



## Climate Chance Summit Europe 2022: “European Green Deal: local governments, businesses and citizens at the heart of the European transition”

### *First major in-person Climate Summit since the COP in Glasgow*

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The Climate Chance Summit Europe will be held on 7 and 8 March 2022 at the Cité des Congrès in Nantes, in synergy with the European Climate Conference organised in the same venue by the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union (FPEU).

2022 is an important year for the implementation of the European Green Deal and towards the final negotiations on effort-sharing between European countries to reach the Fit for 55 targets by 2030. The French Presidency of the Council of the European Union (FPEU) is a key moment to make progress on the climate agenda.

Nantes is hosting the two-day European Climate Conference, which will together 300 State-invited climate experts from all over Europe. This was a brilliant opportunity to organise a Climate Chance Summit, in parallel and in synergy with this event, to gather the community of non-state climate actors, at heart of Climate Chance’s activities since its creation in 2015.

This Climate Chance Summit Europe 2022 will bring together local and regional elected officials, entrepreneurs, researchers and citizens who engage in dialogues with high-level European officials present at the FPEU conference - on the theme "**European Green Deal: local governments, businesses and citizens at the heart of the European transition**" - and bring to light opinions and proposals.

The exclusive 2-day programme, with keynote speakers, interactive workshops and round tables bringing together the diverse climate community, high-level experts and actors in the field, will propose :

- Dialogues on the challenges of mitigation and adaptation to climate change at the European level (one day dedicated to each), on Europe's international action on climate, particularly in terms of cooperation with Africa. **Over thirty workshops will debate and define concrete proposals to strengthen the implementation of European climate policies in the territories. These proposals will be compiled and sent to the European Commission and the governments of the 27 Member States.**
- Two high-level plenary sessions with the main leaders and representatives of the major European networks present in Nantes, on the implementation of the Green Pact and on the just transition.
- Two moments of expression of **solidarity with Ukraine** planned for Monday 7 March, with all the European and French networks of local and regional authorities meeting in Nantes.
- A sharing of best practices in climate action by European actors following a call for contributions launched at European level.

Information and registration

[www.climate-chance.org/en/get-involved/climate-chance-summits/climate-chance-summit-europe-2022/](http://www.climate-chance.org/en/get-involved/climate-chance-summits/climate-chance-summit-europe-2022/)

## SPEAKERS

*300 speakers in total for all sessions, among them :*

### **Secretaries general of the UNFCCC, COPs and Ministers**

Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Alok Sharma, President of COP26 in Glasgow

Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt, Ministerial Coordinator and Special Envoy to COP27

Barbara Pompili, Minister of the Ecological Transition, France

Bérangère Abba, Secretary of State to the Minister of the Ecological Transition, in charge of Biodiversity

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### **Representatives of international and European organisations**

Anne Marie Abaagu, Executive Director of the Women Environmental Programme (WEP)

Eero Ailio, Advisor Directorate for Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency & Innovation, European Commission

Cillian Lohan, Member of the Diversity Europe Group, Vice-President in charge of communication at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), representative of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP)

Grégoire Chauvière Le Drian, Head of the European Investment Bank (EIB) Group Office in France

Kata Tüttö, Deputy-Mayor of Budapest, Chair of the ENVE Commission of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), CoR rapporteur on "Gender equality and climate change"

Donatella Porzi, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Umbria, member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR), rapporteur on "The gender dimension in the Structural and Cohesion Funds 2021-2027"

Gabrielle Köehler, Senior Research Associate at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), member of Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)

Katharina Wiese, Policy Officer for Economic Transition and Gender Equality, European Environmental Bureau

Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG-Africa

Claire Roumet, Director of Energy Cities

Patrick Oliva, Co-founder of the Paris Process on Mobility and Climate

Thomas Brose, Director of the Climate Alliance

Noelani Dubeta, EU Policy Coordinator, Climate Alliance

Jan Schwarz, Projects & Campaigns Officer, Climate Alliance

Dora Biondani, Projects & Campaigns, Climate Alliance

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### **Local officials**

Johanna Rolland, Mayor of Nantes and President of France urbaine

Philippe Laurent, Mayor of Sceaux, Vice President of the French Mayors Association (FMA), President of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (FACEMR) and Vice President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Vincent Chauvet, Mayor of Autun, member of the Committee of Regions (CoR), CoR rapporteur on "The implementation of green budgets at local and regional level"

Eric Piolle, Mayor of Grenoble, Green Capital of Europe

Vincent N'CHO Kouaoh, Vice Governor of the Autonomous District of Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Pierre Hurmic, Mayor of Bordeaux



Andreas Wolter, Deputy-Mayor of Köln, President of Climate Alliance

Julie Laernoës, Vice President for Climate, Energy and Food Transition, Agriculture, Resilience and Economic Change at Nantes Métropole and Member of the Energy Cities board

Chloé Girardot Moitié, Vice President of Resources, Natural spaces, Biodiversity and Land action of the Loire-Atlantique Department

Ronan Dantec, Senator of Loire Atlantique, President of Climate Chance Association

