



## SUSTAINABLE HABITATS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA

Climate Chance Conference Africa #CCCA2023

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In Africa, faced with the challenges posed by global warming, increasing urbanization, the housing crisis and access to energy, both urban and rural housing must reinvent themselves and find ways to be resilient.

This situation calls for integrated strategies to promote sustainable, inclusive and accessible housing for all.

All players – national authorities, local governments, entrepreneurs, formal and informal players, local populations – have a role to play in bringing about these transformations in representations and, in building and living practices.

The theme of sustainable, accessible and inclusive living, thus represents a key topic at the heart of local climate action.

In this context, the Climate Chance association is proposing a multi-actor mobilisation on the African continent by organising the **Climate Chance Conference Africa « Sustainable Habitats and Climate Change »** in Yaounde on 23 and 24 October 2023, at the Institut Français in Cameroon.

A wide range of African and international partners and networks will be involved in the Yaounde event including: UN-Habitat, the OECD, the City Climate Finance Gap Fund, the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA), GIZ, AFD, UCLG Africa, ICLEI Africa, West African Development Bank, etc.

The conference will be **a major event on the international climate agenda**. Included in the Urban October agenda, it is also part of UN-Habitat's World Urban Campaign (WUC). It will therefore be an opportunity to deliver the key messages from the Yaounde Roadmap for Sustainable Habitat in Africa - a summary and advocacy document that will be based on the analyses of [the Observatory for Climate Action in Africa](#) and the recommendations drawn up collectively at the event - at COP28 in Dubai, as well as at the forthcoming World Urban Forum 2024 in Cairo.

Among the high-level speakers who will be present: Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon; Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); Walters Tubua, Head of Regional Collaboration Centre Lomé, UNFCCC; Richard Munang, Deputy Director of the UNEP Africa Office; Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG Africa); Stéphanie Njiomo, Ambassador for the Global Pact for the Environment in Cameroon and Central Africa; and many others!

As a part of our call for contributions, a vast campaign launched in June, more than 250 projects, best practices and innovations from climate action project leaders across Africa were received.



The conference will also be an opportunity to discover these new initiatives, exchange with the actors on the field and the experts involved in our major annual event on the African continent.

All the information, including the programme and registration details, can be found on our website [here](#)..

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### **About Climate Chance**

Since its creation in 2015, Climate Chance brings together all of 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: from local governments, businesses, and civil society organisations, to the media, researchers and citizens.

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