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

Much like with many other associations, it is difficult to compare Climate Chance's 2020 results to those of previous years.

The health crisis has disrupted exchanges at a global scale, which has obviously had an impact on our activities and forced us to review them. The success of the Accra summit has clearly established the "Climate Chance Africa Summit" as the true "African Pre-COP" for non-state actors, however, we were forced to cancel the next summit planned for Kigali, Rwanda. Nevertheless, we were able to organise Virtual Workshops throughout the autumn with our thematic coalitions. Their success not only allowed us to maintain links between actors but also, through their high attendance, to get a better overview of the actors' expectations and to create new links with international bodies, in particular the UNFCCC. We are keen for these networking efforts to result in concrete operational strategies. As such, in 2020, we finalised the roadmap on mobility in Côte d'Ivoire, and organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cités Unies France a training course for new municipal teams on the challenges of decentralised cooperation on the theme of climate.

2020 also provided Climate Chance with the opportunity to return to the field of advocacy, with our address to European leaders, co-signed by the members of the association. Here, we highlighted the priorities that should be enacted in the European policies and financed under the New Green Deal. The proposals developed were based on the Reviews published by our Climate Action Observatory. The third edition of this Review was, like the previous ones, very well received. We were interested to note an increased use of our findings in the media, both for the general public and specialised, particularly relating to our analyses of new economic sectors (textiles, steel, etc.). We also redesigned our website in 2020, highlighting our ambition. All of the information it offers (action portal, climate library, international climate agenda, climate observatory, cartography entry, etc.) has made it one of the major reference sites on climate action by non-state actors, and the only one, it must be emphasised, that is completely bilingual in French and English.

Climate Chance will be celebrating its 5th anni-

versary in 2021 and we feel that we have now succeeded in gaining a foothold in the international landscape of climate actors, by demonstrating the specificity of our contribution.

"We are more than ever convinced of the importance of networking between different actors, of the challenge of contributing to an environment conducive to increasing actions across countries."

With the renewed momentum of international dynamics, the return of the United States to the Paris Agreement, the reassessment of the commitments of Europe, Japan or China, we are convinced that this role will be increasingly important, focused on strengthening concrete actions.

We would be unable to undertake these actions without the support of a mobilised team of employees, whose commitment and efficiency in a context of difficult working conditions I would particularly like to acknowledge this year. And of course we cannot grow without the financial support of our public and private partners, for which we thank them.

## OBSERVATORY

**1** GLOBAL REVIEW OF CLIMATE ACTION BY SECTOR 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION, EXPANDED (NEW SECTORS)

**1** GLOBAL REVIEW OF CLIMATE FINANCE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION, IN-DEPTH

### UPCOMING IN 2021:

**1** GLOBAL REVIEW OF TERRITORIAL CLIMATE ACTION

**75** CASE STUDIES (4 NEW CASES IN 2020)

**400** NEW PAGES OF ANALYSIS AND PERSPECTIVES

## ADVOCACY

**1** ADDRESS TO EUROPEAN LEADERS

"Climate and international solidarity must lie at the heart of post-crisis European policies," signed by 60 leading figures on climate, supported by a contribution based on the successes observed in our Observatory, sent to **4,000** EU politicians and published in the Tribune.

## PORTAL FOR ACTION

**175,000** PAGE VIEWS

**63,000** USERS

**1** NEW INTERFACE OF THE CARTOGRAPHY FOR CLIMATE ACTION INCORPORATING THE SUBMISSION OF NEW PROJECTS

## EVENTS

ALMOST **40** EVENTS AND SPEECHES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

**12** VIRTUAL CLIMATE CHANCE WORKSHOPS LAUNCHED TO HOST OUR AFRICAN COALITIONS: **1 500** PARTICIPANTS

**7** CLIMATE CHANCE DEBATES TO LAUNCH THE NEW SECTOR REVIEW: **600** PARTICIPANTS

**20** PARTICIPATIONS, INTERVENTIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGENDA EVENTS: UNFCCC Climate Change Dialogues (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC) Race to Zero Dialogues (High Level Climate Champions and UNFCCC) New York Climate Week (The Climate Group)

## KEY FIGURES

## COMMUNITY

**OVER 10,000** SUBSCRIBERS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

**4,900** TWITTER SUBSCRIBERS

**3,500** FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

**2,100** LINKEDIN SUBSCRIBERS

## MEDIA

**65** MULTI-MEDIA SPIN-OFFS (PRESS, RADIO, WEB, ETC.)

**3** PRESS CONFERENCES

**6** NEWSLETTERS CIRCULATED TO **27,000** CONTACTS

## LAUNCH OF THE CLIMATE CHANCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS to host our 9 African thematic coalitions throughout the year and continue the work despite the global pandemic context.

Some of the Virtual Workshops were conducted in partnership with the Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa - CoMSSA, an initiative funded by the European Union. 3 workshops were included in major events on the international climate agenda: "Post-crisis lessons from Climate Chance's African coalitions" at the UNFCCC Race to Zero Dialogues; "Adaptation data" in the programme of the New York Climate Week; a workshop on "Multi-level action to strengthen the ambition and revision of the NDCs" co-organised with ICLEI as part of the UNFCCC Climate Change Dialogues (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC).



## LAUNCH OF THE EUROPEAN ADVOCACY ACTION

As part of the debate held at the European Council on 19 June on the Union's recovery plan to stimulate a revitalisation of the European economy. Climate Chance has put forward a set of proposals to be developed at EU level, with the aim of incorporating them into this "Green New Deal" strategy. This action is based on insights from our Non-State Climate Action Observatory, and is enriched with examples of "good practices" and their analysis from the 2018 and 2019 Reviews.

## PUBLICATION OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE GLOBAL REVIEW OF CLIMATE FINANCE 2020

In partnership with Finance for Tomorrow and with contributions from I Care & Consult. Launched on the eve of Climate Finance Day.