Glen Dissaux, Vice President Brest Metropole

Hervé Fournier, Member of the Council of Nantes Métropole

André Sobczak, General Delegate for CSR at Audencia and Director of the specialised Master's degree "Actor in the energy transition", Vice President in charge of Europe, Nantes Métropole

Michael Quernez, Mayor of Quimperlé, Secretary General of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Audrey Pulvar, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of sustainable food, agriculture and short circuits

Jean-Sébastien Guitton, Mayor of Orvault, Vice-President of Nantes Métropole, Water cycle and biodiversity

Dan Lert, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of the ecological transition, the climate plan, water and energy, President of Eau de Paris

Tristan Riom, Municipal and metropolitan councillor in Nantes in charge of building, energy and climate, district deputy

Jean-Patrick Masson, vice-président de Dijon Métropole

Léonore Moncond'huy, Mayor of Poitiers, Vice-President of Cités Unies France, President of the transversal mission Climate Cités Unies France

Francky Trichet, Deputy Mayor - Innovation & Digital, City of Nantes

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### **Businesses**

Jean-Yves Grandidier, President and Founder of Valorem

Gilles Vermot-Desroches, Senior Vice President Citizenship and International Relations, Schneider Electric France

Eliot Whittington, Director of Corporate Leaders Group Europe (CLG Europe)

Maxime Séché, CEO of Séché Environnement

Sébastien Soleille, Head of Energy Transition and Environment, BNP Paribas

Alexandra Debaisieux, Deputy Managing Director, in charge of cooperative life and partnerships, Railcoop

Margit Noll, Chair of the JPI Urban Europe Management Board at FFG

Tommaso Spanevello, Head of European Affairs, HAROPA Port

Nathalie Lhayani, Director of Sustainable Policy, Caisse des Dépôts Group

Fabien Jouron, Regional Delegate for the Pays de la Loire region, La Poste Group

Bruno Rebelle, Managing Director of Transitions

Anne Laurence Roucher, Deputy Managing Director of Mirova and Director of the Natural Capital / Private Equity division

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### **NGOs**

Anne Barre, Gender and Climate Policy Coordinator, Women Engaged for Common Future (WECF)

Chiara Martinelli, Director of Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe

Pierre Calame, former senior civil servant, President of the CITEGO association, administrator of the 'Association de promotion de la Fabrique des Transitions', Honorary President of the 'Fondation pour le Progrès de l'Homme'



Jean-Luc REDAUD, President of the "Climate Change and Global Change" group at the French Water Partnership (FWP)

Lucas Winkelmann, Climate and Energy Officer at Geres

Johanna Wagner, co-founder of La Belle Educ

Brigitte Bariol-Mathais, General Delegate of the 'Fédération Nationale des Agences d'Urbanisme' (FNAU)

Bettina Laville, President of Comité 21

Maurizio Mariani, Director of Eating Cities and member of "Groupe de Bruges"

Jean-Marc Louvin, Food Wave Project, Eating City

Lise Detrimont, General Delegate IWSA (International Wind Ship Association)

Pia Benguigui, Student & President of the Student Network for an Ecological and United Society (RESES)

Naïg Cozannet, President of the Rewilding Association France

Isabelle Lefort, Co-founder of Paris Good Fashion

Patrice Burger, President of CARI

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### **European Experts**

Jean Jouzel, climatologist, former Vice-Chair of the IPCC Scientific Panel

Stéphane Crouzat, French Climate Ambassador, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

Yann Briand, researcher in climate-energy-transport policies, IDDRI

Liudmila Osipova, Chercheuse au International Council for Clean Transportation

Félix Mailleux, Energy, Climate and Industrial Policy Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation

