

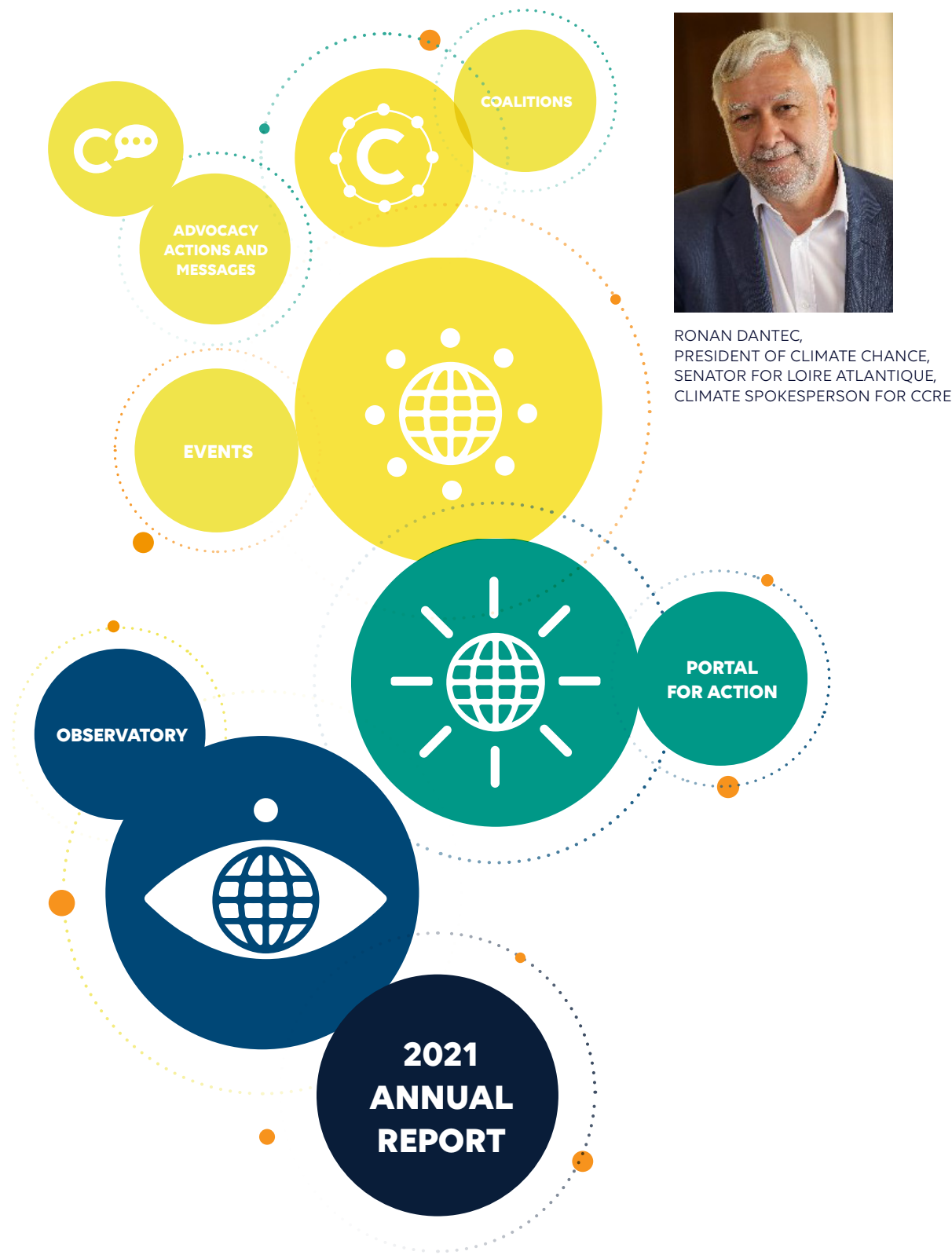


**2021
ANNUAL
REPORT**



**CLIMATE
CHANGE**

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2021 was an important year in the fight against global warming. In Glasgow, the international community brought up the importance of this mobilisation, concluded a new "Glasgow Pact", recorded some significant progress such as the European commitment towards achieving a 55% reduction in CO2 emissions in 2030, but failed to collectively define a credible scenario for climate stabilisation below 1.5°C.

Climate Chance was present in this very important year and the activity report presented to you testifies to the steady rise in power of our association over the last 5 years.

Presented at Glasgow, the Global Synthesis Report on non-state climate action by Sectors received significant media attention that was consistent from year to year.

Even if the Covid-19 pandemic prevented its attendance, the 3rd Climate Chance Summit Africa was followed very closely on the web, and our various virtual conferences have enjoyed global interest on the part of the 40,000 members of our community.

The "Climate Chance" information portal has thus seen a significant increase in traffic. The various actions are only possible thanks to the strong investment of Climate Chance employees in this original project, which now has been recognised. I also wanted to thank them and salute their commitment.

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KEY FIGURES

EVENTS

- 40** events and speeches during the year
- 1** Climate Chance Summit Africa (virtual): 2500 participants
- 10** Virtual Climate Chance Workshops to continue motivating our African coalitions: 1000 participants
- 6** Climate Chance Talks for the launch of Sector-based and Local Action Reports: 500 participants
- 20** participations, talks, and side events during major meetings on the international climate agenda or high level thematic meetings: COP26 - Virtual Climate Summit - EU Green Week - African Climate Week, etc.

PORTAL FOR ACTION

366,000 pages viewed
(+100% vs 2020)

170,000 users
(+170% vs 2020)

1 complete overhaul of the web space dedicated to the Observatory's Reports: more released content, easy reading, improved visibility and referencing.

COMMUNITY

Network of more than **40,000** persons worldwide (leading figures, professional networks, organisations, partners, etc.)

13,000 follow us on social networks.

5600 Twitter subscribers

4100 followers on Facebook

3 500 LinkedIn subscribers
(+70% vs 2020)

MEDIA

160 multi-media coverage: press, radio, web, etc.
(+150% vs 2020)

5 press conferences

OBSERVATORY

1 Global Synthesis Report on climate action by sector, 4th edition, editorial overhaul

1 Global Synthesis Report on local climate action 3rd edition, new themes, and case study

7 new case studies

500 new pages analysed and insights

PRESENCE AT MAJOR EVENTS ON THE CLIMATE AGENDA

Glasgow COP26: The Climate Chance team gave 12 talks. 2 side events were organised: one with the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) on "Levers for boosting the financing of the energy transition and resilience in Africa", and the second, organised by Climate Chance and Enda Energie on the main takeaways of the Observatory's 2021 Sector-based Report "The story behind the figures: how did the non-state actors overcome the health crisis and stimulate local climate action?" The Sector-based Report benefited from good visibility at the COP with the holding of a press conference and numerous meetings with the media present on site.

But also: Zero Carbon Forum, African Climate Week, Africa France Europe Corporate Social Commitment Summit, EU Green Week...

