



A look back at a month of June marked by the **Brussels Summit, European advocacy for adaptation, a mission to Guinea** as part of the “Biodiversity Corridor and Innovative Financing” project, and the **preparations for our 7th Africa Summit with CIMDC2026** in Abidjan.

### Highlights from the Climate Chance Europe 2026 Summit



On 3–4 June, Brussels hosted the **Climate Chance Europe 2026 Summit**, dedicated to climate change adaptation as a driver of resilience and prosperity across Europe.

Over two days, local and regional governments, European institutions, businesses, researchers, NGOs, and networks of committed stakeholders came together to **share their insights, practical experience, and concrete solutions to accelerate climate adaptation across European territories.**

Discussions addressed several key challenges, including a shared European pathway for adaptation, agricultural, water and energy resilience, climate-resilient infrastructure and territories, governance, financing, innovation, Europe–Africa cooperation, as well as emerging topics such as artificial intelligence and the right to access cooling.

The Summit also featured the **Pitch Corner**, showcasing 20 innovative, solution-driven projects led by European climate adaptation stakeholders.

👉 Explore the **Pitch Corner programme** and discover the featured projects, also available in our **Cartography of Action**.

To mark the occasion, Climate Chance has also launched **"Voices of the Summit"**, a video series produced during the Climate Chance Europe 2026

Summit. The series gives the floor to leading voices in climate action gathered in Brussels and is now available on our YouTube channel and ready to be shared across social media.

👉 [Watch the episodes](#)

## The Brussels Declaration Submitted to European Institutions

Adopted at the conclusion of the Climate Chance Europe 2026 Summit, the **Brussels Declaration of European Non-State Actors on Adaptation** has entered a new phase in its advocacy efforts with the European institutions.

Having actively participated in the Summit, **Jean-Luc Crucke**, Belgium's Federal Minister for Climate and Environmental Transition, officially presented the Declaration to **Wopke Hoekstra**, European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth.



On the same day, he also presented its key recommendations at the European Union's Environment Council, which brings together the environment ministers of the Member States.

**Already supported by around forty European actors and networks**, the Declaration calls for an ambitious acceleration of European adaptation policies. In a context marked by global uncertainty, its signatories emphasize the urgency of making climate adaptation both a political and budgetary priority, focusing on anticipation as a driver of prosperity rather than on reaction. Adaptation is no longer a cost to be anticipated, but an essential investment in Europe's security, resource autonomy, and resilience.

🔗 [Read the Brussels Declaration.](#)

## Guinea: Phase 1 of the Biodiversity Corridors Project Completed



June marked the completion of Phase 1 of the **Biodiversity Corridors project in Guinea**. On this occasion, Climate Chance's Biodiversity team travelled to Conakry for the Steering Committee meeting, during which the findings were presented to the **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**.

**Bringing together more than 22 institutional, technical and civil society partners**, the meeting made it possible to validate the corridor routes and, on an experimental section, to cross-reference the satellite-based approach carried out with Biotope with a UNDP field mission, in which Climate Chance took part. The future Phase 2 will aim in particular to consolidate the key structural elements needed to launch an ambitious carbon-biodiversity project, including governance mechanisms, benefit-sharing arrangements, and financing for ecological connectivity. The results of Phase 1 contribute to the documentation being prepared by the Government of Guinea, which is engaged in a process to obtain UNESCO World Heritage and Biosphere Reserve recognition for Mount Fouta Djallon.

The mission also provided an opportunity to lead a meeting of **FICENOG** — the Information Forum on the Ecological Corridor of North-West Guinea — in order to strengthen coordination among local stakeholders. The team then travelled to the **Moyen-Bafing National Park (PNMB)** to visit several community investments supported by the **Moyen Bafing Offset Project (MBOP)**. These exchanges with communities made it possible to assess the results achieved on the ground and to feed into discussions on the scale and community management arrangements of future investments linked to the corridors.

Finally, this mission included a series of meetings with national authorities and several technical and financial partners, in order to prepare the next steps of the project and mobilize the support needed to implement its second phase.

👉 **Learn more about the [Biodiversity Corridors project in Guinea](#).**



ABIDJAN - DU 19 AU 22 OCTOBRE 2026

From **19 to 22 October 2026**, Climate Chance, CODATU and AMUGA invite you to Abidjan for the **International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate (CIMDC2026)**.

On the agenda: conferences, workshops, experience-sharing sessions, networking opportunities among stakeholders, and technical visits to major urban mobility projects in Greater Abidjan.

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