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# PROGRAMME

CLIMATE CHANCE									MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2022																		
9:00 - 9:30									WELCOME COFFEE NETWORKING									9:30 - 12:30 EUROPEAN CLIMATE CONFERENCE (FPEU) AUDITORIUM 450			Pitch corner MEZZANINE FLOOR						
9:30 - 10:00																											
10:00 - 11:30			<b>ROUND TABLE</b> The role of local actors in the European Green Deal and Fit-for-55  <i>European Committee of the Regions</i> <b>ROOM 300</b>			<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Sustainable and resilient food systems: Making supply chains more local in Europe  <i>Let's Food Cities / Eating City</i> <b>ROOM 150</b>			<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Water: Preserving water on a European scale  <i>French Water Partnership (FWP)</i> <b>ROOM BC</b>			<b>TRAINING WORKSHOP</b> Stereotypes in the ecological transition: Why should we and how can we change the representations of our lifestyles?  <i>Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EPE)</i> <b>ROOM KL</b>															
11:30 - 12:30									LOCAL ACTORS AND NETWORKS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE - ROOM 300																		
12:30 - 15:00									LUNCH BREAK																		
15:00 - 16:00									<b>JOINT OPENING PLENARY</b> From Glasgow to Sharm El-Sheikh, from the European Green Deal to local climate action: towards a new dynamic? <b>AUDITORIUM 450</b>																		
16:00 - 18:00			<b>ROUND TABLE</b> Employment and training, new professions in the energy transition  <i>Climates / Schneider Electric</i> <b>ROOM J</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> How can we support and cooperate with local governments in Ukraine?  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM 300</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Adapting buildings: Empowering municipalities to promote sustainable building renovations to decrease GHGs and energy poverty  <i>Climate Alliance</i> <b>ROOM 150</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Nature-based solutions: Myth or reality? Concrete proposals from local actors  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM KL</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> How to plan our cities while adapting to the effects of climate change?  <i>FNAU</i> <b>ROOM BC</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Public procurement: an accelerator for the European Green Deal  <i>France urbaine</i> <b>ROOM D</b>		<b>TRAINING WORKSHOP</b> Climate and environmental reporting of cities and regions on the CDP platform: how to proceed? And what does it tell us about mitigation and adaptation?  <i>Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)</i> <b>ROOM E</b>		Pitch corner MEZZANINE FLOOR										
18:00 - 18:30																											
18:30 - 20:00									COCKTAIL / DINNER																		
CLIMATE CHANCE									TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2022																		
9:00 - 10:00									WELCOME COFFEE NETWORKING									10:00 - 12:00 EUROPEAN CLIMATE CONFERENCE (FPEU) AUDITORIUM 450			Pitch corner MEZZANINE FLOOR						
10:00 - 12:00									<b>ROUND TABLE</b> Recommendations for a gender-responsive European Green Deal and European climate policies  <i>Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)/ European Committee of the regions (CdR)</i> <b>ROOM 300</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Citizen Climate Conventions: debating our future way of living or creating consensus on the lowest common denominator?  <i>Energy Cities</i> <b>ROOM 200</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Mobility: Urban passenger transport, urban goods logistics... Accelerating the changes in progress  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM 150</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Maritime transport at the European level: What changes should be put in place?  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM BC</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Accelerating the development of renewable energy in Europe  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM KL</b>							<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Strategies for reducing import emissions  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM J</b>		<b>TRAINING WORKSHOP</b> Practical guide to funding opportunities for local authorities  <i>AFFCRE / Platforma</i> <b>ROOM D</b>	
12:00 - 14:00									LUNCH BREAK																		
14:00 - 16:00			<b>ROUND TABLE</b> Access to climate finance in Europe  <i>Climate Chance / Finance for Tomorrow</i> <b>ROOM 300</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Circular economy and waste management: Establishing a new paradigm  <i>Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management ACR+</i> <b>ROOM 200</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Carbon offset: Robust frameworks to avoid greenwashing?  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM 150</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Local governments and decentralised cooperation in the EU's climate action  <i>Cités Unies France (CUF)</i> <b>ROOM BC</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Mobility: Rethinking medium-distance mobility between European countries  <i>Climate Chance</i> <b>ROOM KL</b>		<b>PROPOSALS WORKSHOP</b> Digital: Reducing the carbon footprint in the digital sector: Horizon Europe and smart cities  <i>Comit621</i> <b>ROOM J</b>		13:30 - 16:15 EUROPEAN CLIMATE CONFERENCE (FPEU) AUDITORIUM 450			Pitch corner MEZZANINE FLOOR									
16:00 - 16:30									BREAK/NETWORKING																		
16:30 - 18:00									<b>JOINT CLOSING PLENARY - «FROM THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE TO A JUST TRANSITION: A STRATEGY FOR EUROPE»</b> <b>CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT EUROPE DECLARATION AUDITORIUM 450</b>																		

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# STRENGTHENING CLIMATE ACTION

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

## **FIVE YEARS OF STRENGTHENING THE ACTION AND VISIBILITY OF THE NON-STATE ACTOR COMMUNITY**

The fight against climate change needs the contribution and commitment of all actors. Since 2015, Climate Chance is the only international organisation seeking to bring together all non-state actors recognised by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): local authorities, businesses and civil society. Climate Chance's unique position stands on 3 main activities:

### **1. BRING TOGETHER NON-STATE ACTORS**

Since 2015, the organisation of events and annual Summits has been the DNA of the organisation. The Climate Chance Summits are the moment of convergence of our community and are the opportunity to bring out common priorities and proposals during the major events of the climate agenda, in particular the COPs. Through a bottom-up and collaborative approach, the African Coalitions continue the mobilisation of our network and multi-actor work throughout the year.

Climate Chance seeks to link the three dynamics of the United Nations Conventions on the Environment (Biodiversity, Climate, Desertification) and is launching a new initiative on biodiversity, with the establishment of a major international coalition on biodiversity corridors in Africa.

### **2. ANALYSE CLIMATE ACTION**

The Climate Chance Observatory's annual Report is a unique reference publication for decision-makers at the global scale. Each year, it analyses and synthesises the climate actions actually carried out by local authorities, businesses, civil society and financial actors

### **3. SHARE AND SPREAD INFORMATION**

Dedicated to climate action led by local governments, businesses and civil society, our Portal for climate action gathers a large number of resources and best practices for and by climate actors, at the global level, including 3 specific tools: Cartography for action, climate Library and climate Agenda.

[www.climate-chance.org/en](http://www.climate-chance.org/en)

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