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## Newsletter - April 2026

Join us in Brussels!



On June 3–4, 2026, the **Climate Chance Europe Summit 2026** will take place in Brussels, co-organized with the City of Brussels, the Brussels-Capital Region, the Belgian Federal Government, and the European Committee of the Regions, with the support of the European Commission.

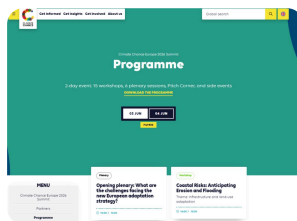
Dedicated to climate change adaptation, **this major European event** will bring together **over 1,500 participants**: local authorities, institutions, businesses, researchers and civil society actors, to share concrete solutions, experiences and recommendations.

In the context of the revision of the European adaptation strategy, the Summit will serve as a key moment to shape proposals and contribute to future EU policy directions.

Registrations are now open! Don't miss this key moment in the European agenda.

Please note: travel and accommodation costs are at participants' expense.

Register now



Explore the Summit programme

The programme of the **Climate Chance Europe Summit 2026** is now available.

Over two days, plenaries, workshops, pitch sessions and side events will bring together public decision-makers, businesses, researchers and civil society actors to address **key challenges for adaptation in Europe: financing, governance, innovation, Europe–Africa cooperation and sectoral impacts**.

Designed as a space for dialogue and solutions, the Summit will foster exchanges of expertise and field



Discover the speakers

The Summit will welcome over 100 speakers, including European policymakers, experts, business leaders, local authorities and representatives of international organizations. Among them:

- **Frederik Ceulemans**, Alderman for Climate and Citizen Participation, City of Brussels
- **Jean-Luc Crucke**, Belgian Federal Minister for Mobility, Climate and Environmental Transition
- **François Gemenne**, IPCC co-author and Professor at HEC Paris



Pitch Corner: showcase your project in Brussels

Are you leading a project on climate change adaptation in Europe or working on cooperation initiatives in adaptation?

The Summit's **Pitch Corner** offers you the opportunity to present your initiative to a European audience of decision-makers, experts, investors and engaged stakeholders.

Selected projects will benefit from a dedicated presentation slot and enhanced visibility throughout the event.

experience to inform European policies.

👉 [Explore the programme!](#)

- **Connie Hedegaard**, Chair of the Board of the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change  
- **Ans Persoons**, Secretary of State, Brussels-Capital Region, in charge of Environment and Climate

Applications open until May 20

👉 [Check the requirements and apply.](#)

👉 [Discover the speakers!](#)

## May 9: Climate Chance at the Europa Festival in Marseille



On the occasion of **Europe Day**, Climate Chance will take part in the **Europa Festival 2026** in Marseille, organized by the European Commission's regional representation, in partnership with local authorities and stakeholders.

This public event aims to raise awareness of key European issues — including citizenship, youth, security, and particularly **climate and environmental challenges**.

At the “**Mission Climat**” stand, in partnership with the European Commission and the association *Le Monde des Possibles*, Climate Chance will host a participatory format to collect citizens' perspectives through short interviews on climate impacts, solutions and expectations. These contributions will be presented during the Summit.

👉 [Learn more about the Europa Festival 2026](#)

## Climate Chance featured in Afrive magazine

The latest issue of **Afrive magazine**, dedicated to water and sanitation challenges in Africa, has just been released.

It includes a feature on Climate Chance's activities, highlighting ongoing and upcoming initiatives related to climate adaptation and cooperation between territories

On this occasion, Vaia Tuuhia, Executive Director of Climate Chance, states:

*“Adaptation is a bridge between Europe and Africa (...)  
The Climate Chance Summits 2026, in Brussels and Abidjan, will be an opportunity to advocate for ambitious policy frameworks and financial innovation supporting proven solutions.”*

👉 [Discover the magazine and learn more](#)



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