CLIMATE CHANCE SUMMIT AFRICA

The 3rd Climate Chance Summit Africa summit was planned to take place in Dakar, as part of the Week for Sustainable Mobility and Climate organised with our partners CODATU and CETUD. With SMDC having had to be postponed to 2022 due to the worsening of the global health situation, Climate Chance had nevertheless managed to virtually host the 3rd edition of Climate Chance Summit Africa from 15 to 17 September, thereby creating a high point of mobilisation on issues of sustainability and the fight against climate change ahead of COP26.

NEW CYCLE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS DEDICATED TO AFRICAN SECTOR COALITIONS

Launched in 2020, the 2021 Virtual Workshops have made it possible to highlight remarkable new climate practices in Africa and to draw up a new inventory of the challenges - trends in climate action for each major sector: access to climate financing; mobility & transport; renewable energy; building and construction; urban planning; adaptation & water; agriculture, food, and reforestation; education & training; circular economy.

PUBLICATION OF THE 4TH EDITION OF THE GLOBAL SYNTHESIS REPORT ON CLIMATE ACTION BY SECTOR 2021

Presentation of the major trends of the 2021 Report "Back to the future, the great acceleration of climate action ... and emissions", presented at COP26 in Glasgow. Sequence of Climate Chance Talks, expert perspectives on the issues: decarbonation of the electricity mix and electrification of uses, disruptive technologies, territorialisation of action, and the role of large companies. Special 16-page notebook: "From Covid to COP26, a year of climate action" published by *Alternatives Economiques*. Speech at the Virtual Climate Summit. Wide media coverage

PUBLICATION OF THE 3RD EDITION OF THE GLOBAL SYNTHESIS REPORT ON LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION 2021

Edition enriched with new themes: articulation of national, regional and local climate policies, as well as the localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals in local areas. Production of an offprint of the SDG section by the Ministry of Ecological Transition for distribution to French local authorities. Great media coverage, particularly on case studies, innovative experiments in mobilised local areas (Turin, Occitania, etc.).

2021 : A successful year for Climate Chance in a still complicated context

In 2021 Climate Chance continued and consolidated the development of its activities aimed at boosting global non-state climate action, and this within a context still strongly marked by the health crisis impacting the international climate agenda.

We have continued to adapt our modes of action and have demonstrated agility by retaining, in particular, the Climate Chance Summit Africa as a virtual event. It was indeed important to gather the actors from the local areas in this continent some months ahead of COP26. At the same time, and throughout the year, we continued holding Virtual Workshops - the motivating multi-actor work being carried out through our African Coalitions.

Climate Chance has published new editions of its Global Global Synthesis Report on climate action: "Local climate action" and "Sector-based", benefitting from a new editorial approach. The two 2021 reports have aroused great interest in the climate community and the media. Our climate portal for action has also undergone an overhaul, presenting a new space dedicated to the Observatory's Annual Reports for richer, more accessible, and better referenced content. The end of the year was marked by the announcement of a Climate Chance Summit Europe, an event that will be held in synergy with the European climate conference organised by the *Présidence Française du Conseil de l'Union Européenne (PFUE)* [French Presidency of the Council of the European Union] in March 2022. To be continued ...

The unique positioning of Climate Chance is based, on the one hand, on the three tasks that the association has set for itself - bringing together the climate actors, analysing climate action, sharing climate information - and on the other, on the tools and resources it has developed and continues to refine to amplify the scope of its actions.

Bringing together the non-state climate actors

Since 2015, events, Summits and Coalitions, based on a bottom-up approach and collaborative work, have been the DNA of Climate Chance. The aim is to make an inventory of climate actions undertaken and their results, and to boost synergy between the different types of non-state actors. The Climate Chance Summits are the time our community comes together and provides the opportunity to work on the priorities and common proposals made during major events on the climate agenda, in particular the COPs. The 2021 Climate Chance Summit Africa is held in September, in a virtual setting, because of the health situation. We continued our work in mobilising non-state African actors by organising 10 Virtual Workshops bringing together 1000 participants from about 100 countries.

Analysing climate action

A unique global reference work for decision makers, the Observatory's Climate Chance Annual Report analyses and summarises each year the climate actions actually carried out by local authorities, businesses, civil society and finance actors. The non-state Climate Action Global Synthesis Report follows and evaluates the progress observed over the past year, displaying and probing in-depth the successes and failures of the actions carried out by non-state actors. In April of 2021, the Observatory published the Local climate action Report and organised the Climate Chance Talks to present and discuss its trends. In November, at COP26, the Sector-based Report was launched, followed again by Climate Chance Talks and a presentation at the Virtual Climate Summit. Throughout the year, case studies as well as new analyses were published, particularly on multi-level climate Governance in G20 countries.

Sharing and spreading climate information

Dedicated to the climate action of local authorities, businesses, and civil society actors, our portal for action gathers - in French and English - numerous resources and good practices for and by climate actors at the global scale. With the aim of building the capacities of actors, it contributes to the distribution, sharing, and spin-off of their work, and offers three complementary tools: the Cartography for action, the climate Library and the Climate Agenda. In 2021, the Portal continued its development with an overhaul of the Observatory space dedicated to Annual Reports and new shared projects on the Cartography..

