



Side event at COP26 Blue Zone

Story behind the figures: how non-state actors bolstered climate action through pandemic times

Based on findings from the Climate Chance Observatory's 2021 Global Synthesis Report.

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Description:

Based on Climate Chance's 2021 Global Synthesis report on climate action by sector, throwback to the key trends of action driving change in the main GHG emitting sectors across the world. We will showcase Covid impact, how non-state actors drive inclusive transition and can support ambitious NDCs.

Time and Place:

Thu, 11 Nov 2021

15:00-16:15

Room: Skomer, Multimedia Studio 2

Speakers

- **Ronan Dantec**, French Senator, President of the Climate Chance Association, Climate spokesperson for UCLG
- **Antoine Gillod**, Coordinator of the Climate Chance Observatory, Climate Chance
- **Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary general at the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- **Alexia Yangni N'Da**, Project Officer – Sustainable Mobility and Development, Michelin Foundation
- **Emmanuel Seck**, Head of Programmes at Enda Energie
- **Madeleine Diouf**, UNFCCC National Focal Point, Senegal



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Draft Agenda:

| Time | Item |
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| 15:00 – 15:05 (05 minutes) | Welcome Remarks President of Climate Chance, Senator and Climate Spokesperson for UCLG <i>Mr. Ronan Dantec</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Global Synthesis Report on Climate Action by Sector</i>- <i>Greetings and thanks to our partners Enda Energie</i> |
| 15:05 – 15:12 (07 minutes) | Brief Presentation I <i>The Global Synthesis Report on Climate Action by Sector - Executive Summary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Mr. Antoine Gillod, Coordinator of the Climate Chance Observatory</i> |
| 15:12 – 15:14 (02 minutes) | Brief transition to Live Question and Answers Session <i>Moderator and Programmes Director of Climate Chance</i> <i>Mr. Romain Crouzet</i> <i>1st question to Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of CEMR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Creating an environment favourable to the transition is vital for achieving more goals like this. Do you think local governments are leading the way and really doing enough to reduce their emissions?</i>- <i>And how are networks like CEMR concretely helping cities reduce their emissions in Europe?</i> |
| 15:14 – 15:19 (05 minutes) | Brief presentation I <i>Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of CEMR</i> |
| ~15:20 - 15:23 (03 minutes) | Brief transition to next question <i>Moderator and Programmes Director of Climate Chance</i> <i>Mr. Romain Crouzet</i> <i>1st question to Ms. Alexia Yangni N'Da, Project Officer – Sustainable Mobility and Development, Michelin Foundation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>With your speciality being in sustainable mobility and development in the Global South, how has the mobility sector shown resilience in the Global South in the past year?</i>- <i>and do you have any examples of lessons learnt from the African continent in terms of resilience of urban mobility?</i> |
| ~ 15:23 - 15:30 (05 minutes) | Brief presentation II <i>Ms. Alexia Yangni N'Da, Project Officer – Sustainable Mobility and Development, Michelin</i> |



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| <p>15:30 - 15:33 (03 minutes)</p> | <p>Brief transition to next question <i>Moderator and Programmes Director of Climate Chance</i> Mr. Romain Crouzet</p> <p><i>1st question to Emmanuel Seck, Head of Programmes at Enda Energie, based in Senegal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>How have local and non-state actors been dealing with these impacts in the Energy sector in Africa? How</i> |
| <p>15:33 - 15:38 (05 minutes)</p> | <p>Brief presentation III Emmanuel Seck, Head of Programmes, Enda Energie</p> <p>Non-state actors engagement in the implementation of NDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How to strengthen data collection at the local level and further decentralize the Climate Chance Observatory?- What mechanism could allow us to better take into account the contributions of non-state actors, particularly in terms of adaptation (civil society, localities), or mitigation (with SMEs proposing interesting solutions), the capacity of local authorities (Intercommunal, eco-citizenship) to bring actors to the table and coordinate their action locally.- Need for a mechanism of monitoring and evaluation for assessing NSA efforts to achieve the Paris Agreement objective. |
| <p>15:38 - 15:41 (03 minutes)</p> | <p>Brief transition to next question IF TIME <i>Moderator and Programmes Director of Climate Chance</i> Mr. Romain Crouzet</p> <p><i>2nd question to Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)</i></p> <p><i>Earlier you gave us some practical insights on how CEMR can provide framework and plans that boost local climate action in Europe. Now, as we have our West African partners with us here today, could you give some insights on the recent work and progress made in the framework of the CoM SSA initiative?</i></p> |
| <p>15:41 - 15:46 (05 minutes)</p> | <p>Brief presentation IV <i>Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)</i></p> |
| <p>~ 15:46 - 15:50 (03 minutes)</p> | <p>Brief transition to next question <i>Moderator and Programmes Director of Climate Chance</i> Mr. Romain Crouzet</p> <p><i>1st question to Madeleine Diouf, UNFCCC National Focal Point and newly appointed Head of LDC group ,</i></p> <p><i>As you have been really involved in the climate negotiations this year, representing Senegal but also leading the Least Developed Countries group, could you share some</i></p> |



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| | <i>feedback on your work with the Senegalese NDC the role of local/non-state actors in Senegal's national climate strategy?</i> |
| ~ 15:50-15:55 (05 minutes) | Brief presentation V <i>Madeleine Diouf, UNFCCC National Focal Point, Senegal</i> |
| 15:55 - 16:10 (15 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Questions and Answers with live virtual audience</i>- <i>Last reactions and remarks on the Global Synthesis Report from speakers</i> |
| 16:10 - 16:15 (03 minutes) | Closing Remarks & Acknowledgments <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>President of Climate Chance, Senator and Climate Spokesperson for UCLG</i> <i>Mr. Ronan Dantec</i> |

CLIMATE CHANCE ASSOCIATION :

Main activities:

- **SHARING, RELEASING, SPREADING THE INFORMATION WITH THE PORTAL FOR CLIMATE ACTION:** dedicated to local governments, private companies and civil society actors' climate action, it gathers together numerous resources by and for climate actors, among which three tools : cartography of climate best practices, climate library, climate agenda.
- **ANALYSING CLIMATE ACTION WITH THE ANNUAL OBSERVATORY FOR NON-STATE ACTION:** the Climate Chance Observatory publishes an annual Report on implemented climate actions headed by local governments, private companies, civil society and finance actors. It is also a year round observation through sectorial or countries, towns and regions case studies.
- **GATHERING TOGETHER CLIMATE NON-STATE ACTORS:** 5 international Summits since 2015 (including 3 in Africa) gathering over 5000 people and 80 different nationalities : the organisation of events and annual summits is in the association's DNA. It constitutes a moment of community convergence and the occasion to gather thematic coalitions. In 2020, in a restrictive sanitary context, virtual workshops were launched to pursue the mobilisation and the multi-actors work.