



Press Kit

Week for Sustainable Mobility and Climate 13th-17th September 2021



CETUD, CODATU and the CLIMATE CHANCE Association are organising together the **Week for Sustainable Mobility and Climate** in Dakar #SMDC2021. This week will be the opportunity to hold simultaneously the CODATU XVIII Conference and the third Climate Chance Africa Summit.

The mutual commitment of these partners is based on common interests for daily mobility in developing countries, its impacts on urban populations, and the fight against climate change at the territorial level.

Sustainable Mobility and Climate Week: a major international event to support sustainable mobility and the fight against climate change in developing countries and prepare for COP26

Probably one of the very first major international events in the post-COVID recovery, the Week for Sustainable Mobility and Climate will be held in Dakar from September 13 to 17, 2021 and is part of the international climate agenda.

Participants from all over the world will attend the event, which will bring together the main global actors of the fight against climate change, face-to-face or remotely (via a dedicated web platform, created for the occasion)

Throughout the Week, speakers recognised for their expertise on mobility and climate issues and actors from Africa and all over the world will address the main issues as well as concrete solutions, shaking up our behaviour and practices, our organisation and our environments, forcing us to rethink these issues differently: governance, cooperation, training, integration of women, sustainability but also to review modes of collaboration, relationships with stakeholders, innovation methods, etc.

Particularly concerned by population growth, with its population tripling on average by 2050, the African city will be at the heart of discussions. The constraints and challenges for successful urban transformation are crucial and require the commitment of considerable means and resources for the well-being of populations and their economy. Despite being particularly exposed to global warming, some African cities such as Dakar have been making progress for several years, with the development and implementation of an actual climate plan and of very encouraging sustainable transport policies.

At the end of the Week, which will be enhanced by several high-level conferences and meetings of international networks such as MobiliseYourCity or the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa (CoMSSA), the partners will adopt the “Dakar Declaration” with the aim of strengthening climate action and of promoting a mobility that would be accessible to all, respectful of the environment and socially equitable. It will be presented to national and local governments, but also to international financial institutions. The proposals of the “Dakar Declaration” will be supported by Climate Chance to COP26 in Glasgow.



Main events of the Week for Sustainable Mobility and Climate

The dense program of the Week will be an opportunity to explore key themes related to transport, sustainable mobility and climate issues specific to the African continent with experts and actors in the field of each subject.. In addition to plenary sessions, workshops, pitch corners, serious games as well as time for discussion and networking, will take place throughout the week.

Here are some key moments of the Week:

Monday 13/09

- **Looking back at 40 years of CODATU and of urban mobility in the African Continent (plenary)**
- The pillars of sustainable urban mobility systems (plenary)

Tuesday 14/09

- Energetic and digital transitions for sustainable mobility (plenary)
- Strategies to include paratransit into sustainable urban mobility systems (plenary)
- Conference of technical and financial partners

Wednesday 15/09

- Transport policies to control urban sprawl (plenary)
- **Day of the Covenant of Mayors in Sub Saharan Africa (CoM SSA)**, co-organised by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
- Meeting of the **Community of Practice MobiliseYourCity Africa**

Thursday 16/09

- **Opening of the 3rd Climate Chance Summit**(plenary)
- Adoption of the **Declaration of Dakar** in presence of **the President of the Republique of Senegal, his Excellence Mister Macky Sall**

Friday 17/09

- **Africans ministers of transports** Conference
- **Technical visits** (BRT, TER, New city of Diamniadio)

And throughout the week:

- **Climate Chance workshops and focuses** on major climate topics: access to finance and green funds for the climate, mobility & transport, renewable energies, building & construction, urban planning, adaptation & water, agriculture, food & reforestation, education & training, circular economy, Great Green Wall and Biodiversity Corridors, role of women, decentralised cooperation.
- **CODATU parallel sessions** on topics such as exchanges with technical and financial partners, new modes of transport, SOL + electromobility, the introduction of capacity public transport in cities in the South, active modes and new uses, urban logistics, pollution of the air and mobility, training in mobility professions.



They talk about us



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Networks and Partners (19/05)

CETUD



CODATU



Climate Chance



BNP PARIBAS



Covenant of Mayors
Office for Sub-Saharan Africa



UCLG AFRICA
United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis d'Afrique
CGLU AFRIQUE



Who are we?



ABOUT CETUD :

The Executive Council of Urban Transport in Dakar (CETUD) is the organising authority for transport in the Dakar metropolis. Its role is to organise and regulate the supply and demand of urban public transport in order to create a favourable economic environment for operators and to promote the emergence of healthy and sustainable competition in accordance with the public transport policy defined by the State for the Dakar region. CETUD also provides technical assistance in the country's secondary towns at the request of the State or the local authorities concerned.

Learn more: www.cetud.sn



ABOUT CLIMATE CHANCE :

Created in 2015, Climate Chance is the only international association, participating in the mobilization in the fight against climate change, seeking to unite all non-state actors recognized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC. Its objective? To strengthen climate action led by local authorities, businesses and civil society by networking actors and sharing best practices, to defend and disseminate common priorities and proposals, and contribute to achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

En savoir plus : www.climate-chance.org



ABOUT CODATU :

Created in Dakar in 1980 during the World Conference on Urban Transport with the aim of promoting sustainable urban mobility in the cities of the South, CODATU is a network with an international vocation which brings together all the actors involved in urban mobility (local authorities, transport operators, research centres and universities, consultants, companies, etc.) with the aim of ensuring a transfer of knowledge by developing cooperation between cities and exchanges of experience (scientific, technical, economic, etc.). Today CODATU is also developing activities of technical assistance, training and publications on the challenges of urban mobility in Southern countries.

En savoir plus : www.codatu.org