

URBAN THINKERS CAMPUS

Climate Chance African coalition meeting “Sustainable planning for cities”

Planning the African metropolis for Climate resilience

The 16 of September 2021 from 2pm to 3.30pm UTC

African Climate Chance Summit – Virtual event

Inscription : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkd-igrTgtHtRVY_bN8iDcylPkxeXdg1c7



Organizers of the event:

FNAU-MTPA (pilots of the coalition)

Institut Paris Region

Concept note:

Metropolises are today at the center of global production and the social and political transformation of contemporary societies. While all metropolises share common problems, these problems are posed differently in Africa with varying intensity depending on the context. The problems faced by metropolises in Africa are generally amplified and more complex due to the rapid pace of urbanization and the lack of public finance. They represent a considerable challenge for States and local authorities in terms of management and governance as well as planning.

Planning the African metropolis for climate resilience is one of the main challenges of our century.

The objective of this urban campus is therefore to report on the knowledge derived from the experiences of metropolises in Africa and to identify specific issues based on existing differences such as the different



responses to climate change, adaptation to technological and environmental transition, resilience in complex organizational systems, etc.

This UTC is part of a series of campuses which will scope different regional contexts (Africa, Middle-East and Asia, Europe). This worldwide overview, will help to highlight and underline the variations and constants in the responses of different metropolises to main challenges to those challenge, in order to define recommendation for planning climate resilience.

The UTC takes place during the joint event of Climate Chance and CODATU; the week of mobility and climate. This event will be therefore an opportunity to also gather the members of the African Climate Chance coalition « Development of sustainable African cities », to emphasis the link that must be done between metropolises development and climate change mitigation, and to foster cooperation between the members of the coalition and African metropolises. These exchanges, will finally bring important and concrete inputs and contributions to the roadmap of the coalition (<https://www.climate-chance.org/en/get-involved/african-coalitions/coalition-development-sustainable-african-cities/>).

PROGRAM

Moderators:

- Marianne Malez, Fnau and MTPA-gn

02:00 pm (UTC time) - Introduction 10'

Presentation of the objectives of the UTC and of the coalition: Marianne Malez, Fnau and MTPA-gn

02:10pm - Keynote speaker 15'

- Luc Gnacadja, Former minister of Benin and former 2nd Executive secretary at UNCCD

02 :25pm - Pitches : inspiring initiatives 5'

- Projet Mwayei Ô Afrika

02:30pm - Roundtable 1 « Planning climate resilience for African metropolises: what practices? » 20' (5' for each speaker)

- Robert Luzolanu, Urban Development Cell of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Koffi Attahi, Urban planning agency of the district of Great Abidjan, Republic of Ivory Coast
- Amadou Dieng, Réalités Senegal
- Samuel Lefèvre, Urban development department, of the French Development Agency

02:50pm - Roundtable 2 « What engagements have to be taken by the cities' stakeholders on climate? » 20' (5' for each speaker)



- Abdoulaye Sylla, Urban Development Section at the City of Dakar, Senegal
- Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis
- Luc Belot, Réalités HUB 5
- Hugues Parant, EPA Euroméditerranée

03:10pm - Questions and answers 10'

03:20pm - Synthesis by a keynote speaker 10'

- Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, UCLG Africa

03:30pm - Conclusion and restitution 10'

- Marianne Malez, Fnau and MTPA-gn