



CONFERENCE CODATU XVIII

CETUD - ASSISES TERRITORIALES DE LA MOBILITÉ URBAINE

SOMMET CLIMATE CHANCE AFRIQUE

DU 4 AU 6 OCTOBRE 2022



WORKSHOP CLIMATE - PLANNING AFRICAN CITIES

Wednesday 5 October 2022 : 9 am - 11 am

Description :

Although the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 169 targets of the 2030 Agenda are universal and inseparable, they must be applied in line with the realities, capacities, levels of development and priorities specific to the national and local levels. In local communities where the needs are multiple and urgent, but where capacities and resources are limited, the question of local planning arises. Local planning should better address the needs of the populations, include their active participation in the process of elaboration of development plans or projects and improve the dissemination of concepts that are sometimes very complex.

With the effects of climate change, the decade of action on SDGs, and the impacts of the COVID19 health crisis, states and development partners must act at the local level to reduce the widening inequality gap that is moving us further away from achieving this shared vision of building more sustainable, just, and resilient societies.

The session aims to present tools for implementing SDGs and climate action at the local level. It also aims to provide a framework for sharing experiences, knowledge, and good practices to organizations and local governments on these issues. The key messages from the session will contribute to the conclusions of the Climate Chance Africa Summit and the COP 27 on Climate.

Organised by:



Moderation :

- **Marcel Klassou**, Programme Specialist, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (OIF)
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Speakers :

- **Marcel Klassou**, Programme Specialist, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (OIF) : *Presentation of the issues and tools for taking into account the objectives of sustainable development in the planning documents of cities*
- **Panel for sharing tools, experiences, and best practices on sustainable city planning**
 - **Abdoulaye Sylla**, Urban Expert, Director of Planning and Sustainable Development, City of Dakar : *Dakar Climate Plan, challenges and issues*
 - **Séraphin Diedhiou**, Head of the Planning and Transferred Competences Division, Municipality of Parcelles Assainies : *Climate and SDGs, what transformations in city planning and implementation of local development projects?*
 - **Mahamoudou Wadidie**, President and founder of Bâtisseurs sans Frontières, Member of the National Committee for the Evaluation of Experimental Buildings in Mali, Member of MTPA Africa : *Public agencies and expertise network's in sustainable city planning*
 - **Céline Carrier**, Coordinator CICLIA « Cities and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa », AFD : *Support mechanisms and challenges in supporting sustainable urban planning in cities*
 - **Brilé Anderson**, Brilé Anderson, Environmental Economist at Sahel and West Africa Club, OCDE : *Enhancing the resilience of African cities to climate change: the role of green spaces*
- **Presentation of two Dakar projects related to sustainable city planning**
 - **Fatou Ndoye**, Sociologist, Gender Specialist, Programmes Officer for Enda Graf : *Presentation of the FEDIAAC project*
 - **Adja Aissatou Diallo**, Prevention and Waste Reduction Officer, Member of the DAKCLIM platform : *Présentation of the GALLE project*

Session Report	
Topic	Key messages
Capacity building	To work efficiently on sustainable city planning in a perspective of adaptation to the effects of climate change, it is essential to provide local authorities with easy-to-use tools that allow them to design strategies, plans and projects with the participation of citizens
	The technical skills of cities must be strengthened in order to have the local expertise necessary to put in place rapid, effective measures based on innovative practices that increase resilience to the effects of climate change



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<p>Governance</p>	<p>Strengthen the involvement of civil society organizations, women's and youth groups in the design of local development projects, plans and programs</p>
	<p>Promote the creation of frameworks for sharing experiences and good practices between local authorities in governance, cooperation on urban planning and resilience issues for sustainable cities in Africa.</p>
<p>Access to finance</p>	<p>Il est urgent de renforcer et de faciliter la coopération inter-collectivités au plan national, sous-régional et international afin de structurer des projets/programmes d'envergure qui permettent de lever des fonds importants auprès des mécanismes financiers existants. There is an urgent need to strengthen and facilitate cooperation at the national, sub-regional and international levels in order to structure large-scale projects/programs that can raise significant funds from existing financial mechanisms.</p>
	<p>It is important to foster a partnership reflex both at the level of the local government but also between development partners, because the needs are considerable and a joint action is necessary to have an integrated approach to sustainable urban planning and to achieve the best leverage and investment effects.</p>