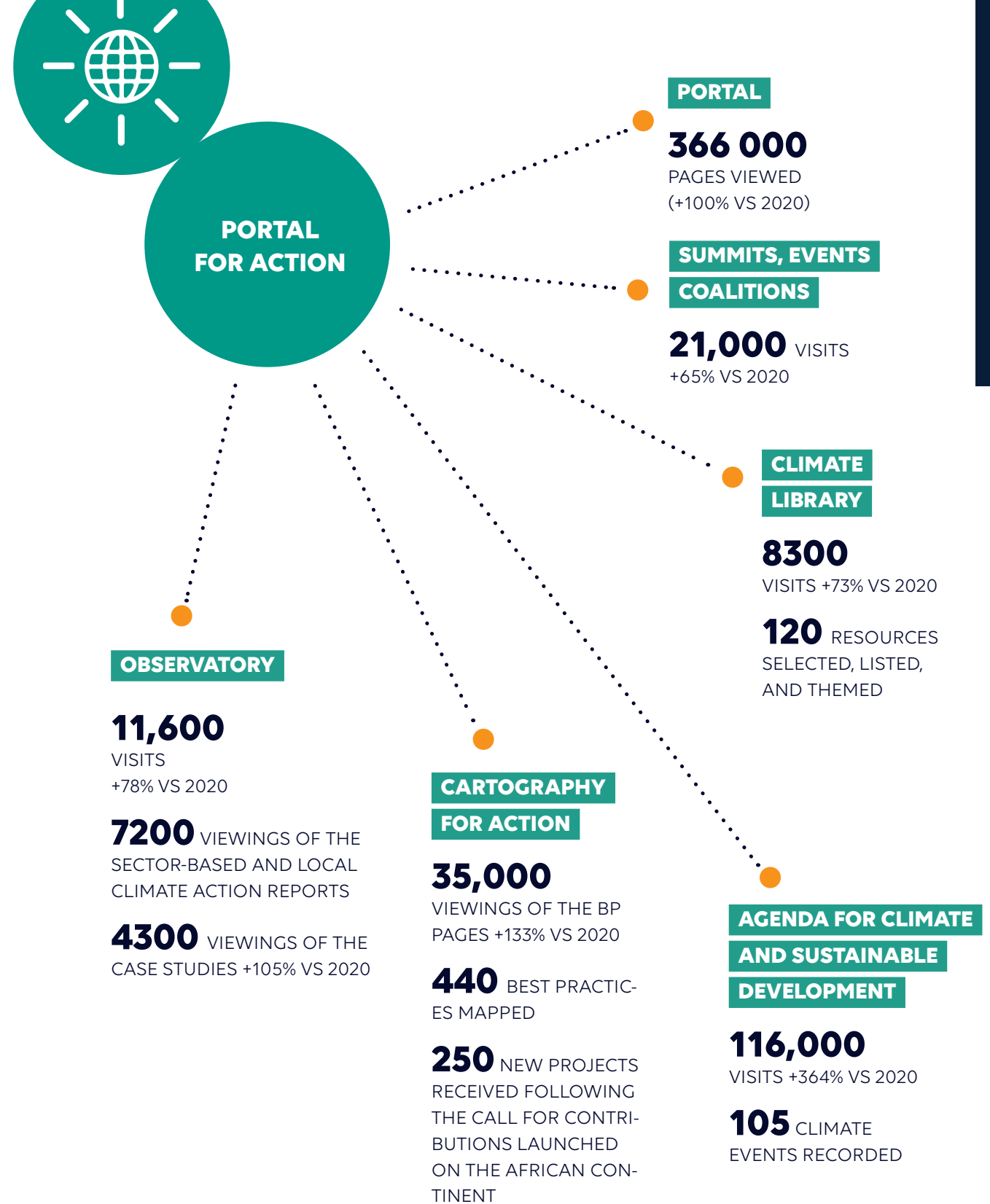


Our Portal for climate action constitutes a truly international multi-actor platform for the sharing and spreading of climate action issues, news, and good practices.

Accessible and quickly searchable, it offers a worldwide selection of replicable climate actions and resources that are themed and geolocated.

Available in French and English, it aims to spread climate information to the widest audience, to facilitate access to various actors, thereby promoting the sharing and spin-off of initiatives and best practices regarding climate action.

The Portal provides, in particular, three useful tools: Climate action Cartography, Library, and Agenda.





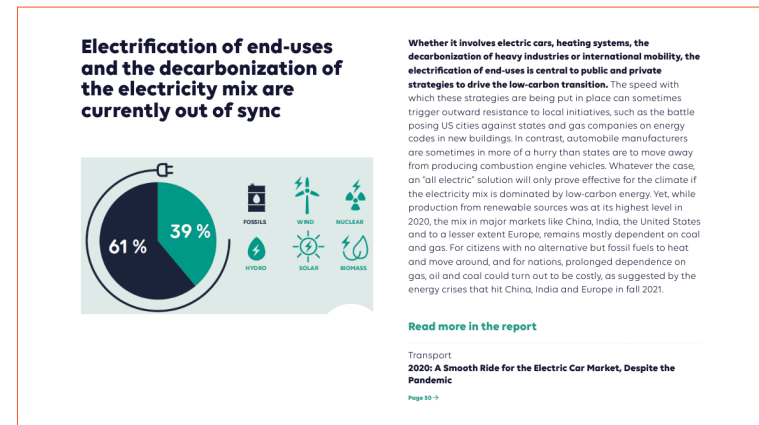
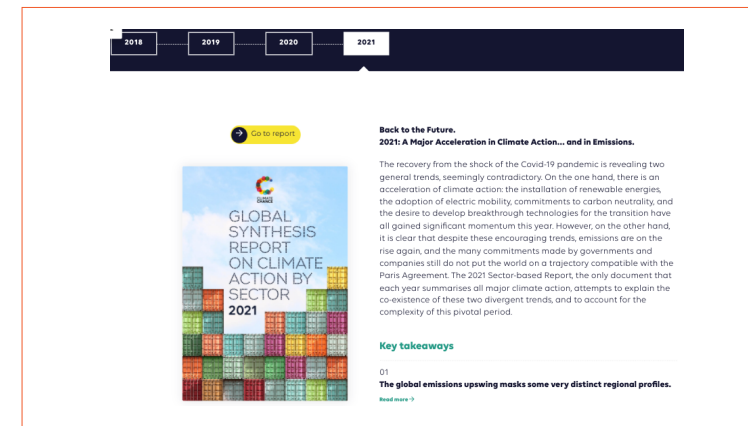
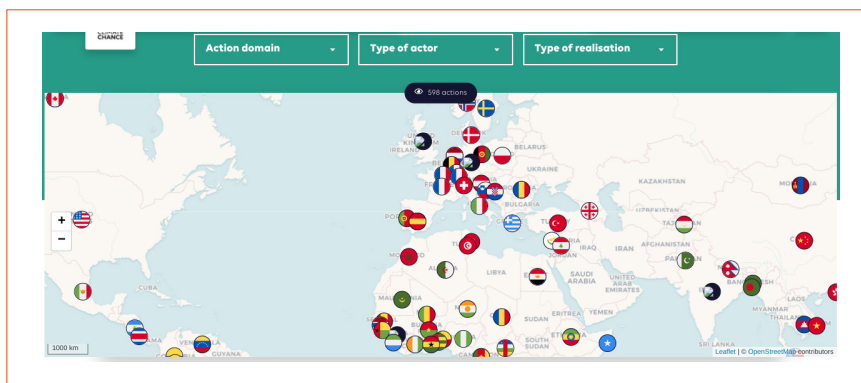
Our Portal for Climate Action aims to strengthen the capacities of non-state actors by making a shared knowledge base available in both French and English, and by publicising and sharing their initiatives and encouraging spin-offs. Besides the events organised by Climate Chance and the Observatory's publications - in particular the Annual Reports - the Portal provides access to three tools that complement each other: the Cartography for action, the Climate Library, and the Climate Agenda. Many content and news items, and background in-depth analyses are regularly published. Each year we continue developing the Portal in order to make it more accessible and better able to promote our own actions, but also the initiatives of all non-state actors.

Reference resources and specific tools

Our Portal brings together a set of resources referring to the major issues and themes related to climate and lists the work - the notable initiatives - of non-state climate actors around the world.

Three specific tools allow access to, and the sharing of climate reference resources (reports, in-depth analyses, etc.) kept in the Action Library: a regularly updated International Climate Agenda to keep you informed of the major global meetings, and an Cartography for action highlighting a selection of climate projects, solutions carried out by non-state actors and listed by Climate Chance.

The Portal also informs about our various news items, events organised by Climate Chance, conferences and workshops in which we give talks, and it gives access to all of the Observatory's publications and in-depth analyses.