## PUBLICATION OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE GLOBAL REVIEW OF CLIMATE ACTION BY SECTOR 2020

Presentation of the main trends and exchange of experts' views during the Climate Chance Debates week, in partnership with Novethic: "Has Covid accelerated or stalled climate strategies?" Many contributions and insights from personalities including Laurence Tubiana, Director of the European Climate Foundation (ECF) and Teresa Ribera, Minister for Ecological Transition, Spain.

Press conferences in the presence of Jean Jouzel, climatologist, former Vice-president of the IPCC scientific group, President of the association Météo et Climat, and Evelyne Huytebroeck, local councillor in Forest, former Belgian Minister for the Environment and Energy.

## PROGRESS BY THE AFRICA MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT COALITION

and its roadmap for sustainable mobility in Côte d'Ivoire with improved and modelled objectives.

3 consultation workshops with stakeholders from the territories representing mobility issues in the country were organised in Côte d'Ivoire (Cocody, Odienné, Bouaké). This was an important step to incorporate local realities in the framework of the "Sustainable Mobility in Côte d'Ivoire" roadmap. A national workshop to review the roadmap and the work carried out at local level was held in Abidjan under the chairmanship of the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, with the support of the African Mobility Observatory and the Association of Regions and Districts of Côte d'Ivoire (ARDCI). The Virtual Workshop "Roadmap for sustainable mobility in Côte d'Ivoire: A model that can be replicated in other countries in Africa" was held in the framework of Daring Cities (organised by ICLEI) and African Mobility Month (organised by ICLEI Africa).

## 2020: Continuing our actions in troubled times

In 2020, Climate Chance was able to continue and consolidate the development of its activities aimed at strengthening global non-state climate action, in a particularly turbulent context of the health crisis, which led us to rethink our modes of action. In particular, in the absence of major climate events, such as our Climate Chance Summit which should have been held in Rwanda, we have launched new formats, online events, to continue our work in mobilising climate actors and advancing the work of our African coalitions.

Climate Chance published the third and expanded edition of its annual Review of Non-State Action on the themes: Sector and Climate Finance, as well as new case studies.

Our climate action portal has been updated, making good progress throughout the year.

This unique position is founded on the three key missions set by the association - Sharing climate information, Analysing climate 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 climate 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. It is 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. All resources and content on our portal are available in both French and English. In 2020, the Portal continued to develop its unique Global Cartography for Climate Action tool.



## Analysing climate action

Our Observatory publishes an annual Review of Non-State Climate Action which is making its mark as a reference publication for monitoring and 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 2020 Review presents an analysis of the actions carried out and their results. It is centred on four themes, which were published separately this year, in order to improve uptake, promote understanding and optimise distribution. In October, on the eve of Climate Finance Day, the new Finance Review was released in partnership with Finance for Tomorrow. In December, we published the Sector Review and organised the Climate Chance Debates to present and debate the trends revealed in the report. The analyses published by the Observatory have also contributed to our advocacy work with EU leaders.

