



CLIMATE CHANGE: TAKING ACTION TO SUCCESSFULLY ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE



Our vision

The growing impacts of climate change (heatwaves, droughts, floods, wildfires) require rapid adaptation of infrastructure and public policies. The European Union and France are aiming to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

Greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise, and the window of opportunity to limit global warming is closing. Nevertheless, Europe must prepare and is working toward a shared reference pathway based on the scientific recommendations of the IPCC.

All sectors are transforming—or will need to: energy, transport, health, water, food, construction, insurance, and more.

We believe in a future where businesses, local authorities, scientists, and citizens work alongside governments to create a positive impact.

Since its creation in 2015, Climate Chance has been working to bring together stakeholders committed to implementing international agreements on climate, biodiversity, and desertification, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. It is the only international association aiming to unite all non-state actors across Europe and Africa: local governments, businesses, civil society organizations, as well as media, researchers, and citizens—thereby accelerating action at the local level.



Our objectives



1. INFORM & ANALYSE: build a clear understanding of today's climate challenges and the solutions available



2. CONNECT : foster collaboration between businesses, local authorities, and all stakeholders to co-create concrete, innovative, and inclusive solutions



3. DRIVE IMPACT : amplify the voice of non-state actors and help shape public policy

Our contributions

The Climate Chance ecosystem now brings together around 50,000 people worldwide. Strengthening communities, ecosystems, and local economies is at the core of everything we do.

With a unique bottom-up approach, our association regularly contributes to public policy at the local, national, European, and international levels. We have played a role in advancing [the European action plan on climate adaptation](#), strengthening cooperation between Europe and Africa through the [Marseille Declaration](#) on climate adaptation, supporting the [Cotonou Roadmap](#) for the development of renewable energy in Africa, and contributing to the [Yaoundé Roadmap](#) for sustainable housing in Africa.





In June 2026, Brussels will host the Climate Chance Europe Summit 2026 (#SCCE2026), dedicated to “Adapting to climate change as a driver of resilience and prosperity for Europe: preparing and leading the way.”



The second International Conference on Mobility and Climate (#CIMDC2026), co-organized by Codatu, AMUGA (Greater Abidjan Urban Mobility Authority) and Climate Chance, will take place in Abidjan from October 19 to 22, 2026.



“... The time for declarations is over; now is the time for action. And governments cannot act without civil society. Because it is at the local level that action truly happens.”

Ronan Dantec, President and Founder of Climate Chance, Senator for Loire-Atlantique, committed to ecology, the ecological transition and territorial development, and climate spokesperson for CEMR (Council of European Municipalities and Regions).



You can join our events as partners.



Why join Climate Change?

Large corporations or SMEs, public or private organizations—many place their trust in us and support our work. To continue and expand its programs, Climate Change relies on the commitment of new partners. Companies are on the front line of climate action and are increasingly integrating environmental considerations into their strategic decisions.



You can contribute to our work on climate change adaptation, alongside non-state actors, for impact in both Europe and Africa:

- **Connect with an international network of action and influence:** benefit from a platform for dialogue and partnerships with high-level public and private decision-makers
- **Increase your company's visibility:** as a company committed to climate adaptation, become a partner of one of our events and showcase your solutions. Our summits bring together between 1,500 and 2,000 participants per edition
- **Access valuable resources:** leverage our expertise and analysis to help you achieve your sustainability goals



At Climate Change Summits, the Pitch Corner offers selected project leaders the opportunity to present their initiatives in a 15-minute session.



Become a Partner

Many partners support and place their trust in Climate Chance:

Public partners: French Ministry for the Ecological Transition, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, ADEME (French Agency for Ecological Transition), AFD (French Development Agency), OFB (French Biodiversity Agency), City of Bordeaux, Banque des Territoires, Caisse des Dépôts

Private partners: Schneider Electric Foundation, LVMH, VINCI, WWF

Members: around sixty individual members, including leading experts such as climatologist Jean Jouzel



3 levels of engagement

Bronze Partner (1 year) – €25,000. Includes sponsorship of a Summit: speaking opportunity in front of a qualified audience (over 1,500 decision-makers), visibility across Climate Chance communication channels reaching 30,000 contacts in Europe and Africa, promotion of your initiatives, privileged media access, dedicated exhibition space, and exclusive invitations. A special rate is available for non-profit organizations upon request.

Platinum Partner (2 years) – €50,000. This longer-term commitment allows you to become a member of the association.

Gold Partner (3 years) – €70,000. This extended commitment also grants membership of the association

Sponsor a company: Sponsor another company and benefit from a 10% discount on both your annual contribution and theirs.

Tax benefit (France): Eligible for a tax reduction of 60% of the amount contributed (within the limit of 5% of annual turnover excluding tax).



Testimonials



Teresa Ribera, Vice-President of the European Commission

“Events like the one in Marseille are essential to strengthening our collective effort towards a resilient, secure and prosperous future, and to building partnerships across our continents. Partnerships, alliances, and the relationships we build by working together to address our common challenges are fundamental. Through our cooperation, I am confident that we can overcome the challenges ahead.” (Climate Chance Europe-Africa Summit 2025)



Philippe Masset, Director for Europe and International Affairs at ADEME

“Climate Chance provides a unique international platform for dialogue and exchange, showcasing best practices and solutions from non-state actors committed to implementing the Paris Agreement. It is also a highly valuable tool for measuring progress made globally in the fight against climate change.”



Gilles Vermot-Desroches, Senior Vice President, Citizenship & Institutional Affairs, Schneider Electric

“The global population will not change significantly, but by 2050 Africa’s population will have grown by 1.5 billion people. Research efforts are essential on both sides of the Mediterranean, but they must be accompanied upstream by strong investment in education and training.” (Climate Chance Europe-Africa Summit 2025)



Luc Gnacadja, Mayor of Cotonou and Vice-President of Climate Chance

“The Climate Chance Africa Summit in Cotonou sends a strong message: the voice of African territories must be heard. It is at the local level, closest to communities, that concrete action takes place. Cotonou 2025 is a key milestone to affirm that Africa is not only a victim of climate change, but a key player in building a sustainable future.”
(Climate Chance Africa Summit 2025)

How to join us

Joining Climate Chance is simple. Contact us to discuss your needs and explore how we can collaborate.

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