A completely renewed Observatory space

In 2021 we overhauled the web space dedicated to the Observatory's Climate Chance Annual Reports with the aim of improving the navigation, the access to the information, and the reading of reports.

This overhaul was necessary given the large number of theme-based collections and editions published since 2018. It also makes it possible to integrate and optimise the new editorial approach implemented at the end of 2021, with the Sector-based Report.

Browsing and searching for content (which is enriched from year to year) from the Observatory's past and forthcoming publications, have been optimised. A new interface makes it possible to grasp its relevance and richness in a more intuitive and immediate manner, to access the searched content more directly.

Reading is made easier by offering various levels for obtaining the essentials or for probing in more detail; infographics are available; hyperlinks offer improved browsing. More content has also been incorporated, allowing better referencing on the web.

A unique reference publication for decision-makers at the global scale, Climate Chance Observatory's annual Report analyses and summarises each year the climate actions actually carried out by local authorities, businesses, civil society and finance actors.

The Annual Report is a yearly qualitative and quantitative analysis of greenhouse gas emissions in the light of the actions actually undertaken by non-state actors in the major emission sectors (energy, transport, building, industry, waste, land use) and at different levels of governance (national, regional, local).

Illustrated with numerous examples and initiatives around the world, its aim is to inspire and nurture action, by identifying and bringing to the attention of non-state actors the tools, projects, or policies implemented in the last year.





PRESENTATION OF THE 2021 REPORT ON NON-STATE CLIMATE ACTION

This year, the Observatory published the 4th edition of its Global synthesis Report on climate action by sector, as well as its 3rd Global synthesis Report on local climate action.

Sector-based Report

The main takeaways of the 2021 Sector-based Report were unveiled at a press conference at the **COP26**, on 8 November. They were also highlighted and investigated during various side-events co-organised with **ICLEI, WECF, FERN, CCRE and GGGI, IDFC, ENDA ENERGIE**.

A second event sequence which brought together nearly 400 participants was held virtually on the occasion of the release of the Sector-based Report in the week of 29 November: a press conference, five roundtables of presentations and high-level discussions with the experts from the Climate Chance Talks, then a presentation at the **Virtual Climate Summit** "6 years after COP21, what are the trends and best practices in non-state climate action?"

The 4th edition of the Sector-based Report, "Back to the future. 2021: the grand acceleration in climate action ... and emissions" made a **qualitative leap by offering a new editorial approach** aimed to make it easier to handle, read and understand. This editorial overhaul was also accompanied by a new web space on the internet site enhancing the richness of its content, strengthening its visibility, and offering improved referencing.

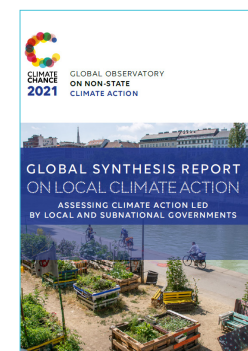
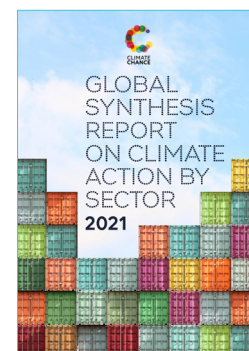
The 2021 Sector-based Report was the subject of a **special 16-page notebook**, published over the course of November on the web and the December edition of the monthly *Alternatives Economiques*.

The 2021 Sector-based Report is also: 200 pages of analyses, in French and English, 6 sectors, more than 100 indicators, 19 trends, 50 signals, 18 case studies, more than 40 qualitative spin-offs in the French and international media: AEF Info, BIP, Challenges, Energie und Management, Energy Northern, Environnement Magazine, Environment Analyst, L'Express, L'Usine Nouvelle, La Gazette des Communes, Liberation, Libre Belgique, New in 24, Novethic, Ouest France, RFI, VivAfrik, etc.

Local climate action Report

On April 6, the 3rd edition of the Global synthesis Report on local climate action was published, followed by 2 Climate Chance Talks, in partnership with the Gazette des Communes.

This 2021 Report constitutes a major step, a synthesis and in-depth analysis of the actions implemented and results obtained at a local level, and appears thanks to the international cooperation of networks and cooperative initiatives, at a time of renewing the States' commitments to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, five years after the Paris Agreement. It is enriched with **new themes important for climate action: the clear expression of national climate policies, as well as the localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in local areas**. The Minister for Ecological Transition has also produced an off-print of the "SDG" section of the 2021 Report combining climate action, SDG 13 and the other



SDGs, for subsequent distribution to the French local authorities with the aim of convincing them of the importance of this reference

It is based on several case studies presenting innovative experiments by local and regional governments mobilised and particularly committed on the climate front in spite of the Covid-19 situation: Dakar, Scotland, Manchester, Occitania, Ontario, Palembang, North Rhine-Westphalia, Turin, etc.

The 2021 Local Climate Action Report is also: 150 pages of analyses in French and in English 16 case studies Nearly 30 qualitative media spin-offs: AEF Info, La Dépêche, France Culture, La Gazette des Communes, Ouest France, La Repubblica, La Tribune, etc.

Case Study

7 new publications in 2021: Russia "land use" - Spain "energy" - Colombia "transport" - Brazil, Canada, Germany and France "multi-level governance".

the Observatory's publications are cited in various reports: Paris Good Fashion Magbook, GIZ report on the localisation of NDCs, report of the Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments to the High-Level Political Forum, etc.

WHAT THEY SAY

"At COP26, there are more promises and statements about the future than analysis of past achievements. In this, the 2021 report on global climate action by sector is a gold mine"

ANNE TEZENAS OF MONTCEL, JOURNALIST AND CLIMATE EXPERT

"An excellent analysis of the difficulties and achievements in terms of climate action, in order to better understand the efforts already made and those still to be made"

SÉBASTIEN SOLEILLE, ENERGY TRANSITION AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGER, BNP PARIBAS

"The Report is a fabulous mine, easy to read and share with colleagues"

GILLES VERMOT-DESROCHES, VICE-PRESIDENT CITIZENSHIP AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS, SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

"This report is very important us, the local authorities, in order to be able to compare ourselves with others and see the changes occurring in all alliances and sectors"

FRÉDÉRIC VALLIER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS (CEMR)



THE 2021 OBSERVATORY IS ALSO ...

Various projects carried out during the year

Decentralised cooperation

The Observatory continues with its work in order to encourage French local authorities to place climate action at the core of their decentralised cooperation, **with the support of the *Délégation pour l'action extérieure des collectivités territoriales (DAECT)* [Delegation for the External Action of Local Authorities] of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.**

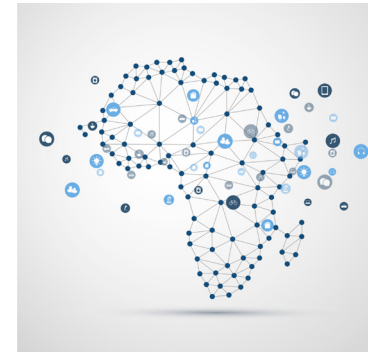
Launched in 2020: the workshops for elected officials and technicians from French local authorities on the theme: "How can French decentralised cooperation contribute more concretely to the climate effort in a restrictive health and financial environment?", were continued in 2021 on the following themes:

- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation to climate change projects: how to evaluate the impact of my adaptation projects? In January 2021.
- In the world after: how to give new impetus to decentralised cooperation in a context of multiple restrictions? In February 2021.