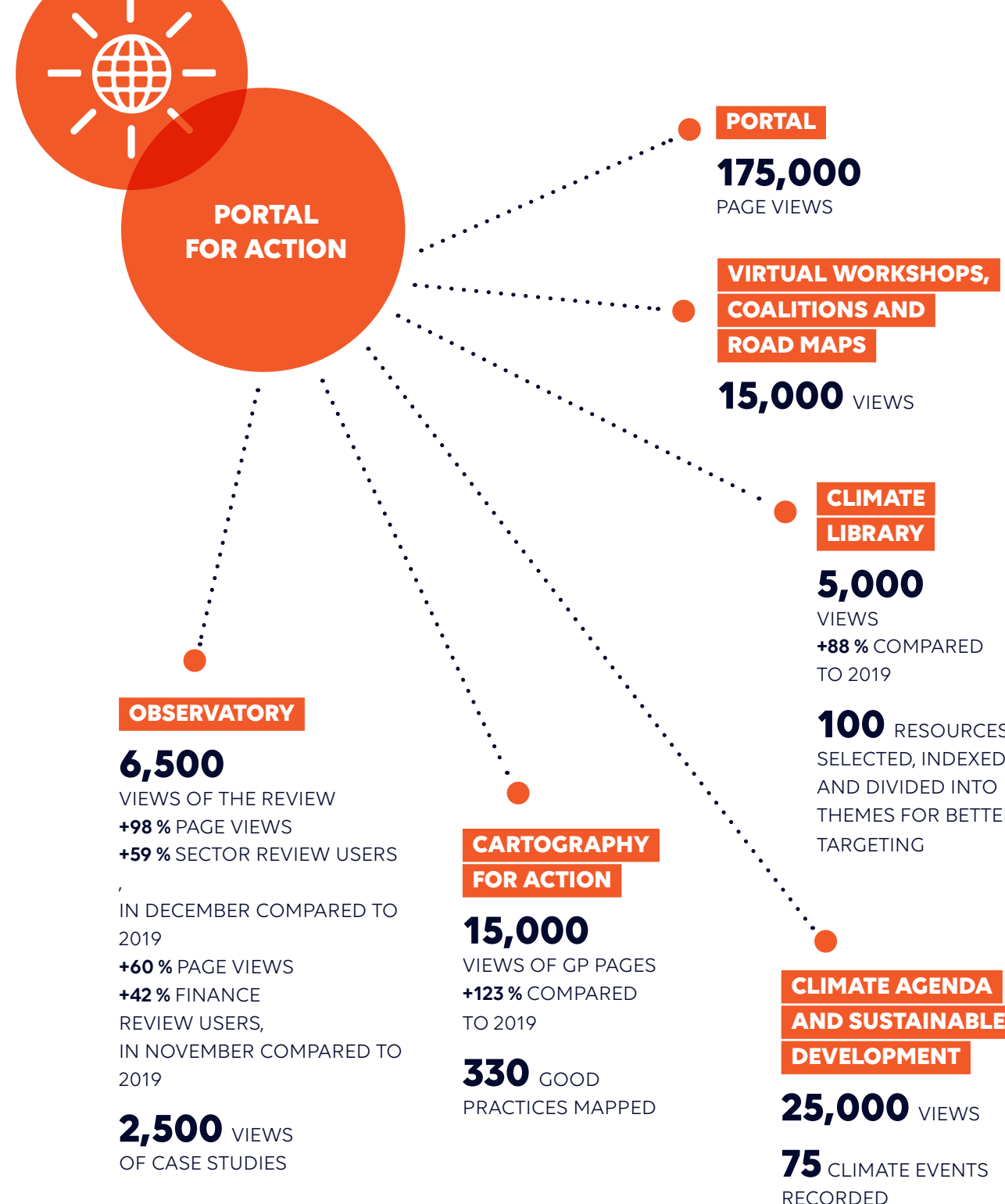


## Uniting non-state climate actors

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 Africa 2020 Summit planned for Rwanda had to be cancelled due to the health situation. We continued our work to mobilise African non-state actors by organising 12 Virtual Workshops from July to November 2020, which brought together 1,500 participants from around 100 countries. The objective is to continue and deepen the work of the African coalitions created in 2018 in Abidjan. This centres around different areas of expertise and strategic sectors: access to climate finance, mobility & transport, renewable energies, building & construction, urban planning, adaptation & water, agriculture, food & reforestation, education & training, circular economy.

Our Portal for Action, where all the resources and content are available in both 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 a shared knowledge base available in both French and English, and by publicising and sharing their initiatives and encouraging spin-offs. In addition to the events Climate Chance organises and its reference publications, notably the annual Reviews, the Portal provides access to three complementary tools: the Cartography for Action, the Climate Library and the Climate Agenda. A great deal of content, articles and explanations are regularly published. 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.

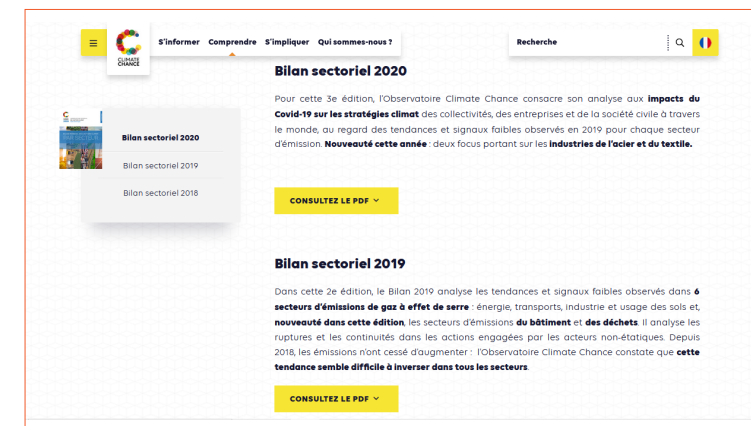
## Reference resources and specific tools

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

Moreover, the three specific tools provide access to, and enable the sharing of, climate reference materials (reports, explanations, etc). 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.

It also provides information about our different projects - events organised by Climate Chance, conferences and workshops which we take part in - and provides access to all the Observatory's publications.



## A better promotion of initiatives on a revamped portal

In 2020, we started work to upgrade our Portal to improve the experience, browsing and access to information. We have made our missions and activities more clear, and better highlighted the achievements and actions of our association. These developments also aim to give better visibility to initiatives of non-state actors from all over the world, and better publicise and disseminate their practices.

The homepage has been entirely redesigned to offer a better understanding of Climate Chance's expertise, to highlight our latest news and analyses, upcoming climate events and our Cartography.

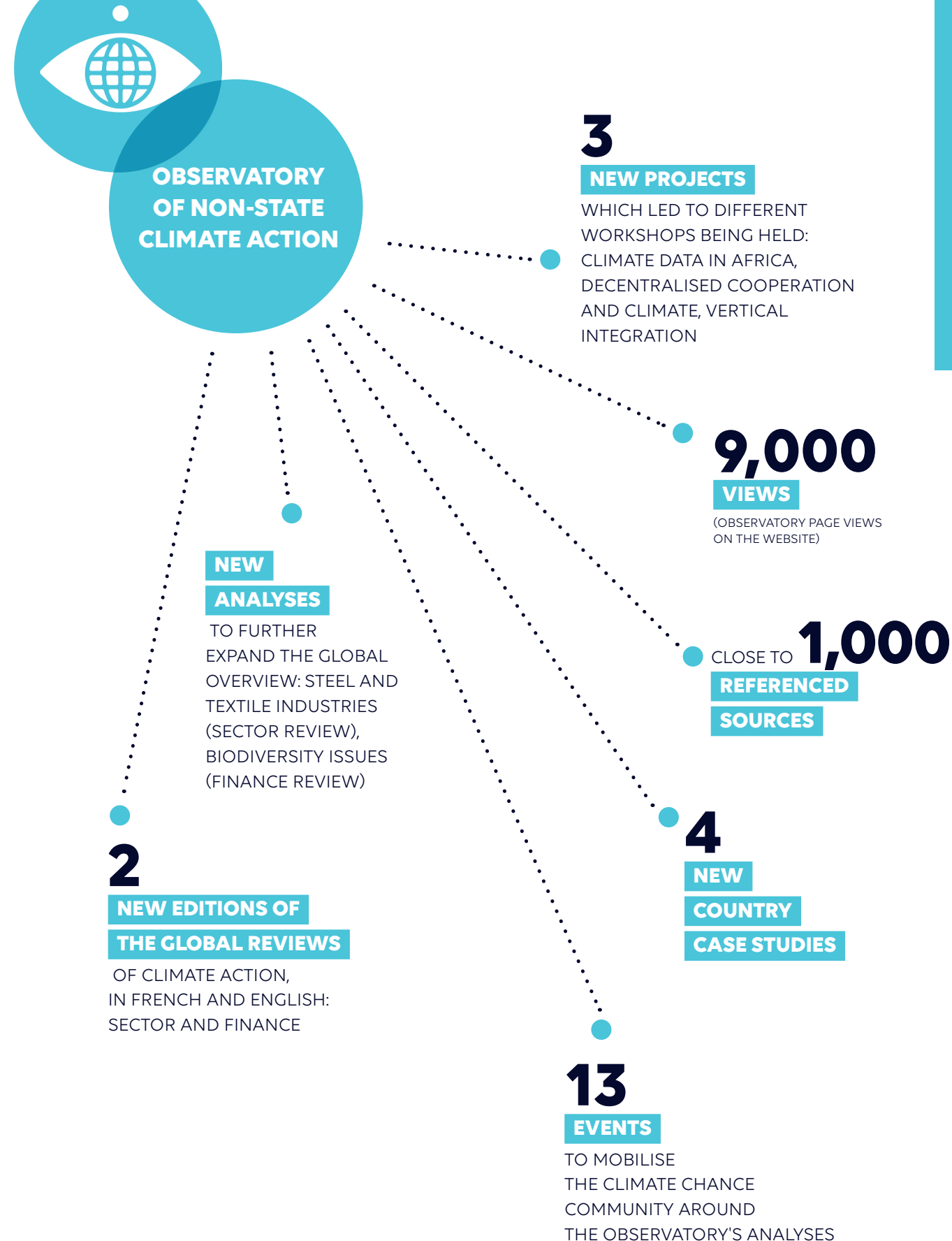
The Cartography gives quick access to a set of good climate practices used by stakeholders in the field and identified by Climate Chance. It also provides access to the Observatory's analyses, case studies and country profiles, and details the summits organised by Climate Chance.

