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**

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
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
Yasmeen Fouda, 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

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 Tüttő, 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

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 Laernoes, 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

Businesses
Jean-Yves Granddidier, 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
Bruno Rebelle, Managing Director of Transitions
Anne Laurence Roucher, Deputy Managing Director of Mirova and Director of the Natural Capital / Private Equity division

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 Crouzet, 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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ABOUT CLIMATE CHANCE

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.

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