The objective was to offer, at each session, a time and a space for discussion in order to raise awareness among practitioners of local authorities' external actions on the issues, practices, tools and methodologies for implementing a robust decentralised cooperation project on climate change mitigation or adaptation. All of this will be based on the expertise of local elected officials and technicians as well as on that of technical specialists.

These workshops are organised in partnership with *Cités Unies France (CUF)* [United Cities of France], *l'Association Française du Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (AFCCRE)* [the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions] and *l'Association Internationale des Maires Francophones (AIMF)* [the International Association of Francophone Mayors].

The Observatory also participated in the "Decentralised Cooperation for Climate in Africa" session held during the Climate Chance Summit Africa of 2021.



Access to climate data for our African actors

The Climate Chance Observatory stimulates discussion on access to climate and energy data for local African actors - a major challenge for improving projects and their financing, better meeting local needs, and ultimately improving state strategies by integrating the actions of their actors.

In 2021 we organised two workshops devoted to this major theme: one held as part of the Climate Chance Virtual Workshops on the issues involving adapted emission factors, the other as part of the 3rd Climate Chance Summit Africa, to identify the African initiatives that contribute to improving access to climate data and their governance; explore concrete avenues for collective work and collaboration that can be followed on these issues; formulate the main lessons learned and principles, so as to establish common ground between the actors engaged on this issue.



Multi-level climate governance in G20 Countries

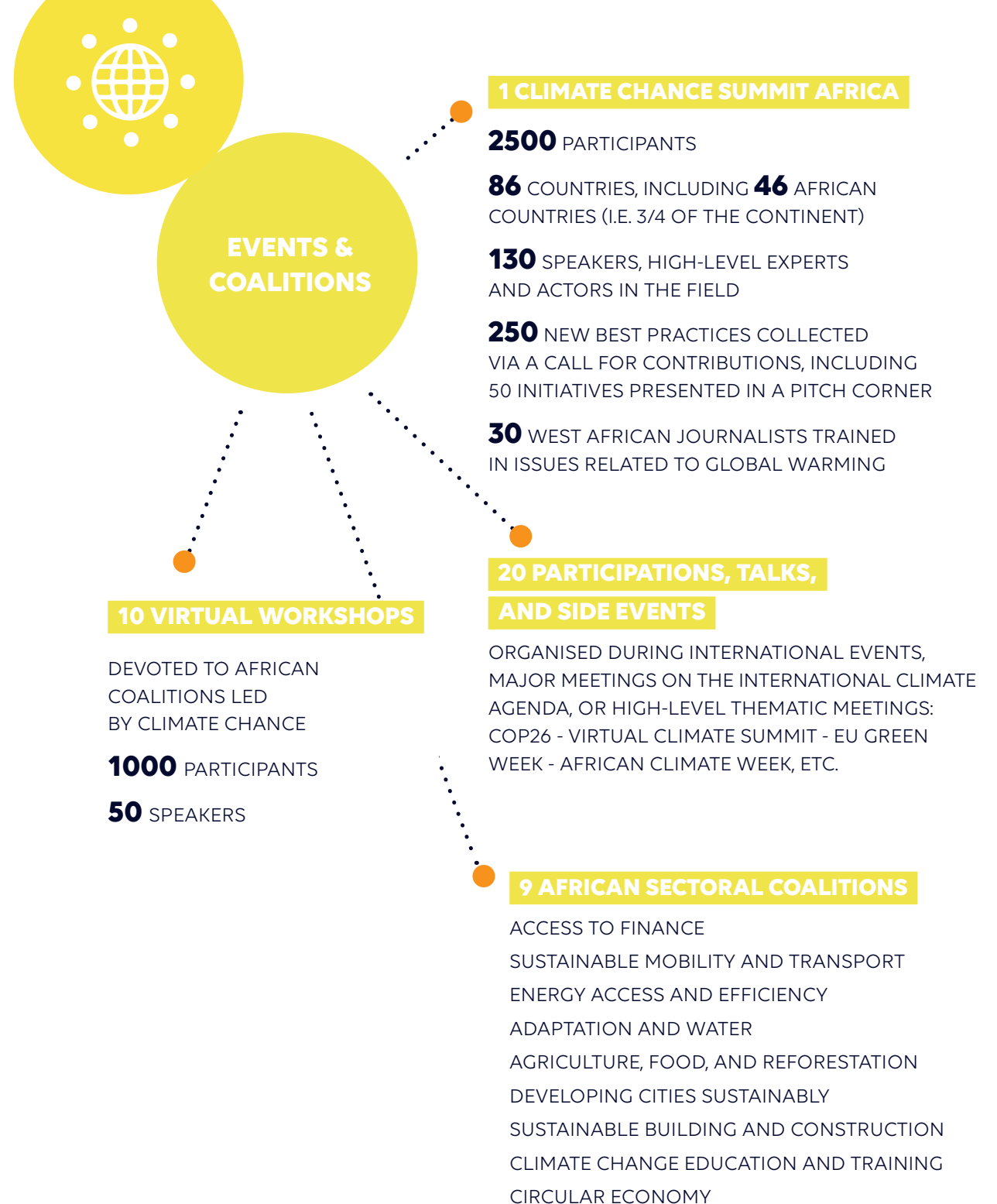
The integration of the climate action potential of cities and regions is now widely recognised as indispensable to making the implementation of the Paris Agreement credible. The Climate Chance Observatory suggests exploring the different national frameworks that the G20 countries provide to sub-national and local governments to strengthen their capacity to develop, implement and monitor the progress of their climate plans. It also suggests examining the co-ordination between the planning approaches at different levels of governance.

A webinar was organised in 2021 to present the Observatory's first case studies from France, Germany and Canada, as part of the **European conferences on energy transition** in January 2021. Since then, a case study "Multi-level climate governance" for Brazil has been published.

The Climate Chance Summits are the time our community comes together and provides the opportunity to work on the priorities and common proposals made during major events on the climate agenda, in particular the COPs. The 3rd Climate Chance Summit Africa, which was initially to be held in Dakar, Senegal, was able to be held virtually due to the health situation.

Throughout 2021, Climate chance also organised and participated in numerous events on the international agenda. The COP26 at Glasgow was a high point of visibility for the association.

Through a bottom-up and collaborative approach, the African Coalitions continue to develop our network and multi-actor work throughout the year, within different areas of expertise and strategic sectors. In 2021, 10 Virtual Workshops were held to continue to develop this multi-actor work.





The 2021 edition of the Climate Chance Summit Africa was held in virtual format from September 15 to 17. It brought together 2500 participants representing nearly 90 countries, including 46 African states (3/4 of the continent) and all the diversity of non-state actors mobilised against climate change.