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

This new redesign will continue in 2021, namely on the pages dedicated to the Observatory.

Each year, the Observatory publishes a synthesis report of the major trends in global climate action over the past year, in the form of an Annual Review.

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







The Observatory published the third edition of its Global Review of Climate Action by sector, as well as its Global Review of Climate Finance.

This year, the Observatory decided to space out the publication of its 4 thematic Reviews in order to be able to conduct more qualitative analyses and increase their visibility and publicising. The 2020 Finance Review was released for the Climate Finance Day in October 2020, while the 2020 Sector Review was released in early December to mark the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Paris Agreement.

## The Sector Review

Produced in collaboration with experts in the sectors studied, the Sector Review provides a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the progression of greenhouse gas emissions in the energy production, transport, building and industry sectors, with a focus on textiles, steel, waste and land use. As in previous years, we have worked with sector specialists to interpret the current events, synthesise key data and analyse global trends in the implementation of climate change action in these sectors.

This year, the Sector Review analyses the first impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on the climate strategies of non-state actors, and its multiple consequences, accelerating or slowing down the trends already in place and observed by the Observatory previously.

## Four new sector/country case studies were published in 2020:

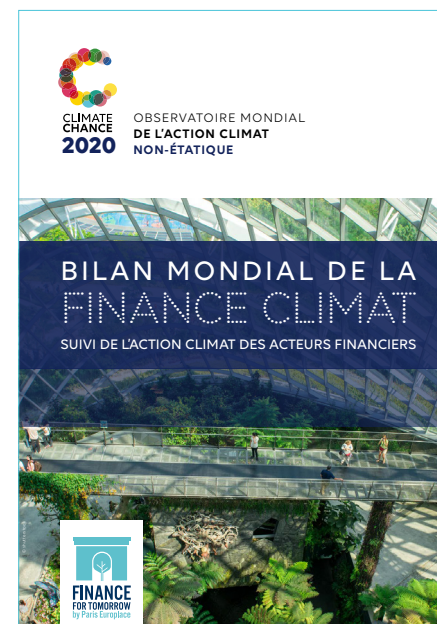
Costa Rica - Land Use; Morocco - Waste; Ivory Coast - Transport; Brazil - Construction.

## The Financial Review

In 2020, the Finance Review was published by Climate Chance in partnership with Finance For Tomorrow, with the contribution of I Care & Consult. Like its two previous editions, this Review provides an analysis and monitoring of the climate action of financial actors: banks, insurers and investors. It also presents the dynamics of the market with the evolution and availability of green financial products.

The dashboard of the main indicators, updated in 2020, makes it possible to show the different levels of mobilisation, to give credibility to the stakeholders' strategies in relation to the international climate objectives, and therefore to observe how the announced actions are reflected in reality.

In 2020, the Finance Review went beyond the monitoring of climate finance flows to illustrate the growing awareness of financial actors of their major role in the low-carbon transition of the real economy, but also of the factors underlying its success: the protection of biodiversity and the social impact of investments and financial products.



## WHAT THEY SAY

*"The most important thing in climate discussions is to have quantified targets. It is important to be able to track the trajectory of each sector to establish whether we are likely to meet the Paris Agreement targets. That lies at the heart of this Review."*

JEAN JOUZEL, CLIMATOLOGIST, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE IPCC SCIENTIFIC GROUP

*"We need to incorporate the SDGs into the climate agenda for a more effective climate action. I am grateful to the Climate Chance team for their SDG-focused analysis in the Review."*

ANNE BARRE, WECF GENDER AND CLIMATE POLICY CO-ORDINATOR

*"The question put forward by the Climate Chance Observatory Review is key. It raises the question of longer-term climate issues. The analysis in this Review is very precise and complete. It illustrates fundamental points to put the crisis into the global context of climate change."*

HENRI WAISSMAN, SENIOR RESEARCHER IDDRI

*"This Review is certainly one of the most complete works on the subject to date. It is a must-read document to understand that there is still plenty to do but that the transformation is accelerating. Congratulations to Climate Chance and Finance for Tomorrow."*

ANTOINE SIRE, HEAD OF COMPANY ENGAGEMENT, BNP PARIBAS



Several projects launched this year



## A European advocacy operation based on the Observatory's work

In June 2020, during the European Council debates on the EU recovery plan held to help Europe to re-launch its economy, Climate Chance submitted a set of proposals to be developed at EU level and to be incorporated into this "Green New Deal" strategy.

