

CLIMATE CHANCE AFRICA SUMMIT 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 - 10h00	Welcome & Registration			
10:00 - 12:30	Opening Plenary – Renewable Energy: Which Development Strategies for Africa?			
	Artistic Performance			
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break / Networking			
14:00 - 15:30	Workshop 1 – What Role for Local Governments in the Decentralisation of Energy Production?	Workshop 3 – Research, Stakeholders, and Funders: Co-creating Nature-Based Solutions for Local Territories	Workshop 5 – Access to and Needs for Knowledge in Risk Management	Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 3 Projects
15:30 - 16:00	Pause networking			Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 1 Projects
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop 2 – How to Direct Climate Finance and Investments Towards Renewable Energy Projects?	Workshop 4 – Innovative Financing (Carbon Credits and Biodiversity Certificates: What Financing Perspectives?)	Workshop 6 – Sustainable Habitats and Land Use: Progress Since the World Urban Forum	Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 3 Projects
	Official Evening Reception Hosted by the City of Cotonou for Participants			

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 - 10:00	Scientific Cooperation Breakfast (by invitation – IRD, tbc)		African Francophone Cities Coalition Breakfast (by invitation – AIMF)	
9:00 - 10:30	Workshop 7 – Access to Energy in Rural Areas	Workshop 10 – Opportunities in the Blue Economy	Workshop 13 – Sustainable Planning and Mobility: Integrating Adaptation	Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 3 Projects
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Break			Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 1 Projects
11:00 - 12:30	Workshop 8 – Grid: What Model for Managing and Integrating Renewable Energy?	Workshop 11 – Human-Wildlife Conflict Management: The Case of the Elephant (The Future of Elephants in West Africa?)	Workshop 14 – Coastal Areas: What Challenges? Creation of the West African Coastal Cities Coalition	Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 3 Projects
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break / Networking			Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 1 Projects
14:00 - 15:30	Workshop 9 – What Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Renewable Energy in Africa?	Workshop 12 – Biodiversity Corridors: What’s at Stake in West Africa?	Workshop 15 – Enhancing Urban-Rural Links for Resilient and Regenerative Food Systems	Pitch Corner – Call for Future Partners of the Climate House × 3 Projects
15:45 - 17:15	Closing Plenary – Climate Change Adaptation: Accelerating Cooperation			
	Artistic Performance			
17:30	Official Group Photo			

Mitigation, Renewable Energy	Biodiversity, Nature-Based Solutions (NBS), Corridors	Sustainable Cities and Territories, Adaptation
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