



# STRENGTHENING CLIMATE ACTION

LED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES,  
CIVIL SOCIETY, AND HELPING TO ACHIEVE THE  
OBJECTIVES OF THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT



**CLIMATE  
CHANCE**

# CLIMATE CHANCE IN BRIEF

Since 2015, Climate Chance has been involved in mobilising people in the fight against climate change.

Climate Chance was created in the wake of the World Summit on Climate and Territories in Lyon, which brought together climate stakeholders in the run-up to COP21. It is the only international association proposing to bring together all of the non-state actors recognised by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC - on an equal footing.

"Climate Chance's raison d'être is to contribute to building an environment that favours stronger, more consolidated actions. This is a necessary condition in ensuring that the climate stabilisation trajectory remains credible."

RONAN DANTEC,  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
CLIMATE CHANCE ASSOCIATION

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS - GENDER

TRADE UNIONS

STAKEHOLDERS IN RESEARCH AND SCIENCE

NGO - ASSOCIATIONS

BUSINESSES - INDUSTRY

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

## OUR MISSIONS

### OUR GOAL

To strengthen the climate action of local authorities, businesses and civil society by networking actors, in order to bring about common priorities and proposals, thereby contributing to meeting the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement. Our association supports the central role of locally-led action, both in climate action and in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



#### SHARE, DISSEMINATE AND SPREAD INFORMATION WITH OUR PORTAL FOR CLIMATE

**ACTION.** It is dedicated to climate actions carried out by local governments, businesses and civil society; it brings together numerous resources made for and by locally-led climate actors, notably 3 specific tools devoted to climate action: Cartography for action, Climate Library and Climate Agenda.



#### ANALYSE CLIMATE ACTION WITH OUR ANNUAL OBSERVATORY ON NON-STATE

**ACTION.** Acting as a reference publication for decision-makers, the Climate Chance Observatory analyses and synthesises the climate actions that are actually carried out by local authorities, businesses, civil society and financial actors, not only in a global annual report, but also throughout the year through sector/country-wide, city-wide and regional case studies, and adaptation case studies.



#### BRINGING TOGETHER NON-STATE ACTORS.

Since 2015, the organisation of annual Climate Chance events and summits has been an intrinsic part of our DNA. Our summits are a moment when our community comes together, and they provide an opportunity to bring together our thematic coalitions. This also takes place throughout the year. Through their bottom-up approach and collaborative working methods, these coalitions accelerate the networking of actors and create an environment that is conducive to climate action in various areas of expertise and strategic sectors, particularly in Africa: access to climate finance, mobility & transport, renewable energy, building & construction, urban development, adaptation & water, agriculture, food & reforestation, education & training, and circular economies. In 2020, Virtual Workshops were launched in order to carry on the mobilisation of our network and pursue multi-stakeholder work.

Climate Chance has carried out a series of major projects and breakthroughs that have been recognised by the community and climate experts alike.

## SOME OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS



### PORTAL OF CLIMATE ACTION

- A constantly updated inventory of climate actions to be replicated around the world.
- A collection of **flagged and selected content: initiatives, resources and events, organised by theme and geolocated**, quick to access and search.
- 3 exclusive tools to facilitate dissemination, learning and information: Cartography, Library and Climate Action Agenda.
- Call for contributions for new projects, always open on the website.



### ACTIONS AND ADVOCACY MESSAGES

- Duty as spokesperson for a diverse range of non-state actors **within international bodies and at major meetings on climate and development**.
- Development of **concrete joint proposals for better integration into international texts**. The association not only relies on the abilities found within its community, but also on its detailed analysis of climate action implemented at local level, and interaction with national policies.
- 4 declarations made arising from our summits: Nantes, Strasbourg, Agadir (the most widely signed by climate actors), Abidjan and **during the COPs**. Address to 5,000 European leaders, **on the occasion of the debate on the "Green New Deal"**.



### EVENTS AND COALITIONS

- 5 annual Climate Chance international summits, including 3 African summits that have become **key events in the climate agenda**: Climate and Territories Lyon 2015 (included in the official agenda of the French presidency of COP21) - Nantes 2016 - Agadir 2017 (supported by the COP22 and COP23 presidencies) - Abidjan 2018 then Accra 2019, which are the largest, **most representative gatherings of non-state climate actors on the African continent to date**, with up to 5,000 participants and 80 nationalities being represented.
- **Weekly Virtual Workshops** "converging views on the major themes of climate action" in 2020, bringing together more than 1,000 participants throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle.
- 9 African thematic coalitions bringing together various non-state actors around sectoral roadmaps that are created and animated in the long term.
- Participation in numerous **side events during major events**: Africa Climate Week, United Nations Summit, COP, Paris for Tomorrow, UNEP World Assembly...



### NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION OBSERVATORY

- **Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the change in GHG emissions** as a result of the trending actions of a range of various actors in the main emission sectors, and at different levels of governance (national, regional, local).
- **Summary of many referenced sources** - nearly 1,000 scientific papers and reports, grey, corporate and press literature.
- **A toolbox that is used to disseminate good practices proposed by project leaders as well as private and public decision-makers**, and to highlight their contributions to achieving the targets set down in the Paris Climate Agreement and SDGs.
- 2 editions of the **Annual Report** with accessible content for research, analysis by themes and geolocation, **4 reports: Sectoral / Territories, cities or regions / Adaptation**, in partnership with Committee 21 / Finance, in partnership with Finance for Tomorrow, over 60 sectoral, national, city-wide and regional case studies on adaptations published throughout the year, "Around the world in 80 initiatives" proposing a new open approach to SDGs, 500 actions and initiatives identified around the world.

..... All of these works are available in French and English.

STRENGTH  
IN NUMBERS

COMMUNITY  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## CLIMATE CHANGE IS ALSO

### ● MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

As the "hardcore" of the association, they guide and support our work. They are some sixty individuals who are all recognised as influencers on "climate" issues.

### AMONG THEM ARE:



**RONAN DANTEC**

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**PRESIDENT OF  
THE ASSOCIATION**

Senator, climate  
spokesperson of UCLG  
(United Cities and Local  
Governments)



**BERNARD SOULAGE**

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**SECRETARY  
GENERAL**

Chairman of the Scientific  
Council of the GART,  
former Member of the  
European Parliament  
and Vice-President of a  
regional council



**JEAN JOUZEL**

.....  
**HONORARY  
PRESIDENT**

Climatologist, former  
Vice-President of the  
scientific group IPCC



**PIERRE DUCRET**

.....  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

Climate Advisor, Caisse  
des Dépôts et des  
Consignations Group,  
Chairman of I4CE  
(Institute for Climate  
Economics)



**VAIA TUUHIA**

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**VICE PRESIDENT**

General Delegate of  
the 4D Association  
(Dossiers et Débats  
pour le Développement  
Durable/ Issues and  
Debates for Sustainable  
Development)



**HÉLÈNE VALADE**

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**VICE PRESIDENT**

Sustainable development  
expert at LVMH and  
President of the CSR  
Observatory

## ● THE STRATEGIC ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

The Climate Chance network is also supported by a Strategic Steering Committee (SSC), which brings together nearly 500 organisations from the world's leading non-governmental organisations. The Committee, which is invited to meet regularly, is involved in the preparation of large-scale actions, events and advocacy work led by the association. The association functions as a "guarantor" of the Observatory's independence and defends the priorities set out by the SSC. The SSC specifies, by consensus, which main proposals will be defended and how the association's activities will be oriented.

## ● THE CLIMATE CHANCE COMMUNITY

Today, it represents a network of nearly 30,000 people worldwide. Most of these are people, professional networks, organisations and partners who met in the course of the Climate Chance summits and as part of our involvement in major climate events since 2015, or who are active and take part in our thematic coalitions. Subscribers to our newsletter, it closely follows our news and projects. It also relies on all the people who follow us on social networks, currently almost 10,000 people.

### BUT ALSO:



**LUC GNACADJA**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

President of GPS-Dev, former Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and former Minister of Environment and Urban Development of Benin



**ANNE BARRE**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

Gender and Climate Policy Coordinator for the WECF (Women Engage for a Common Future) Network



**GILLES VERMOT-DESROCHES**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

Director of Sustainable Development at Schneider Electric



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Coordinator of the Peul Indigenous Women and Peoples Association of Chad (AFPAT)

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Leading Climate Change Specialist

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Michelin's Director of Sustainable Development and Mobility

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Deputy Mayor of Paris for Ecological Transition, Climate, Environment, Water and Sanitation

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Head of the ENDA Energie Programme in Senegal

**JÉRÔME BOUTANG,**  
Director General of CITEPA, Data and Air & Climate Expertise

**PATRICE BURGER,**  
President of CARI, Centre d'Actions et de Réalisations Internationales (International Action and Achievement Centre)

**FRANÇOISE COUTANT,** Vice-President of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Council in charge of climate and energy transition

**JEAN-PIERRE ELONG MBASSI,** Secretary General of United Cities and Governments Africa - UCLG Africa

**JEAN-YVES GRANDIDIER,** founding president of VALOREM, a green energy provider

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## THEY SUPPORT US

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