



CLIMATE
CHANCE

MOBILISING
AND BRINGING
TOGETHER
LOCAL
ACTORS TO
STRENGTHEN
ACTION

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IN BRIEF

Accelerating action in the fight against climate change and the preservation of ecosystems at the local level requires dialogue and collaboration between all non-state actors in their diversity.

Since its creation in 2015, Climate Chance brings together all of the actors involved in the implementation of the objectives of the international Agendas on Climate, Biodiversity and Desertification, in keeping with the Sustainable Development Goals. It is the only international association seeking to connect all non-state actors from Europe and Africa, working on the acceleration of local action: local governments, businesses, civil society organisations, but also the media, researchers and citizens.

- LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
- BUSINESSES
- NGO - NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS
- ACTORS IN RESEARCH
- TRADE UNIONS
- WOMEN AND GENDER ORGANISATIONS
- FARMER ORGANISATIONS, FARMERS
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' ORGANISATIONS
- YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

“Climate Chance’s *raison d’être* is to participate in the creation of an environment that strengthens and helps to scale-up action, by building a network of actors, analysing and sharing information. This is crucial to ensure the credibility of a climate stabilisation trajectory.”

RONAN DANTEC
PRESIDENT OF THE CLIMATE CHANCE
ASSOCIATION

OUR MISSIONS



BRINGING TOGETHER **actors**

The organisation of federating events and the animation of the "climate community" are the DNA of Climate Chance. The Climate Chance Summits in Europe and Africa are the moment of convergence of our community of actors and are the opportunity to make common proposals carried to the international stage. Beyond the summits, our community is mobilised and collaborates throughout the year within the ecosystem led by Climate Chance: eMags, participation in other events on the international agenda, coalitions, working groups, etc. In 2022, Climate Chance launched an ambitious initiative to protect ecosystems: the International Coalition "Corridors of Biodiversity in Africa" bringing together climate and conservation actors, with a first demonstration project in Guinea.



ANALYSING **action**

With its unique reference publications for decision-makers, at the global scale, every year the Climate Chance Observatory analyses and synthesises the climate actions actually carried out by local governments, businesses, civil society and financial actors to reduce their emissions and adapt to climate change. Since 2022, Climate Chance has been developing an Observatory of Climate Action in Africa.



SHARING **information**

Dedicated to action implemented at the local level, by local governments, businesses and civil society organisations, our Portal of Action gathers a wide range of resources and best practices for and by actors, at the global scale. It offers 3 specific tools: the Cartography, the Library and the Agenda of Action.

CLIMATE CHANCE & ACHIEVEMENTS



EVENTS AND COALITIONS

A dozen international Climate Chance Summits, major events on the international climate agenda, since the 2015 Climate and Territories Summit in Lyon, part of the official agenda of the French Presidency of COP21. The largest and most representative gatherings of non-state climate actors on the African continent, with up to 5,000 participants of 80 nationalities.

Participation in a large number of side-events at major events: Africa Climate Week, UN Summits, COP, Paris for Tomorrow, UNEP World Assembly, One Forest Summit, EU Green Week etc.

The eMag of climate action in Africa and adaptation in Europe, throughout the year, to keep mobilizing and collaborating with a wide range of actors within our community on major climate and biodiversity issues.



BIODIVERSITY

In 2022, Climate Chance launched an ambitious initiative to protect ecosystems: the International Coalition "Corridors of Biodiversity in Africa" bringing together climate and conservation actors, with a first demonstration project in Guinea.



ADVOCACY ACTIONS AND MESSAGES

Bringing the collective voice of non-state actors in all their diversity to international bodies and to the major meetings of the climate and development agendas.

Development of concrete common proposals for a better implementation in international texts. Several declarations carried out at the end of our Summits: Liège, Yaounde, Nantes, Dakar, Agadir (the most widely signed worldwide, at a high level, by the climate actors), Accra, Abidjan, and during the COPs.

Address to 5,000 European leaders during the debates on the "Green New Deal".



OBSERVATORY OF NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION

Global Synthesis Report on Climate Action by Sector, the Observatory's flagship report, renewed and presented each year at the time of the COP, which presents a complete overview of the actions taken by businesses, local governments and civil society to reduce their emissions and adapt to climate change on a global scale. It analyses and tracks evolution of CO₂ emissions in light of the actions carried out by non-state actors in the major GHG emission sectors: energy, transport, buildings, industry, waste, land use. The Sector-based Report has received recognition and visibility among the "climate community" and the media.

3 other reports are published regularly: Local Action Report, analysis and monitoring of the main results and climate initiatives of local authorities, cities and regions; Climate Finance Report, analysis and monitoring of climate action led by financial players: banks, insurers and investors, produced in partnership with Finance for Tomorrow (now the Institute for Sustainable Finance); Adaptation Report, state of play, data monitoring and strategies reporting on how local governments adapt, published in partnership with Comité 21.

Since 2022, Climate Chance has been developing the Observatory of Climate Action in Africa, a regional application of the methodology of the Global Observatory of Climate Action, specifically for non-state actors in Africa.

The Observatory also publishes: case studies analysing the recent evolution of emissions in a sector or adaptation action in a territory, country, city or region; notes, articles and contributions, published over the course of the year, on substantive and topical subjects, linked to the events that mark the year (negotiations, regulations, etc.).



PORTAL FOR CLIMATE ACTION

A continuously updated inventory of replicable climate actions around the world. Selection of initiatives, resources and events, organised by theme and geolocated, accessible and quickly consultable.

3 exclusive tools to facilitate access to and dissemination of information: Cartography, Library and Agenda of Action.

Call for contributions for new innovative projects, open continuously on the site.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

THE CLIMATE CHANCE COMMUNITY

Climate Chance's ecosystem gathers around 50,000 people around the world. Most of them are experts, professional networks, organisations, partners, etc. involved in past Climate Chance Summits and our events during international gatherings since 2015, members of our Coalitions, participants from eMags, webinars, contributing to our work and publications. Our community closely follows our projects and news, and relies almost 25,000 people following us on social networks.

THE ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNANCE

The Climate Chance association gathers about 60 individual members, personalities recognized as influential actors on climate, biodiversity and desertification issues, representative of the 9 major groups recognized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), all convinced of the importance of exchanges and of the reinforcement of common messages of these different groups and types of actors. As the core of the association, the members guide and support our work.

THE STRATEGIC ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

The Climate Chance dynamic is also supported by a Strategic Orientation Committee (COS). The COS is made up of almost 500 organisations, many of which are major non-governmental organisations at the global level. The COS is involved in the preparation of the association's major projects, in the definition of priorities, in the programmes and advocacy campaigns led by Climate Chance.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS



Ronan DANTEC
President of the association
 Senator for Loire Atlantique



Bernard SOULAGE
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 President of the scientific council of the GART, former member of the European Parliament and Vice-president of Regional Council



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AND ALSO: Bettina LAVILLE, Honorary president and founder of of Comité 21 - Armand BÉQUINDÉ, mayor of Ouagadougou - Evelyne HUYTEBROEK, Former Minister of Environment and Energy of Belgium - Tosi MPANU MPANU, expert and senior negotiator of the Democratic Republic of Congo on climate issues - Hélène VALADE, director of environmental development of the LVMH Group - Secou SARR, Director of Enda-Energie...

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