The event, long-awaited following the absence of the 2020 African Summit, was a high point for mobilisation on issues of sustainability and the fight against climate change ahead of COP26 of November 2021, not forgetting that COP27 of 2022 will be held on the African continent, in Egypt.

The high points of the Summit

For 3 days, the Summit brought together **the climate community in all of its diversity**: elected officials from major African cities such as Dakar and Lagos, businesses in Africa that are active in the fight against climate change, association leaders who push the boundaries in their respective countries, but also donors and development banks or representatives of the United Nations Convention for the fight against Climate Change.

Nearly **130 speakers, high-level experts and actors in the field** came to share their experiences and best practices.

Among the **leading figures** who spoke were: Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa - Soham El Wardini, Mayor of Dakar - Fiona Napier, Africa Engagement Lead, UNFCCC - Abdoulaye Sene, Executive Secretary of the 2022 World Water Forum Dakar - Nigel Topping, High-Level Climate Champion, UNFCCC etc.

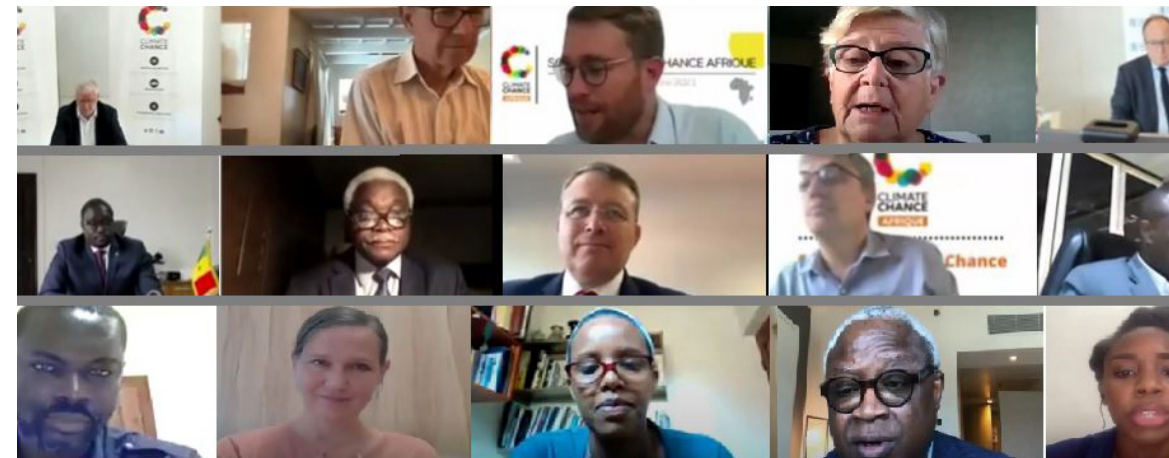
Many **partners and networks** have been involved in the program: CETUD, UCLG AFRICA, CODATU, CUF, FMDV, FNAU, ICLEI AFRICA, GABC, MTPA, ONU WOMEN, PFE, etc.

Among **the key issues** highlighted at the Summit: the importance of placing inclusivity at the forefront of our action, particularly for young people and women; the need for capacity building of the actors, in order to better train them; the need to finance “soft power” and not only infrastructures; the urgency of

facilitating access to funding and therefore of changing the standards in order to be able to access this funding, which remains too high for many players; the importance of better balancing between mitigation and adaptation in climate action and its financing; the need to reconsider the links between the urban and the rural, without forgetting the peri-urban environment.

The Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA) mobilised

The 2021 Climate Chance Summit Africa launched with a day devoted to the annual conference of the Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa, an initiative bringing together more than 230 Sub-Saharan municipalities who are working to implement sustainable climate and energy actions. Subjects related to climate action plans and release of climate funding for sustainable infrastructures, adaptation to climate change and access to energy at a local level in the Sub-Saharan region, were core topics for the day. The mayors and CoM SSA partners shared their experiences and successes, focussing on how to overcome the challenges facing local governments.



Dynamic African Coalitions

The Summit hosted the working sessions of nine African sectoral Coalitions led by Climate Chance: Access to finance; sustainable mobility and transport; energy access and efficiency; adaptation and water; agriculture, food, and reforestation; sustainable city development; sustainable building and construction; education and training in climate change; circular economy. Each of these coalitions has organised its annual workshop in order to capitalise on and refine its roadmap, particularly by identifying concrete projects to be implemented during the year.

Media involvement in climate change

The 2021 Climate Chance Summit Africa has offered African journalists the opportunity to attend training on issues related to climate change. The GCCA+ West Africa project (GCCA+ AO) and Climate Chance, in partnership with Expertise France, have thus decided to collaborate to strengthen the skills of media professionals on climate issues at a training day. Following a call for applications (more than 200 applications received), 30 French-speaking and English-speaking journalists working in West Africa and interested in issues related to climate change, environmental protection, and climate negotiations, were selected and

trained by experts from Climate Chance, Expertise France, and Climate Tracker.

Strong messages conveyed at the end of the 2021 Africa Climate Chance Summit

. The future of international climate action is also at stake, revolving around the access to vaccines in Africa; without COVID solidarity, no climate solidarity.

. The health crisis resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic is also an environmental crisis, hence the importance of the link between climate and biodiversity. Mobilisation on climate issues must therefore also contribute to the preservation of biodiversity.

. Like the European recovery plan, economic recovery policies in Africa, in conjunction with international donors, must support the necessary climate and energy transition.

. We are now reaching a turning point; in fact, the practice of climate action seems to be changing from a project logic to, increasingly, a systemic logic which breaks down silos, involving all of the actors in a given territory. The threat posed by climate change demands this systemic response.



2021 CLIMATE CHANCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS CYCLE

WHAT THEY SAY

"Your important work is vibrant and action-oriented ... A wonderful example of what I call 'radical collaboration'. The local application of a roadmap for the mobility sector, as you have demonstrated in Côte d'Ivoire, is very effective. I look forward to comparing this roadmap to the one we are working on in the Marrakech partnership and continuing to improve them over the years."

NIGEL TOPPING HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPION - COP26

"I would like to congratulate Climate Chance for the momentum they have created in Africa. This event is extremely important because it shows how local governments play a crucial role in times of crisis ... It is through such initiatives that we will be able to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement."

MOHAMED NBOU, SPECIAL CLIMATE ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UCLG AFRICA

"The Climate Chance virtual workshops were very rewarding... We learned that it is really important to listen to local communities. Listening to them will help us understand the kind of financial instruments needed to address their needs and struggles in terms of climate finance".

GBEMISOLA TITULOPE AKOSA, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR 21ST CENTURY ISSUES

Climate Chance has organised and led 10 Virtual Workshops in 2021 on all the climate/sector themes of its African coalitions.

The goal of these Workshops: hold discussions around the sectors' best practices in the face of the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and to update sector roadmaps and the drafting of joint messages to bring to COP26.