This address to European leaders was based on a synthesis of the Observatory's different publications. It brought together the most tangible results in GHG emission reductions analysed in the 2018 and 2019 Non-State Climate Action Reviews. Our focus was on four areas of intervention that are essential both to the continuity of our efforts and results obtained, and to inspire recovery measures that are compatible with the Paris Agreement and the SDGs: Energy; Mobility; Digital; Climate finance and solidarity.



## Access to climate data for our African partners

We organised two initial workshops. The first was held in 2018 in Abidjan and aimed to identify the main issues related to climate data in Africa (fluctuating access, sharing between sectors, countries or territories, representation of civil society organisations). The second was held in 2019 in Accra to reach a common understanding of the current obstacles to data collection at sectoral, local and national levels and to identify cooperation tools and experiences that could be shared and replicated.

In 2020 as part of the Climate Chance Virtual Workshops, we launched a series of 3 workshops focusing on the issue of data access. They aimed to identify African initiatives contributing to improving access to climate data and the governance of this data; to explore concrete avenues for collective work and collaboration on these issues; and to formulate the main lessons and principles for a common position among actors engaged in this issue.

- Access to adaptation-related data on 24 September 2020
- Access to energy and emissions data on 29 October 2020
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on the emission factors used was held on 18 February 2021



## Decentralised cooperation

The Observatory is continuing its work to encourage French local authorities to place climate action at the heart of their decentralised cooperation, with the support of the Delegation for the External Action of Local Authorities of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. This has become all the more important given that the health crisis has revealed to the general public how climate change and the destruction of biodiversity can facilitate the circulation of viruses. In 2020, the Observatory therefore launched a series of workshops for elected officials and technicians from French local authorities on the topic of: "How can French decentralised cooperation contribute more concretely to the climate effort in a restrictive health and financial environment?"

- **How to strengthen the active contribution of French decentralised cooperation to international carbon neutrality?** On 22 September 2020, as part of the International Action of Local Authorities Meetings
- **Let's talk climate: how to demystify climate terms for decentralised cooperation?** 17 November 2020
- **Expertise in decentralised cooperation: how to train your team on climate issues?** 15 December 2020
- **Monitoring and assessing climate change adaptation projects: how to assess the impact of my adaptation projects?** 19 January 2021

- **In tomorrow's world: how to give new momentum to decentralised cooperation in a context of multiple restrictions?** 16 February 2021

The objective was to offer, at each session, a time and a space for discussion in order to raise awareness among practitioners of local authorities' external actions on the issues, practices, tools and methodologies for implementing a robust decentralised cooperation project on climate change mitigation or adaptation. All of this will be based on the expertise of local elected officials and technicians as well as on that of technical specialists.



## The vertical integration of climate planning in G20 countries

The integration of the climate action potential of cities and regions is now widely recognised as indispensable to making the implementation of the Paris Agreement credible. The Climate Chance Observatory suggests exploring the different national frameworks that the G20 countries provide to sub-national and local governments to strengthen their capacity to develop, implement and monitor the progress of their climate plans. It also suggests examining the co-ordination between the planning approaches at different levels of governance. This work, which began in 2020, will culminate in the publication of 8 case studies in 2021.

The Climate Chance coalitions use a bottom-up approach and collaborative working method to help accelerate the networking between stakeholders and create an opportune environment for climate action in different areas of expertise and strategic sectors, particularly in Africa. In 2020, the Virtual Workshops were launched to continue to mobilise our network and pursue this multi-stakeholder work.

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.

Some of the Virtual Workshops also became part of major events on the international climate agenda 2020.



#### VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS SERIES

- 12** VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS FOR AFRICAN COALITIONS HOSTED BY CLIMATE CHANCE
- 1 500** PARTICIPANTS
- 100** COUNTRIES INVOLVED INCLUDING **45** IN AFRICA
- 13** DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF STAKEHOLDERS REPRESENTED
- 50** SPEAKERS

#### FOLLOW-UP AND ORGANISATION OF OUR 9 THEMATIC AFRICAN COALITIONS AND THEIR ROADMAPS



#### PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGENDA 2020

About twenty speeches, events organisation or moderation and workshops put forward by Climate Chance during the year were part of major events in the international agenda: UNFCCC Climate Dialogue, Race-to-Zero Dialogues, New York Climate Week, Daring Cities...

#### MAJOR PROGRESS MADE IN 2020

##### Mobility & Transport Coalition in Côte d'Ivoire

Work in collaboration with the Paris Process on Mobility and Climate (PPMC) and the African Mobilities Observatory (OMA), involving nearly 60 Ivorians working in the mobility sector.

Objectives: Develop a shared sustainable mobility strategy for Côte d'Ivoire. Support the country's national mobility policies, taking into account the practices, analyses and recommendations of Ivorian non-state actors, but also the revision of the country's national targets (Nationally Determined Contribution - NDC) in terms of greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions, as provided for in the Paris Agreement by 2020 / 2021.

Throughout the year, a series of workshops and events were held throughout Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan, Cocody, Odienné,

Bouaké - to clarify and publicise the Côte d'Ivoire Sustainable Mobility Roadmap supported by Climate Chance.

A similar project will be launched in Senegal in 2021.

**A series of Virtual Workshops** for all the African thematic coalitions to discuss the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in different sectors.

Objectives: Discuss good practices in the sectors in response to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. Prepare the work for 2021 in order to update the sector roadmaps and draft common messages to take to COP26 in November 2021.





Since the health situation in 2020 made it impossible to hold our annual Summit which usually brings our community together, Climate Chance had to rethink the format of the annual meetings of the African thematic coalitions by organising a Virtual Workshop Series from July to November 2020. The members of the African coalitions turned out in force: there were more than 1,500 participants in total, representing 103 countries (45 from Africa, 22 from Europe, 24 from Asia and Oceania, and 12 from the Americas), with an average of 65% French speakers and 35% English speakers at each workshop.

