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The International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate (**#CIMDC2026**) is organised by **Codatu, AMUGA and Climate Chance**, under the auspices of the Ivorian Ministry of Transport, and will be held from **19 to 22 October 2026 in Abidjan**.

Objectives :

Bring together public and non-state actors from Africa and around the world to discuss innovative solutions and boost cooperation in favour of sustainable, inclusive and climate-friendly mobility.



The conference's main themes:

Theme 1 : Mobility & Urban Planning

Theme 2 : Governance & Financing

Theme 3 : Resilience & Climate

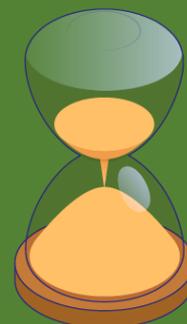
Theme 4 : Technological & Social Innovations

Programme :

19 octobre : 19th Codatu Scientific Conference

20-21 octobre : International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate (**#CIMDC2026**) and the First African Popular Transport Fair

22 octobre : Technical visits and side events



Conference registration:

Registration information will soon be available on the conference website:

<https://www.cimdc2026.com/>



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19 OCTOBER 2026

20 OCTOBER 2026

09:00	9:00 - 12:00 :  (times to be confirmed)	9:00-9:30 : Presentation of CIMDC2026 and summary of the 19th Codatu Scientific Conference						
10:00		9:30 - 11:30 : OPENING PLENARY SESSION: "Governance and financing for sustainable mobility"						
11:00		11:30 - 12:00 : Formal opening ceremony for the CIMDC2026 and for the 1st African Popular Transport Fair						
12:00	12:00 - 14:30 : Lunch	12:00 - 14:30 : Lunch						
13:00								
14:00	14:30 - 17:00 :  (times to be confirmed)	14:30-16:00 : Interfaces between inter-urban, peri-urban and urban areas	14:30-16:00 : High-capacity urban transport: trains, metros and trams	14:30-16:00 : Designing resilient infrastructure and avoiding maladaptation	14:30-16:00 : Electromobility and local sectors	14:30-16:00 : Review of the last 10 years of Urban Mobility Plans	14:30-18:00 : The 1st African Popular Transport Fair	14:30-18:00 : Pitch Corner
15:00		16:00 - 16:30 : C						
16:00		16:30-18:00 : New concepts and their relevance for cities in the Global South	16:30-18:00 : High-capacity urban road transport: BRT	16:30-18:00 : Logistics and sustainable trade: decarbonisation and adaptation	16:30-18:00 : Digital transformation, data and AI at the service of mobility	16:30-18:00 : Climate scenarios for mobility	Exhibition held in parallel with the CIMDC2026 Workshops	
17:00		18:00 - 18:30 : Gathering in the car park of the Hôtel Ivoire and departure by bus to the Résidence de France for VIPs						
18:00		18:30 - 19:00 : Bus journey to the Résidence de France For VIPs						
19:00		19:00 - 21:00 : Reception at the French Embassy (to be confirmed)						
20:00								
21:00								

Theme 1 – Mobility & Urban Planning

Theme 2 – Governance & Financing

Theme 3 – Resilience & Climate

Theme 4 : Technological & Social Innovations

Thematic Plenary Sessions / Events



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	21 OCTOBER 2026							22 OCTOBER 2026		
09:00	09:00-10:30 : Urban planning & active modes of transport	09:00-10:30 : Transit - Oriented Development	09:00-10:30 : Governance issues for BRT and/or BHNS: planning, operation and impacts	09:00-10:30 : Coastal cities and the blue economy	09:00-10:30 : Which energy source for which type of mobility? What role for renewable energy sources?	09:00-10:30 : Modernisation of popular transport / paratransit	09:00-10:30 : Popular Transport / Paratransit	09:00-16:00 : The 1st African Popular Transport Fair Exhibition held in parallel with the CIMDC2026 Workshops	09:00-16:00 : Pitch Corner	09:00-13:00 : Technical visits to mobility projects in Abidjan
10:00	10:30 - 11:00 : Coffee break									
11:00	Public transport as a tool for opening up disadvantaged neighbourhoods	Medium-sized cities: how to avoid the mistakes made by capital cities?	Paratransit : Regulation, professionalisation, financing, sustainability and integration of paratransit into the SMUD	Climate and social justice: inclusion, public health, equity	Structuring the mobility sector and job opportunities to adapt to climate change	Modal integration and innovation in transport infrastructure	Financing urban mobility in a fragile geopolitical context			
12:00	12:30 - 14:00 : Lunch									
13:00	12:30 - 14:00 : Lunch									13:00 - 14:30 : Lunch
14:00	Roads, urban planning, public transport and mobility: how to move away from silo management?	14:00-15:30 : Decentralisation of urban mobility governance: what are the advantages? What skills are required? What resources are needed?	14:00-15:30 : Digitisation, transparency and data governance for more effective governance	14:00-15:30 : Social innovation, governance and citizen participation	14:00-15:30 : Exchange of best practices between Africa and Latin America					14:30-17:30 : Professional meetings (Codatu Business Club ...)
15:00	15:30 - 16:00 : Coffee break									
16:00	16:00 - 16:30 : Adoption of the Abidjan Declaration									
17:00	16:30 - 17:30 : Closing Ceremony									
18:00	17:30 - 19:30 : Convivial evenings / Corporate evenings									
19:00										
20:00										
21:00										