Several Virtual Workshops were co-organised with Coalition co-pilots as well as other partners: adaptation and water with the French Partnership for Water, sustainable building with GlobalABC, AIE and UNEP, agriculture and food with Let's Food Cities etc.

Success is expected for this 2nd cycle of Virtual Workshops: 4000 registered entrants, 1000 participants in total representing about 100 countries in the world, of which 3/4 are African, attracting mostly of NGO environmental actors, but also researchers and universities, local authorities and local governments, businesses, and intergovernmental organisations.

Among the highlights in 2021:

Mobility & transport coalition: replication of the roadmap for sustainable mobility in Senegal

Great progress for the Mobility Coalition with the modelling of the strategy defined in the Côte d'Ivoire roadmap, in partnership with the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations IDDRI. Senegalese mobility actors met for the launch of the Senegal sustainable mobility roadmap, in the presence of Climate Chance, CETUD, OMA/Movin'On LAB and various mobility players in the country. The replication of this roadmap highlights the relevance of this strategy and is beginning to interest more and more countries in Africa.



Access to Climate Finance Coalition

Faced with the need of members to popularise the information and make it more accessible on this subject, crucial for climate action, discussions took place leading to a portal project for continually disseminating current climate financing opportunities that are accessible to all non-state actors in Africa. The Portal will be launched in 2022.

The Climate Chance Observatory has been reflecting on data since the Climate Chance Africa Summit 2018. The Virtual Workshop held in 2021 concerned access to activity data and emissions.

In 2022, Climate Chance is revising the format of its Workshops and will offer the eMag of climate action in Africa..



OTHER
2021 EVENTS

In 2021, Climate Chance spoke and participated in many events. Among them:

**PFVT AFRICA-FRANCE CYCLE** JANUARY 28

Talk given by the Observatory on the theme of climate and feedback from New Aquitaine, during a cycle of webinars organised by the French Partnership for Cities and Local Areas (PFVT).

**TALK FOR THE ASSOCIATION BILAN CARBONE (ABC)** APRIL 29

Talk given by the Observatory "The SDGs, a forgotten backdrop for a just transition?"; a review of the work of the 2021 Global report on climate action by Local Areas

**EU GREEN WEEK** JUNE 3

Organisation by the Observatory of a webinar exploring the carbon accounting tools used by local governments to precisely measure their emissions and monitor their mitigation actions, based on the results of the 2021 Local Areas Report.

**SUMMIT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL COMMITMENT** JULY 6

Speech at the opening plenary of Climate Chance alongside C3D, Finance For Tomorrow, Dakar World Water Forum, OECD etc. on the theme "Sustainable Development Goals at the heart of the new sustainable, united and equitable relationship between Africa, France and Europe".

**PETRARCH'S MEETINGS** JULY 9TH

Talk given by Climate Chance during the 35th edition, live on *France Culture* and in public, during the round table "Climate: Africa on the front line?" with Enda Energie and the *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)* [Research and Development Institute].

**CAISSE DES DÉPÔTS WORKSHOP** AUGUST 31

Workshop co-organised by the Climate Chance Observatory and *Caisse des Dépôts* [a French public financial institution] "Access to climate finance: how do States organise the ecological transition of their local areas in a spirit of social justice?" on climate financing mechanisms accessible to local areas in Europe in the context of recovery and just transition.

Sessions thématiques virtuelles
Semaine africaine du climat
du 26 au 29 septembre 2021

**AFRICAN CLIMATE WEEK** SEPTEMBER 29

Presentation of the main results of the Africa Climate Chance Summit with talks from the city of Dakar, ICLEI Africa, and UCLG Africa. Highlighting certain advances made by African Coalitions, in particular that on mobility with SloCat, Movin'On LAB Africa (OMA), AMUGA and Transport for Cairo.

COP26 NOVEMBER 8 TO 12

- **Side events** : levers to boost financing of the energy transition and resilience in Africa, with the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) - The history behind the figures: how did the non-state actors overcome the health crisis and stimulate local climate action?; organised by Climate Chance and Enda Energie and based on the major lessons from the Observatory's 2021 Sector Report.

- **Time4MultilevelAction**: the 2030 agenda for cities and regions to boost ambition and accelerate action, organised by ICLEI. The opportunity to examine the best practices for integrating local and regional governments in the updated NDCs, and their implementation.

- **Climate and biodiversity**: acting by integrating gender justice, organised by WECF - sustainable territorial mobility, organised at the France Pavilion - Investing in nature: promoting good governance and solutions based on rights, organised by Fern at the COMIFAC Pavilion - Green Deal as an example of green recovery in developing countries and sub-national governments co-organised by CEMR and GGI at the UE Pavilion - The power of collaborative climate action at the OECD Pavilion - Talk given at the event co-organised by COSLA, CEMR, UCLG, ICLEI, UN-Habitat, and the local government associations of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, at the Multi-Level Action Pavilion - Presentation given by MOVIN'ON LAB (OMA), key member of the Mobility and Transport Coalition, progress on the roadmap for the decarbonation of the transport sector, at the Resilience Hub - EU Green Deal: from local to global, COP26 closing event.

**ZERO CARBON FORUM** NOVEMBER 30

Talk given at the round table "After COP26: adapting to climate change, instructions for use" during the "Cities facing the low carbon challenge" event co-organised by La Tribune and the City of Paris

**IN IVRY, WE ARE TAKING ACTION FOR THE CLIMATE!** NOVEMBER 30

At the invitation of the city of Ivry: presentation of the Observatory's work to the public, municipal agents, and elected officials of the city of Ivry-sur-Seine; others are planned for 2022.

**VIRTUAL CLIMATE SUMMIT** DECEMBER 3

Talk by the Observatory: "6 years after COP21, what are the trends and best practices in non-state climate action?"; based on the main lessons of the 4th edition of the Global Report on climate action by sector.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE MEDIA

Media coverage in 2021 has been especially strong for Climate Chance, particularly on the two highlights, these being the launch of the Sector-based Report publications at COP26 and the Local Climate action Report.

Our selection of articles, reports, and interviews citing Climate Chance in the various media- press, web, radio, TV - in France and abroad, particularly in Europe and Africa.