### Dynamic African coalitions

The Virtual Workshops series created a common and collaborative digital workspace for members of the 9 African thematic coalitions led by Climate Chance: Access to climate funding; Urban planning; Agriculture, food and reforestation; Renewable energies; Mobility and transport; Adaptation and water; Building and construction; Education and training; Circular economies. Each of these coalitions organised an annual workshop (remotely in 2020) in order to capitalise on and refine their roadmaps, notably by identifying concrete projects to implement over the year.

### Continuity of climate action among African coalitions, despite the Covid-19 pandemic

The Virtual Workshops provided an opportunity to hear from a range of countries, sectors and types of actors, and to share strategies deployed and experiences from the period. Some revealing sectoral trends and innovative ideas emerged from our virtual workshops.

During the Virtual Workshop on access to climate finance, members expressed the need to popularise the information and make it more accessible. A first discussion on a future Accessible Finance Portal for non-state actors in Africa was thus initiated. Different stages have been planned for 2021 to move forward on this topic.

### Co-hosted Virtual Workshops

Several Virtual Workshops were co-organised with the coalitions' co-pilots and other partners: the Virtual Workshop on Adaptation and Water with the French Water Partnership, the Virtual Workshop on Sustainable Building with GlobalABC, IEA and UNEP, and the Virtual Workshop on Agriculture and Food with Let's Food Cities.

### Replicating the Sustainable Mobility Roadmap in Senegal

At the Virtual Workshop on Mobility and Transport in Africa, the panel highlighted how the coalition's roadmap has contributed to Côte d'Ivoire's strategy on mobility and transport, and how it could potentially contribute to Côte d'Ivoire's NDCs in the run-up to COP26. Patrick Oliva, co-founder of PPMC recalled the participatory approach used in the roadmap and Sylvestre Kouame Kouassi, Director of the African Mobilities Observatory (OMA) explained how this roadmap was adapted to the Ivorian context. In the presence of Ndeye Rokhaya Sarr, Coordinator of the Dakar Territorial Climate and Energy Plan, this Virtual Workshop led to a new opportunity for the coalition: the creation of a roadmap for sustainable mobility in Senegal, based on the same model as in Côte d'Ivoire. The first stages will begin in 2021.



### Non-state actors involved in climate change education

The Virtual Workshop on the theme of Climate Change Education and Training highlighted the vast potential space for action, as well as the huge interest of stakeholders in the topic. The coalition noted the lack of information on climate change in the school curricula, although this is currently changing.

### A new regional roadmap for sustainable building and construction

In partnership with UNEP, GlobalABC and the IEA, the Virtual Workshop on Sustainable Building and Construction launched the regional roadmap for buildings and construction in Africa. The session highlighted the urgent need for sustainability in the sector, since the built-up area in Africa is set to double by 2050, and continent's rapid urbanisation and economic

development is heightening this trend. The regional roadmap identifies common goals as a starting point for building more sustainable, resilient and people-centred cities.

### A focus on access to climate data for African non-state actors

The Climate Chance Observatory has been leading the thinking on data since the Climate Chance Africa Summit - 2018. During the New York Climate Week, Climate Chance organised a Virtual Workshop on access to climate data for adaptation in Africa. Another Virtual Workshop was also held on accessing data on activities and emissions.

## CLIMATE CHANCE 2020 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES

### WHAT THEY SAY

*"Your important work is vibrant and action-oriented ... A wonderful example of what I call 'radical collaboration'. The local application of a roadmap for the mobility sector, as you have demonstrated in Côte d'Ivoire, is very effective. I look forward to comparing this roadmap to the one we are working on in the Marrakech partnership and continuing to improve them over the years."*

NIGEL TOPPING HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPION - COP26

*"I would like to congratulate Climate Chance for the momentum they have created in Africa. This event is extremely important because it shows how local governments play a crucial role in times of crisis ... It is through such initiatives that we will be able to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement."*

MOHAMED NBOU, SPECIAL CLIMATE ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UCLG AFRICA

*"The Climate Chance virtual workshops were very rewarding... We learned that it is really important to listen to local communities. Listening to them will help us understand the kind of financial instruments needed to address their needs and struggles in terms of climate finance."*

GBEMISOLA TITULOPE AKOSA, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR 21ST CENTURY ISSUES

## Highlighting the post-crisis lessons from the African coalitions at the UNFCCC Race to Zero Dialogues

Climate Chance participated in the UNFCCC Race to Zero Dialogues in November 2020, which aimed to rally decision-makers and garner support from non-state actors for a sound, resilient and decarbonised recovery. The workshop "Post-crisis lessons from African Climate Chance coalitions" aimed to take stock of what has been achieved by the 9 African Climate Chance coalitions during the Virtual Workshop series (July to October) on adaptation, agriculture, energy, circular economy, building, access to climate finance, sustainable cities, education and mobility.

This #RaceToZero dialogue highlighted the responses made by the various African non-state actors to the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges that followed. The "lessons" learned for long-term resilience were highlighted by speakers from the African coalitions.

To close the event, the **High Level Champion for Climate Action, Nigel Topping**, spoke on climate action and encouraged Climate Chance to continue its work, expressing his willingness to cooperate in future projects.

In 2021, Climate Chance is running a 2nd round of Virtual Workshops to continue working on the roadmaps and prepare the common messages from the non-state actors for the next international events. Given that we believe face-to-face meetings are essential for discussions between peers and to build a community, Climate Chance plans - as soon as the health situation linked to the Covid-19 pandemic allows it - to bring its community together again and continue mobilising non-state climate actors.

