIATERRE.ORG**, 29.04.2019
- The city network boom, **LA GAZETTE DES COMMUNES**, 04.03.2019
- Environment: decisions on actions should be made within the regions, interview with Ronan Dantec, **RFI** 16.01.2019

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Association finished the year 2019 **with products in 2019 totalling €714,706**, an increase of nearly 12% compared to 2018, or + €75,000, partly due to a change in accounting methods in terms of the funding, with a positive impact of €50,000.

Climate Chance is funded in **nearly equal parts by public and private partners**.

At the same time **the operating costs** during 2019 were €644,909, representing **a reduction of over 6%** compared to 2018.

The balance for 2019 is + €69,798 compared to – €48,929 for 2018, allowing us to **reconstitute the Association's equity capital** by €43,891 after closure of the annual accounts for 2019.

On 31 December 2019, we were thus **proud of the efforts made throughout the year** to overcome the major difficulties encountered, and to finally **obtain financial health** and decrease the pressure on our cash-flow situation.

In particular, the year finished with **a reorganisation of the operational team**, with several people forming the management team.

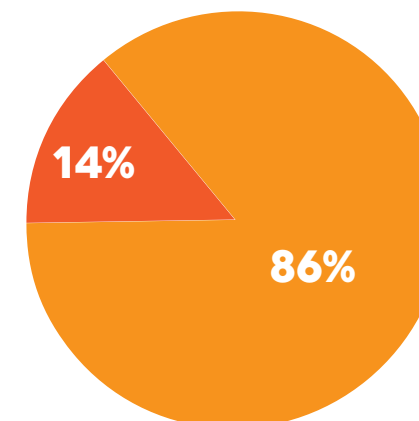
Finally, as planned at the start of the year, the **Climate Chance Summit - Africa** which was held in mid-October in Accra was entirely **financed by the allocated funds**.

Dominique Héron, treasurer

RUNNING COSTS AND FUNDRAISING 14%

FUNDRAISING	€37,395	6%
COMMUNICATION	€15,850	2%
RUNNING COSTS	€36,805	6%

TOTAL
EXPENDITURE 2019
€644,909

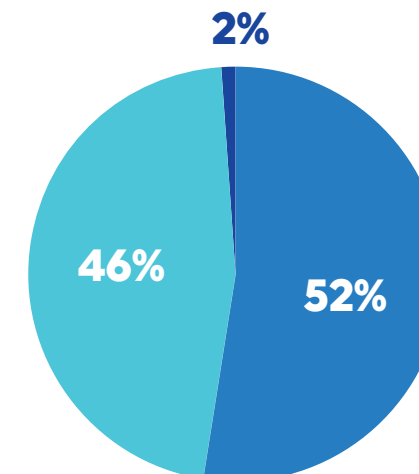


SOCIAL MISSIONS 86%

OBSERVATORY	€211,807	33%
PROGRAMMES	€282,444	44%
PORTAL FOR CLIMATE ACTION	€60,607	9%

TOTAL PRODUCTS
2019
€714,706

BALANCE 2019
+€69,798



MISC
€10,478
2%

PRIVATE SUBSIDIES
€373,500
52%

PUBLIC SUBSIDIES
€330,728
46%

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We would like to thank all of our partners who made our projects and achievements possible in 2019.

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