



CLIMATE CHANCE CONFERENCE AFRICA

Yaounde - Cameroon

23 - 24 october 2023

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GENERAL PRESENTATION

The Climate Chance Association will bring together on the 23rd and 24th of October 2023 in Yaounde, at the Institut Français in Cameroon, **600** African actors from the "climate community": high-level personalities, experts, actors in the field, representatives of local governments, businesses and organised civil society.

The Climate Chance Conference Africa 2023 is part of UN-Habitat's World Urban Campaign (WUC)



2 days on the theme of **"Sustainable Habitats and Climate Change in Africa"**: This conference will mobilise a variety of 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 Conference #CCCA2023 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 planned for Cairo in 2024. The event 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.

Bringing together non-state actors in all their diversity, the #CCCA2023 event is expected to be one of the continent's major climate action events, highlighting their actions, projects, and solutions - particularly in the field of housing - to the forefront of the international stage, notably through a vast call for contributions launched ahead of the event.



At the end of the conference, a deliverable will be produced, a summary and advocacy document based on analyses from the Observatory for Climate Action in Africa and outputs from the sessions held during the event: The **Yaounde Roadmap** will present a set of concrete recommendations for accelerating action on habitat in Africa at local level.

A rich and varied programme

Focusing on the issues of sustainable, accessible, and inclusive habitat in Africa, 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 exchange, networking and the sharing of experiences. A total of **100** speakers will be taking part in around **30** sessions.

A Pitch Corner area

The Conference will be an opportunity to discover the best practices, mainly in terms of habitat, of field players in climate action and biodiversity on the African continent, collected via a call for contributions.

Among the organizations and networks involved





Among the participants and speakers present

Special Guest: Yannick Noah, Chief of Etourdi Village

Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon

Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - video

Ronan Dantec, President of the Climate Chance Association

Thierry Marchand, French Ambassador to Cameroon

Prudence Adjanohoun, Secretary General, Réseau Habitat et Francophonie (RHF)

Luc Messi Atangana, Mayor of Yaounde

Yannick Martial Ayissi Eloundou, Mayor of Yaounde 2

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, French Network of Urban Planning Agencies (FNAU)

Virginie Dago, Director, AFD Cameroun

Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of United Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa) - tbc

Luc Gnacadja, Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Alassane Guissé, Deputy Mayor in charge of decentralized cooperation, City of Nantes

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

Constance Koukoui-Adjolohoun: Head of the Geographic and Thematic Coordination Department, Climate & Gender Coordinator, Cités Unies France

Sevidzem Ernestine Leikeki, Founder of Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW)



Abdourrahmane Maikanti, Mayor of Garoua 3

Mubarak Moukaila, Project Manager, West African Alliance on Market Mechanisms and Climate Finance, West African Development Bank (BOAD)

Stéphanie Njiomo, Ambassador for the Global Pact for the Environment in Cameroon and Central Africa

Gérard Ntchouabia, Chairman of the Association Camerounaise pour les Énergies Renouvelables (ACER), Publication Director of the magazine "PLANÈTE VERTE INFOS", Vice-Chairman of the Technical Committee CT19, New and Renewable Energies of ANOR Cameroon

Céline Papin, Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux in charge of territorial, European and international cooperation, higher education and research

Sécou Sarr, Executive Secretary of the Enda Third World network

Emmanuel Seck, Executive Director, Enda Energie

Augustin Tamba, President of Communes et Villes Unies du Cameroun (CVUC) and Mayor of Yaounde 7

Walters Tubua, UNFCCC, Regional Manager, RCC (Regional Collaboration Centre in Lomé) for West and Central Africa

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PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY, THE 23RD OF OCTOBER

9:00 - 10:30	<p>Opening Plenary The challenges of sustainable, accessible and inclusive housing in Africa Auditorium</p>			
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Break			
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Workshop Sustainable Public lighting: insights from COMSSA partners and strategies for scaling up CoM SSA Conférence Room</p>	<p>Side-event "AfterPOP" Screening and Discussion : Transform our Cities with Youth" Research Institute for Sustainable Development Campus France Room</p>	<p>Pitch Corner Café</p>	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break / Networking			
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Workshop Co-designing development strategies for affordable, dignified and climate-resilient housing Urbamonde, Urbasen Auditorium</p>	<p>Invitation-only Training Training City Climate Finance Gap Fund Conference Room</p>	<p>Workshop Resilience and sustainability of food systems Campus France Room</p>	<p>Pitch Corner Café</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Break		Networking Break	
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Round-table Transformative Climate Finance WECF Auditorium</p>		<p>Workshop Nature-based solutions and urban planning: the role of urban forestry Technical Center of Municipal Forests of Cameroon Campus France Room</p>	

PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY, THE 24TH OF OCTOBER

9:00 - 10:30	<p>Workshop Urban planning for better climate adaptation</p> <p>FNAU Auditorium</p>	<p>Workshop Rooftop PV on Public Buildings: Cities in Cameroun and SSA engage in the energy sector</p> <p>CoM SSA Conference Room</p>	<p>Workshop Setting course for 2030: Towards the integration of small-scale transport into the climate agenda and CDNs</p> <p>Movin On LAB Africa Campus France Room</p>	<p>Pitch Corner</p> <p>Café</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Networking Break</p>			
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Round-table Data for urban development and energy access</p> <p>Africa Observatory of climate action Auditorium</p>	<p>Workshop Accelerating access to renewable energy and water in Africa</p> <p>Enda Energie Conference Room</p>	<p>Side event Restitution of the 'COP chez nous' Central Africa</p> <p>AJVC - REJEFAC Campus France Room</p> <p>Podcast Mobility Stories - Movin On</p>	<p>Pitch Corner</p> <p>Café</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<p>Lunch break / Networking</p>			
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Round-table Decentralised cooperation for sustainable urban development</p> <p>Cités Unies France Auditorium</p>	<p>Training Data-driven cities: Informing urban resilience and sustainability</p> <p>OECD/SWAC - ALGA/CGLU Africa Conference Room</p>	<p>Round table Moving Towards Green & Inclusive Mobility in Africa</p> <p>TUMI - Mobilise Your City Campus France Room</p>	<p>Pitch Corner</p> <p>Café</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Networking Break</p>			
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Closing Plenary How can we finance sustainable urban development?</p> <p>Auditorium</p>			
	<p>Family picture Networking evening</p>			

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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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