## OTHER EVENTS 2020

Throughout 2020, Climate Chance participated in numerous events linked to the international climate agenda. Including:



### WORLD URBAN FORUM, UN-HABITAT (ABU DHABI)

WHEN? 8 TO 13 FEBRUARY 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Organising different activities on the French Pavilion and an official side-event with the FNAU: "Land use and regeneration policies to fight climate change" with speakers from the Ministry of Ecological Transition and Solidarity, CCRE-CEMR and United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa).



### "ABIDJAN MEETINGS ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES", CÔTE D'IVOIRE MINISTRY OF THE CITY (ABIDJAN)

WHEN? 27-28 FEBRUARY 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Presenting the work of the roadmap for sustainable mobility in Côte d'Ivoire with two members of the mobility coalition present in Abidjan.



### "CLIMATE2020" VIRTUAL SUMMIT, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (IISD)

WHEN? 24 MARCH 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Sharing the lessons of the 2019 Global Review of Non-State Climate Action, discussing the challenges of local non-state climate action and informing stakeholders of what is being done elsewhere in terms of climate action, during an intervention by the Climate Chance Observatory team.

## OTHER EVENTS 2020



### CLIMATE WEEK NYC, THE CLIMATE GROUP

WHEN? 24 SEPTEMBER

#### CHALLENGES

Facilitating and nourishing reflection on "access to climate data for adaptation in Africa", a key topic under study since the Climate Chance Africa Summit 2018, and to which our partners are actively contributing: Sustainable Energy Africa, CDP, Ademe, Association Bilan Carbone. Virtual workshop conducted by the Climate Chance Observatory.



### VIRTUAL CAPACITY-BUILDING KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION DAY FOR THE AFRICAN REGION, PARIS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY-BUILDING (PCCB NETWORK, UNFCCC)

WHEN? 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

#### CHALLENGES

As part of the PCCB event on capacity building in Africa, moderated by Romain Crouzet, Director of Programmes, in a panel discussion.



### DARING CITIES, ICLEI

WHEN? 8 OCTOBER 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Presenting and promoting the work of the roadmap for sustainable mobility in Côte d'Ivoire at a workshop on mobility attended by more than 100 participants.



### LOCS4AFRICA, ICLEI AFRICA

WHEN? 9 NOVEMBER 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Climate Chance took part in a key LoCS4Africa workshop on the challenges of mobility in Africa "Getting money moving: financing ecomobility in a post-Covid world"



### CAPACITY-BUILDING MOMENTUM TO RECOVER BETTER, PARIS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY BUILDING (PCCB) ON THE UNFCCC

WHEN? 11 NOVEMBER 2020

#### CHALLENGES

The opportunities and challenges of virtual events via a workshop co-organised with The Climate Group with representatives of Climate Chance hosting several discussion groups.



### RACE TO ZERO DIALOGUE BY THE HIGH-LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPIONS TEAM AND THE UNCCC

WHEN? 11 NOVEMBER 2020

#### CHALLENGES

Presenting the work of the Climate Chance Mobility Coalition at an event organised by SloCaT, "Sustainable and Resilient Transport Infrastructure and Systems in Africa"



### UNFCCC CLIMATE CHANGE DIALOGUES

WHEN? 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020

Special event at the UN Climate Dialogues, on "Multi-level action to strengthen the ambition and revision of the NDCs" co-organised with ICLEI.

#### CHALLENGES

Demonstrating to an audience of state and non-state actors how they can contribute directly to the NDCs. This was illustrated by the roadmap for sustainable mobility in Côte d'Ivoire involving all stakeholders in the field.



### FORUM ON RENEWABLE ENERGY IN TOGO AND WEST AFRICA, AFRICA MUTANDI

WHEN? 11 DECEMBER 2020

Hosting the round table "Energy transition, sustainable territories and cities: what involvement of local authorities?" by Romain Crouzet, Director of Programmes at Climate Chance.

#### CHALLENGES

Presenting the climate plan of the city of Dakar, which relies on local NGOs, particularly women's organisations, with a statement by the Dakar Climate Plan Officer.



## CLIMATE CHANCE IN THE MEDIA

Climate Chance enjoyed especially prolific media coverage in 2020, notably at two key times: the launches of our Sector Report and our Finance Report 2020.

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

- *Contrasting effects on the climate*  
**LE MATIN, 23.12.2020**

- *5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Paris Agreement: mobilising non-state actors for the climate is more essential than ever,*  
**VIVAFRIK, 12.12.2020**

- *Climate: five years after the Paris Agreement, who is at the top and the bottom of the class?*  
**LA TRIBUNE, 11.12.2020**

- *International financial actors are still funding fossil fuels,*  
**ENVIRONNEMENT MAGAZINE, 11.12.2020**

- *Has the Paris Agreement been a game changer for economic players?*  
**ACTU ENVIRONNEMENT, 11.12.2020**

- *Big events on climate are necessary, but they aren't enough,*  
**LA GAZETTE DES COMMUNES, 9.12.2020**

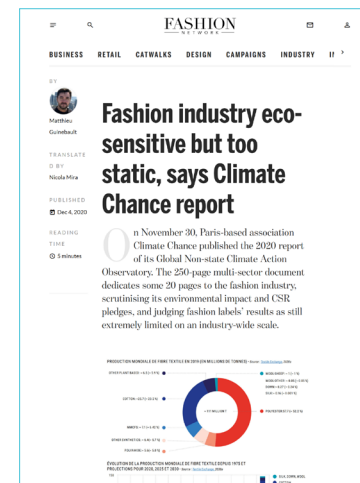
- *Paris Agreement: find out about the sectors making progress and those still lagging behind,*  
**NOVETHIC, 9.12.2020**

- *Transport at the heart of the climate bill,*  
**EURACTIV, 8.12.2020**

- *Fashion industry eco-sensitive but too static says Climate Chance report,*  
**FASHIONNETWORK, 4.12.2020**

- *An online forum on renewable energies and employment in Togo and West Africa from 10 to 12 December 2020,*  
**AGENCE ECOFIN, 2.12.2020**

