CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT AFRICA

Yaounde - Cameroon
23 – 25 October
#SCCA2023
GENERAL PRESENTATION

The Climate Chance Summit Africa 2023 will bring together on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October 2023 at the Palais des Congrès in Yaounde 1,500 African actors from the "climate community": high-level personalities, experts, actors in the field, representatives of local governments, businesses and organised civil society. A key annual event for climate action on the continent, bringing together non-state actors in all their diversity, #SCCA2023 propels their actions, messages and projects to the forefront of the international stage, notably through a vast call for contributions implementing the Cartography of Action.

3 days on the theme of “Sustainable and Inclusive Habitats in Africa”: The 5th Climate Chance Summit Africa will mobilise a variety actors from across the African continent around the theme of sustainable, accessible and inclusive living, a key topic at the heart of local climate action.

The #SCCA2023 Summit fits into the international climate agenda as a decisive moment in Africa for accelerating the implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions, in particular for housing-related sectors, notably with UN Habitat’s Urban October and the World Urban Forum WUF12 event to be held in 2024. It will also be held a few weeks ahead of COP28 in Dubai, which is eagerly awaited with the 1st Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement.

At the end of the Climate Chance Summit Africa 2023, an advocacy document will be produced on behalf of African climate actors, to be presented at COP28 in 2023 and at the 12th World Urban Forum in 2024. The Yaounde Declaration will present a set of concrete sectoral proposals to accelerate action in Africa at local level.

The #SCCA2023: This event is part of the international climate agenda « Pre-COP of African actors »

Information & registration

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A rich and varied programme
In addition to « sustainable and inclusive living », in rural and urban areas, the programme will include issues of mitigation, adaptation, financing, biodiversity, circular economy and water; the tools and drivers for action, offsetting, biodiversity corridors, decentralized cooperation, multi-stakeholder governance and urban planning; the sectors of energy, mobility, construction, agriculture, forestry and land use etc. The event will offer a wide range of formats facilitating content sharing and networking: collaborative workshops, roundtables and debates on challenges and opportunities ahead, Pitch Corner to showcase best practices, networking moments and b2b spaces to encourage the exchange and sharing of experiences.

A total of 300 speakers will take part in 40 high-level plenary sessions, roundtables, interactive workshops, side events, partner events and Pitch Corner presentations. Numerous social and networking events, B2B meetings in dedicated areas, stands and other activities will punctuate the 3 days.

A special "Biodiversity" day
On the 25th of October, several roundtables will focus on biodiversity and forest issues: technologies and indigenous knowledge, conservation and finance, gender and biodiversity.

A Pitch Corner area
The Summit will be an opportunity to discover the best practices of field players in climate action and biodiversity on the African continent, collected via a call for contributions. The call for projects campaign, launched ahead of the event from the 1st of June 1 to the 1st of September 1, will be widely relayed to all networks of non-state actors. The initiatives, which are innovative and can be replicated on a larger scale in Africa and worldwide, cover various areas of expertise and strategic sectors: energy, mobility, buildings, industry, waste management, agriculture, forestry, land use, education and training, climate financing, water, sustainable cities and adaptation.

Find out more about the call for contributions campaign
Call for contributions

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Submit your projects before the 1st September 2023!

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Among the organizations and networks involved
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Among the participants and speakers present

Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon
Ronan Dantec, President of the Climate Chance Association
Prudence Adjanohoun, Secretary General, Réseau Habitat et Francophonie (RHF)
Anne Barre, Climate and Gender Policy Coordinator WECF (Women Engage for a Common Future)
Silenou Blondel, Executive Director YVE Cameroun (Young Volunteers for the Environment)
Brigitte Bariol-Mathais, General Delegate, Fédération des Agences d’Urbanisme (FNAU) (Federation of Urban Planning Agencies)
Delphine Chene, President and Publisher, Afrik21
Virginie Dago, Director, AFD Cameroun - tbc
Jean-Pierre Elong Mbass, Secretary General of United Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa) - tbc
Luc Gnacadja, former Minister of the Environment and Urban Development of Benin, former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), founder and president of GPS-Dev
Vincent Kitio, Director, Urban Energy Unit, UN-Habitat
Jean-Jacques Kotto, Founder and Executive Director, Ecole Supérieure Spéciale d’Architecture du Cameroun (ESSACA), President, Union of Architects of Africa
Sevidzem Ernestine Leikeki, Founder of Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW)
Mubarak Moukaila, Project Manager, West African Alliance on Market Mechanisms and Climate Finance, West African Development Bank (BOAD)
Richard Munang, Deputy Director, Africa Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Stéphanie Njiomo, Ambassador for the Global Pact for the Environment in Cameroon and Central Africa
Sécou Sarr, Director of Enda Energie