- Ronan Dantec (Climate Chance): "There are reasons to hope for the climate in 2021", **CHALLENGES, 08/01/2021**

- Responsible fashion: brands make twelve commitments after a public consultation, **FRANCE INFO, 12/02/2021**

- In matters of climate, local areas do better than states, **LA TRIBUNE, 07/04/2021**

- Clima, Torino tra i comuni europei più virtuosi, **LA REPUBBLICA, 08/04/2021**

- Global warming: cities and regions of Europe are making progress, **LA DEPECHE, 11/04/2021**

- Carbon footprint: these cities are bending over backwards for the climate, **LE PARISIEN, 21/04/2021**

- The region, the right level, **FRANCE CULTURE, 04/06/2021**

- AFRICA: Sustainable Mobility and Climate Week postponed to September 2022, **AFRIK21, 13/09/2021**

- At the Heart of the News, **BBC NEWS AFRICA, 15/09/2021**

- "There is an urgency to facilitating access to [climate] financing", according to the initiators of the 3rd Climate Chance Africa Summit 2021, **VIVAFRIK, 01/10/2021**

- From Covid to Cop26, A year of climate action, **ALTERNATIVES ECONOMIQUES, 05/11/2021**

- In matters of climate, local areas are doing better than states, **LA TRIBUNE, 07/11/2021**

- EXCLUSIVE. In 2021, the great acceleration of climate action ... and emissions, **L'EXPRESS, 08/11/2021**

- COP26 Glasgow 2021: The main lessons of the Global report on climate action by sector, **MALIJET, 08/11/2021**

- EXCLUSIVE. In 2021, the great acceleration of climate action ... and emissions, **L'EXPRESS, 8/11/2021**

- 'Global Synthesis Report on Climate Action by Sector 2021', **ENERGY NORTHERN PERSPECTIVE, 09/11/2021**

- Ecological transition put to the test by the shortage of raw materials, **CHALLENGES, 10/11/2021**

- COP26: many declarations for so little action, **RFI, 12/11/2021**

- COP26 in-depth: is another type of concrete possible?, **LIBERATION, 12/11/2021**

- Cop26. "We are at the start of the showdown with China," said Senator Ronan Dantec, **WEST FRANCE, 15/11/2021**

- Will Russia ever leave fossil fuels behind?, **BBC, 24/11/2021**

- "Capitalism adapts well to global warming", according to Climate Chance, **LA LIBRE, 29/11/2021**

- Climate Chance, **RFI CAMBODGE, 29/11/2021**

- Global warming: capitalism adapts to the constraint of transition, **REVIEW, 29/11/2021**

- Carbon neutrality: Climate Chance praises local initiatives to reduce emissions, **LA GAZETTE DES COMMUNES, 30/11/2021**

- A desynchronised climate action, **LE DEVOIR, 30/11/2021**

- Energiewende kommt langsam voran, **ENERGIE UND MANAGEMENT, 02/12/2021**

- Companies take low-carbon lead — but no evidence of a global transition, says NGO, **ENVIRONMENT ANALYST, 01/12/2021**

- The transition to carbon neutrality remains full of "contradictions" (sector report on climate action), **AEF INFO, 01/12/2021**

En matière climatique, les territoires font mieux que les États

De nombreuses villes et régions dans le monde se fixent des objectifs plus ambitieux que ceux définis au niveau national, fait valoir l'association Climate Chance dans une étude. Mais leurs moyens restent insuffisants.



En Ecosse, la ville d'Edimbourg a lancé en 2020 le projet Fish City, pour établir des relations entre les fournisseurs locaux de poisson durable et leur communauté locale. (Crédits : Saskia van de Nieuwenhof)



FINANCIAL REVIEW

A word from the Secretary General of Climate Chance, Bernard Soulage

The Climate Chance Association ends 2021 with total resources of €683,165, i.e. 39.5% more than in 2020.

The Climate Chance Association ends the year 2021 with funding reaching €655,302, i.e., €170,000 more than the previous year (+35%).

Private funding has seen an increase of 30% compared to 2020, while public funding has increased by 33% in one year.

Climate Chance also benefited from an apprenticeship bonus of €14,000 for the hiring of 2 work-study students (Administration and Communication).

The *Semaine de la Mobilité Durable et du Climat (SMDC)* planned for September 2021 at Dakar had to be postponed to 2022, but the Climate Chance Summit Africa could be held by switching to a virtual format due to the further deterioration of the global health situation, including in Africa.

At the same time, the operating expenses incurred during the year 2021 amounted to €668,901, i.e., 44% (€204,729) more than in 2020.

The team continued its restructuring with co-management and was strengthened over 2021, generating an overall increase in payroll of 24%

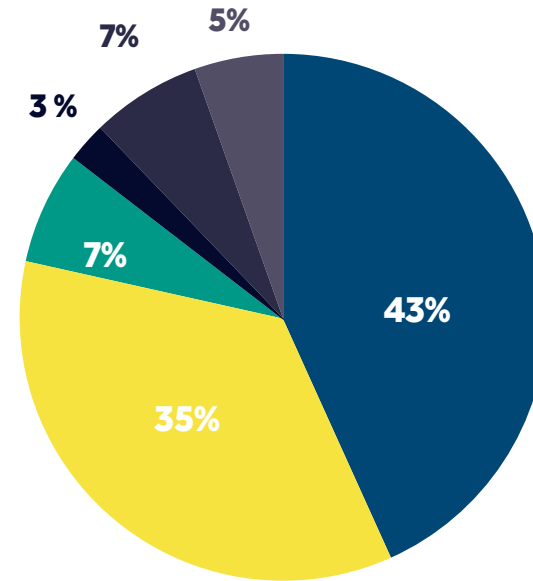
In 2020 no travel took place as a result of the global health crisis. In 2021, travel resumed with 2 preparatory missions to the SMDC and a delegation of 5 people present at COP26 in Glasgow.

We have also invested 23K € in a collaboration with *Alternatives Economiques* for the publication of the special notebook in December 2021 on the occasion of the release of the Sector-based Report.

The result for the year 2021 is a surplus of €14,264. We are continuing to consolidate our equity, which had reached €83,742 as of December 31, 2021.

A new year, and the governance and the employees were able to adapt in order to maintain a strong mobilisation of the community, in particular with the setting up of the Africa Summit in a few weeks.

2021 EXPENSES



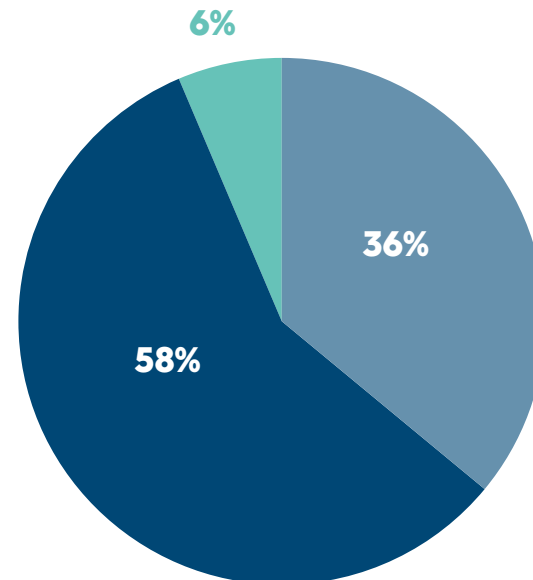
SOCIAL MISSIONS 85%

OBSERVATORY 43%
PROGRAMMES 35%
CLIMATE PORTAL FOR ACTION 7%

OPERATIONS AND FUNDRAISING 15%

SEEKING FUNDING 3%
COMMUNICATION 7%
OPERATIONS 5%

2021 RESOURCES



PUBLIC FUNDING 58%
PRIVATE FUNDING 36%
VARIOUS 6%



**We thank all of our partners
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