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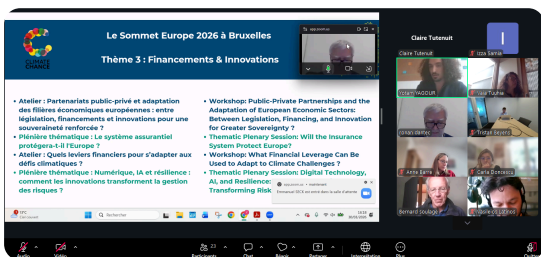
Newsletter - March 2026

SAVE THE DATE
THE NEXT CLIMATE CHANCE EUROPE SUMMIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN
BRUSSELS,
ON JUNE 3-4, 2026

Heading to Brussels: Climate Chance Europe 2026 Summit is taking shape!

Steering Committee (COPIL): a new step in preparing the Brussels Summit

On **March 26**, the **Steering Committee (COPIL)** for the **Climate Chance Europe 2026 Summit** was held in Brussels, bringing together **Climate Chance, the Belgian Federal Government, the City of Brussels, the Brussels-Capital Region, the European Committee of the Regions, with contributions from the European Commission..** This meeting helped confirm the Summit's main political and operational orientations, as well as several programme priorities related to **adaptation, financing, multi-level governance, and the role of non-state actors, including private companies.** An important milestone in the preparation of this major European event.



The Strategic Orientation Committee (COS) launches the collective momentum

On **March 30**, the **Strategic Orientation Committee (COS)** for the **Brussels Summit** was held. This first meeting provided an opportunity to share with all our networks the **political ambitions, objectives, main programme directions, and ways to contribute** to the event, which will take place on **June 3-4**. It was a valuable opportunity for dialogue and collective input into the preparation of this key European event on **climate adaptation.**

A look back at a strategic dialogue of Climate Chance's International Europe Adaptation Coalition



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in the Climate Academy

SHAPING THE NEW EUROPEAN ADAPTATION STRATEGY:

How territories and civil society are contributing to the future Integrated Framework for Climate resilience and Risk Management ?

Webinar of 26/03/2026



Held on **March 26** and organized by **Climate Chance** and the **Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)** as part of the **Climate Academy**, this webinar brought together **public, associative, and private stakeholders**, including the insurance and construction sectors.

The objective: to discuss levers for a more ambitious and coordinated adaptation to the increasing impacts of climate change. The discussions focused on **multi-level governance, financing challenges, risk-sharing**, as well as the central role of **local authorities, public-private partnerships, and innovation**.

A rich exchange that is feeding into the work of the **International Europe Adaptation Coalition** ahead of the next European adaptation strategy.

🔊 **The replay will be available soon!**

The preliminary programme for CIMDC2026 is now available !



ABIDJAN - 19 TO 22 OCTOBER 2026

Momentum is building for the **International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate (CIMDC)**, co-organized by **Climate Chance, CODATU, and AMUGA**, which will take place in Abidjan from October 19 to 22, 2026. Following on from the **Sustainable Mobility and Climate Week** held in Dakar in 2022, this international event will also mark the **7th edition of the Climate Chance Africa Summits**.

Over four days, CIMDC will bring together **leading African and international stakeholders in Abidjan** — including public authorities, experts, companies, institutions, and partners — around a shared objective: **advancing concrete solutions for more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient mobility systems**.

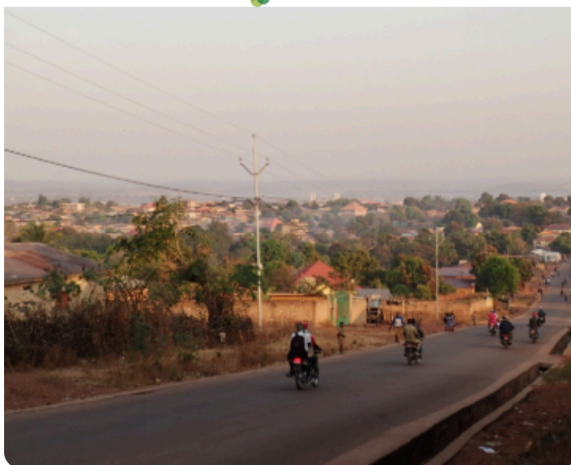
The programme will address several key issues: **urban forms, governance and financing, climate resilience, as well as technological and social innovations**.

On the agenda:

- 1 day of scientific conference
- 2 days of workshops, plenary sessions and pitch corners
- field visits and off-site activities

👉 **Discover the pre-programme now!**

Biodiversity: gender, territories and living conditions in Lebekere



Gender and biodiversity

In **Lebekere, in Middle Guinea**, women play a central role in **agricultural activities, product processing**, and the daily use of **natural resources**. Yet their role is still not sufficiently recognized in **governance and decision-making spaces**. Through this article, the **International Coalition of Biodiversity Corridors in Africa** highlights the importance of better recognizing their place, their knowledge, and their capacity to act in order to strengthen local biodiversity conservation dynamics.

👉 **[Read the article online!](#)**



Biodiversity and socio-economic conditions

Between pressure on **natural resources, economic vulnerability, and conservation challenges**, **Lebekéré** illustrates the complex balances that must be built in territories of high ecological value. This **socio-economic diagnosis**, carried out as part of the **Biodiversity Corridors in Guinea** project, highlights the close links between **living conditions, local economic dynamics, and biodiversity conservation**.

👉 **[Read the article online!](#)**



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