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## Programme: Monday, the 23rd of October

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | Opening Plenary  <br>The Development Pillars of a Sustainable, Accessible and Inclusive Habitat in Africa  
Room "Inaugurale" |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Networking Break                                                                 |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Habitat Workshop 1 - Access to decent and climate change resilient habitat  
Urbamonde, Urbanes Room A tbc  
Cities Day - Round Table  
Decentralised cooperation and climate action  
Room "Tripartite" tbc  
Round Table Connectivity & Access in Fast Growing Cities  
GIZ, AFD, Mobilise Your City |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch Break                                                                 |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Habitat Workshop 2 - Local and Sustainable Material for Building and Construction  
Room A tbc  
Cities Day - Workshop Circular economy and waste in urban areas  
Room B tbc  
Cities Day - Workshop Public lighting  
CoM SSA |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Networking Break                                                                 |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Cities Day - Workshop Energy transition and autonomy of African cities  
Workshop New Green Employment  
Cities Day - Training City Climate Gap Fund TBC |
PROGRAMME: TUESDAY, THE 24TH OF OCTOBER

9:00 - 10:30
- Workshop: Resilience and sustainability of food systems
  Room B tbc
- Round table: Transformative Climate Finance
- Invitation-only Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies global network Meeting
  Room A tbc

10:30 - 11:00
- Networking Break
  Pitch Corner Hall

11:00 - 12:30
- Workshop: Urban planning for better climate adaptation
  FNAU
  Room A tbc
- Round table: Using climate data for project development in Africa
- Africa Observatory of climate action
  Room "Tripartite" tbc
- Invitation-only Committee of the International Coalition "Biodiversity Corridors in Africa"

12:30 - 14:00
- Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30
- Plenary #2: Financing the Just Transition in Africa
  Room "Inaugurale"

15:30 - 16:00
- Networking Break
  Pitch Corner Hall

16:00 - 17:30
- Workshop: Nature-based solutions and urban planning: the role of urban forestry
  Technical Center of Municipal Forests of Cameroon
  Room B tbc
- Workshop: Accelerating access to renewable energy and water in Africa
  Enda Energie
  Room A tbc
- Training: Cities Training
  OECD
PROGRAMME: WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH OF OCTOBER

9:00 - 10:30
- Biodiversity Day - Round-table 1
  Technology, Indigenous knowledge and biodiversity protection
  Room "Tripartite"
- Workshop
  Adaptation and Water
  Room B tbc
- Invitation-only Meeting of SURGe initiative partners
  Room B tbc

10:30 - 11:00
- Networking Break

11:00 - 12:30
- Biodiversity Day - Round-table 2
  Forests and conservation: what are the challenges for innovative and sustainable financing?
  Room "Tripartite"
- Workshop
  Low Carbon Transition of the Mobility and Urban Transport Sector
  Movin On LAB Africa
  Room A tbc
- Side event
  Restitution of the 'COP chez nous' Central Africa
  REJEFAC
  Room B tbc
- Side event
  '8 Milliards de Voisins' RFI
  Room B tbc

12:30 - 14:00
- Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30
- Biodiversity - Round-table 3
  Gender and biodiversity: a feminist approach to conservation?
  Room "Tripartite"
- eMag on Climate Action in Africa #8
  Afril 21
  Room A tbc

15:30 - 16:00
- Networking Break

16:00 - 17:30
- Closing Plenary
  Operational proposals for the implementation of public policies - Access to sustainable, accessible and inclusive housing in Africa
  Room "Inaugurale"

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Climate Chance Party
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Since its creation in 2015, Climate Chance brings together all the actors involved in the implementation of the objectives of the international Agendas on Climate, Biodiversity and Desertification, in keeping with the Sustainable Development Goals. It is the only international association seeking to connect all non-state actors from Europe and Africa, working on the acceleration of local action: local governments, businesses, civil society organisations, but also the media, researchers and citizens.

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