- *Southern countries more affected by climate change, decry 330 young people,*  
**OUEST FRANCE, 1.12.2020**



- *Energy, textile, transport... Those at the top and bottom of the class in taking action to fight climate change, according to Climate Chance,*  
**L'USINE NOUVELLE, 1.12.2020**

- *Transport: squaring the century,*  
**FRANCE CULTURE, 1.12.2020**

- *IDFC has made commitments for biodiversity,*  
**ENVIRONNEMENT MAGAZINE, 13.11.2020**

- *Climate is being taken into consideration more in finance, but has yet to become a priority,*  
**ENVIRONNEMENT MAGAZINE, 10.11.2020**

- *New report highlights trends in climate finance,*  
**FINANCIAL NIGERIA, 9.11.2020**

- *The new Global Review of Climate Finance 2020 published during Paris for Tomorrow,*  
**VIVAFRIK, 22.10.2020**

- *The consideration of climate change in the decisions of financial institutions is "making slow progress" (Climate chance),*  
**AEF INFO, 29.10.2020**

- *Beyond the climate, the Covid-19 pandemic has deepened social and biodiversity challenges in sustainable finance,*  
**NOVETHIC ESSENTIEL, 28.10.2020**

- *Urban Transport: The State has drafted a roadmap for sustainable mobility,*  
**FRATMAT.INFO, 11.10.2020**

- *The Climate Chance Association is organising a virtual workshop on sustainable mobility in Africa,*  
**VIVAFRIK, 9.10.2020**

- *A trip around the world in adaptation, Series of 5 articles*  
**NOVETHIC, 27 TO 31.07.2020**

- *Climate Chance announces a new "European advocacy action",*  
**MAP ECOLOGY, 19.06.2020**

- *Climate Chance's European Advocacy Action,*  
**PRESSE AGENCE, 18.06.2020**

- *Climate and international solidarity must be the cornerstone of post-crisis European policies,*  
**LA TRIBUNE, 17.06.2020**

- *Remote working: the new normal,*  
**THE PARLIAMENT MAGAZINE, 24.03.2020**

- *City and climate, a pathway to a new urban model*  
**ID4D, 17.03.2020**

- *In the face of the climate challenge, these cities are innovating,*  
**FEMME ACTUELLE, 1.01.2020**

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### A word from Climate Chance's Secretary General, Bernard Soulage:

The Association ended the year 2020 with funding totalling €485,276, a decrease of €220,000 (31%) compared to 2019, linked to the Covid-19 health crisis which led to the cancellation of the Africa Summit planned for mid-October 2020 in Kigali, Rwanda.

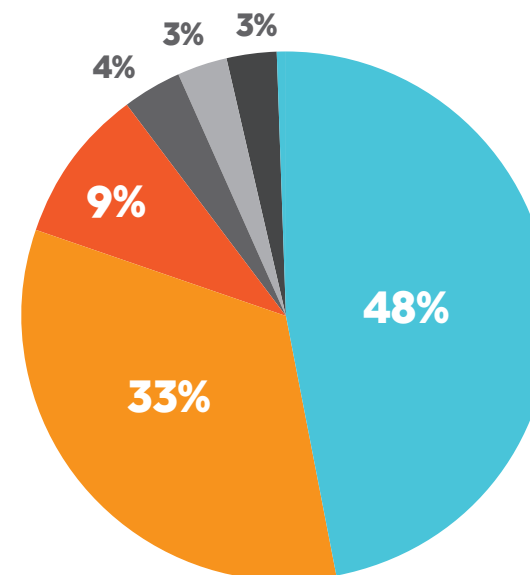
The funding earmarked for the Africa Summit comes mainly from private partners. The absence of a summit and therefore the absence of this funding in 2020 changes the generally observed balance between private and public funding. For the year 2020, public funding therefore represented 61% of resources, private funding 38%, and miscellaneous income 1%.

At the same time, expenses incurred during 2020 amounted to €464,172, representing a decrease of 27% compared to 2019. This was partly due to the cancellation of the Africa 2020 Summit and its replacement by a series of Virtual Workshops in order to continue mobilising our African coalitions.

The balance for the year 2020 is a surplus of €25,587, allowing us to consolidate our equity, which represented on 31/12/2020 approximately 2 months of the association's structural costs.

We can therefore congratulate ourselves for having been able to adapt our actions throughout the year, while remaining focused on achieving our objectives.

## 2020 EXPENDITURE



### SOCIAL MISSIONS

90%

### OBSERVATORY

48%

### PROGRAMMES

33%

### PORTAL FOR CLIMATE ACTION

9%

### RUNNING COSTS AND FUNDRAISING

10%

### FUNDRAISING

4%

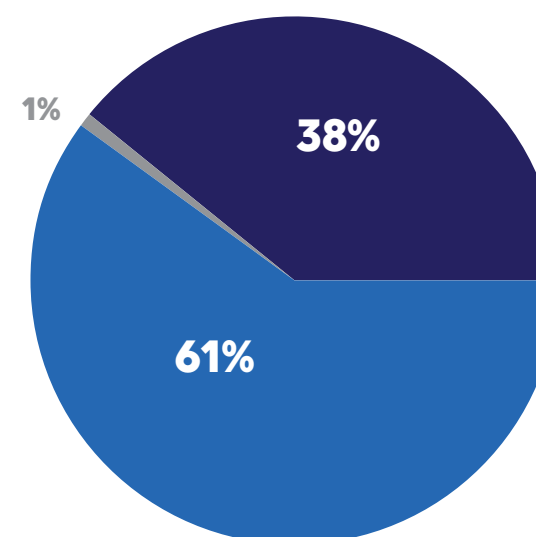
### COMMUNICATION

3%

### RUNNING COSTS

3%

## 2020 RESOURCES



### PUBLIC FUNDING

61%

### PRIVATE FUNDING

33%

### MISC

1%

## PARTNERS

We would like to thank all of our partners who made our projects and achievements possible in 2020.

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